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re Stephen Querengesser

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider my recommendation of Mr Querengesser for the position of 2nd Vice-President of the BCTF. I have known Stephen first in my position as a teacher in SD 50 Haida Gwaii, and then as District Principal. He is a master teacher, well-respected and very much liked by his students, their community, and other staff members. My most recent knowledge comes from my position on the Board of Trustees of SD50, including 4 years as chair. During part of this time, Stephen was elected chair of the Haida Gwaii Teachers Association. In this position he worked very well with the trustees to improve education, all the while negotiating for the best working conditions for the teachers in this district. He also worked to build capacity in the schools for all staff, teaching, administration and support. He was an excellent negotiator, which led to the amicable and progressive relationships between all stakeholders in the district. I have no doubt that he will be as much an asset to the BCTF, and in turn to education in this province, as he has been in this district. If you would like to contact me, I would be very pleased to expand on this recommendation.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Condrotte