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To whom it may concern,

I am applying to the TTOC position with School District 73 because I am excited to begin my career as an educator and SD73 has many activities and initiatives that align with my personal values. One of the biggest initiatives I've noticed is the district's commitment to building an inclusive culture.

As an educator, I strive to incorporate Indigenous world views into my teaching. For example, in a probability math unit taught in practicum, I had students play Indigenous games such as Picaria, a variation of tic tac toe that was originally played with stones or tokens, and Awithlakannai, a variation of checkers. I strongly believe in mindfulness and self-expression, and I strive to make the classroom a welcoming and open space for all students.

I would be excited to join such a progressive school district and be in a position that promotes health, inclusion, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and connecting all students to their passions and interests. I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Madison Irvine