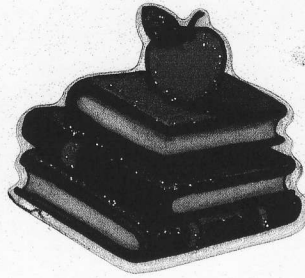


November 14, 2007



Gibbons Park Montessori School  
29 Victoria Street  
London, Ontario  
N6A 2B1

Dear Grace and Kim:

We are writing this letter to thank you for all that you have done for our family. As you know, we have had both of our children attend your school within the last six years, with our last child graduating in June of 2007. They have both received outstanding social and educational foundations which have proven to be exceptionally valuable for them. We realized it at the time, but even more so now that they have both moved on.

Having had the opportunity to attend another Montessori School here in London, we very quickly found there was no comparison to the loving, caring and nurturing staff at your school. Your staff has always been top notch and has given 110% to everything they do. Our children always sensed this dedication and enthusiasm that was put forth and had therefore, always loved to come to school. Countless times in the car on the way home from Gibbons Park Montessori they would be so excited to tell us about their day, that we couldn't even get a word in to comment or ask a question!!

Your school truly is, one of a kind, and from the bottom of our hearts we thank you for so many wonderful positive experiences for our children. We will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry &amp; Renee". The signature is written in a fluid, connected style with a small star-like flourish at the end.

Harry & Renee Hermann



April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Grace, Kim and all the other teachers at Gibbons Park Montessori School

Lynda and I wanted to thank you so much for all the wonderful work that you've done over the past 3 years.

We've found Alex to be extremely enthusiastic about his learning. He loves reading, doing his maps, telling time and math. He shows a great deal of pride when he tells us about the projects he's working on or when he shows us his completed work. He constantly amazes us every time he reads. We are also constantly reminded by friends and family what a mature and polite child he has become.

As you well know, Alex has a lot of energy but we find his focus is continually improving and he finds it easier to do his work and complete difficult tasks. Alex is also getting more and more involved around the house with cleaning, setting and clearing the table and has taken on the responsibility of feeding our cat several times a day.

Your guidance and support has not only been great for Alex but for us as a family, as well. We particularly love and appreciate the fact that we have been working together to get through some challenging aspects of Alex's childhood. Your help and suggestions throughout the years have certainly helped us many times.

I know we couldn't have picked a better, more open and caring environment for Alex.

Sincerely,

*Lynda + Tom*



January 2007

Our daughter, Lauren, attended Gibbons Park Montessori for over a year and a half and we are delighted by the experience she has had. Staff at Gibbons Park Montessori are friendly, warm and experienced. Our main concern when finding a school for Lauren was that she feels loved and connected to her teachers and peers and we have no hesitation in telling other parents that their child will be well cared for and loved.

We were constantly amazed at how much Lauren learned at the school. The Montessori method of teaching was of benefit to Lauren and we found that she learned from her teachers and her peers. We found Lauren undertaking activities we would not think of her doing at her age, such as writing and telling us the sounds of letters. She would often sing many songs which demonstrated her knowledge, such as, the continents, primary and secondary colors and many French songs.

Grace and Kim as owners have been fabulous. They have been generous in spirit and time in accommodating our family's needs. We feel like they have become like family and we believe that our daughter has been treated like their family. We were made aware of any issues or concerns with our daughter in a professional and caring manner.

Lauren has loved going to school and has flourished in this positive, nurturing environment. We highly recommend Gibbons Park Montessori and would be happy to talk to any prospective parents.

Becky and Ed Verwaayen

*Letter of Recommendation*

**GIBBON'S PARK MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

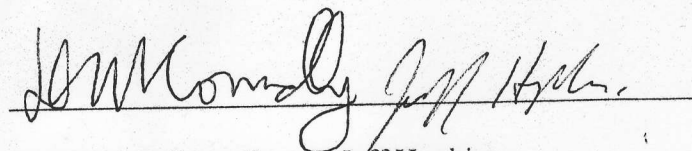
Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Gibbon's Park Montessori School (GP) is simply *the* best forum of educational daycare in London that we could find for our two daughters, ages four and two, and we did an exhaustive search by any standard. We give this institution the highest of recommendations. Speaking with the teachers, observing the children at work and play, and noting the facilities as you tour the place yourself will give you some sense of the kind of exceptionally nurturing, friendly and positive atmosphere Kim, Grace and staff have created for children.

In terms of environment, socialization, education, and care our children's experience has been outstanding. The building itself is clean, bright and sunny, has a wonderful playground, and best of all is immediately adjacent a beautiful park. The children spend a considerable amount of time outside having fun and learning about nature. The children themselves are from a diversity of backgrounds and are taught how to interact with courtesy and respect towards each other and adults: friendships blossom. The Montessori philosophy guiding the educational activities has nurtured a love of learning in our children. The resulting skill set—math, reading, language, motor control—is a constant source of joy and amazement for us. The fieldtrips, special events, dance, yoga and French the children experience only add to this exceptional curriculum. And finally, the level of attention, affection and understanding the staff showers upon all of the children is perhaps the biggest advantage of GP. We never worry about our daughters while they are at school. We may miss them, but we are confident they are in a safe, nurturing and happy place for the day. They very much love this school and the friends and teachers that make it such a special part of their lives.

Of course finding the appropriate place for one's child is very much a personal decision, and everyone's tastes and needs do vary, but for us, GP is it. We endorse this school wholeheartedly and without reservation,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Denise Connelly Jeff Hopkins", written over a horizontal line.

Drs. Denise Connelly and Jeff Hopkins