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**Re: Occasional Teacher Supply List**

To whom it may concern,

I am a bilingual graduate from Western University's Bachelor of Education program, having attained certification to teach math and general science at an intermediate-senior level. Through the STEM Cohort, I have had the opportunity to engage in coding initiatives across the TVDSB, including a TLLP funded project focused on introducing coding to both teachers and students at an intermediate level. I am passionate about this movement and aspire to bring a hands-on, inquiry based philosophy to the classroom with deep roots in the use of technology.

During my time at Western University, I completed a number of practicums with an emphasis on mathematics, teaching at various levels ranging from grade eight to eleven. While each experience was different, the common connection I found between them all is that creating strong, professional relationships has been essential to successfully teaching students. I believe that students learn best when they are respected and feel welcome so I have always gone out of my way to ensure a positive classroom environment, in every way from daily jokes to differentiated instruction.

Despite a promising career in engineering, I switched to teaching because of how fulfilling my previous experiences working with young adults and children have been. Ranging from volunteering with organizations such as Let's Talk Science or working directly with students in a Before and After School Educator role, working with kids has brought me a level of joy I never experienced as an engineer. Switching professions was a daunting move but one I have not once regretted. I am now looking forward to starting my career in teaching, starting with the occasional teacher supply list.

Should I be considered for this position, my availability would begin in May of 2017.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [brendan.j.roy@gmail.com](mailto:brendan.j.roy@gmail.com) or by phone at 613-762-6469.

My portfolio can be viewed at: <http://brendanjroy.wixsite.com/royportfolio>

Regards,

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