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MEMORANDUM

Dear Principal & Associate Teacher,

RE: Practicum Placement Semester 2: March 6 – April 21, 2023 March 1 & 2, 2023 Observation Days 6 Weeks: EDU 478 (Primary) & 479 (Junior)

- 1. Thank you for having a teacher candidate at your school from **March 6** until **April 21, 2023**, including the **2 Observation Days** on **March 1 & 2, 2023**. It is the expectation that your participation in the Redeemer University B.Ed. Program will benefit your students, the associate teacher, and the teacher candidate.
- An electronic copy of the PRACTICUM GUIDE FOR ASSOCIATE TEACHERS 2022-2023 (2-Year B.Ed. Program) has been shared with you. This Guide provides a brief overview of the Bachelor of Education Program at Redeemer University, sets out general professional expectations, and provides guidelines for cooperating schools and associate teachers.

Further details regarding the requirements for **<u>PRACTICUM-SEMESTER 2</u>** is outlined in the **Practicum Guide**.

Teaching time is the time that a teacher candidate is in charge of the class or a group of students as the teacher.

When teacher candidates are actively teaching they will be involved in a wide variety of other classroom responsibilities, as well as completing the requirements of the seminar tasks.

- 3. If you have questions that need immediate attention, you can reach me at <<u>teach@redeemer.ca</u>>.
- 4. Each of the Faculty Associates has been assigned a number of teacher candidates and hopes to make three or four observation visits. During the first visit (could be a Zoom meeting) he/she may be able to discuss any adjustments needed in the individual practicum placement.

Again, we thank you for your contribution to the profession in helping this teacher candidate!