

PGSS Project-Based Learning Program – Student Reference

The Grade 9/10/11 PBL class at PGSS offers students the opportunity to study multiple subjects (Science, English and Social Studies, Leadership 10, Science & Technology & Planning 10) in an integrated, self-directed learning environment, while accessing the elective courses, Math, athletic facilities, clubs and teams of the entire school.

Applicants must submit two references from teachers (academic classes only) directly to the PBL Centre at pgss.pbl@pgss.sd57.bc.ca by April 30th.

The reference is confidential and must be returned by the referee.

Name of applicant: _____ Grade: _____

Name of referee: _____ Subject: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the rubric below by putting an X or shading the box that applies. Add your comments that below.

Rating	5	4	3	2	1
	Exceptional	Strong	Satisfactory	Area of Growth	Unsatisfactory

<i>The student...</i>	5	4	3	2	1
Problem Solving					
a) Can make decisions within a prescribed framework					
a) Is competent in solving problems by looking for answers and solutions independently of the teacher					
b) Demonstrates a willingness to learn new concepts or ways of doing things					
c) Regularly reflects on what he or she is doing (self-assesses)					
d) Tolerates error and makes the necessary changes					
Communication					
a) Exhibits active listening and patience for others, communicating to them in a clear, respectful manner					
b) Is able to ask specific questions to solve a problem (rather than “I don’t know how to do this”)					

Collaboration					
a) Demonstrates a desire and ability to work collaboratively with others					
b) Displays positive leadership ability within the classroom					
Technology					
a) Student is proficient using technology for word processing, social media, online research and presentations. If he or she is not experienced with a new program, he or she is willing to experiment with it and become more familiar with it.					
b) Shows an interest in accessing information using online tools and sites					

Please describe the student's learning style and highlight some strengths and interests.

Further comments:

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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