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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to provide a reference for Robert Savignac who held the position of Chair, Log Construction and Research at Northwest Community College.

Robert has a proven track record in log construction, teaching and the development of log training curriculum. Robert joined the College in the summer of 2008 to teach log construction in Laxgalts'ap and to assist with the development of a School of log construction and research. This School is a new initiative for the College which had limited start-up funds. Due to a lack of funding, Robert's contract could not be renewed.

Northwest Community College is still pursuing the launch of training programs concerning log and timber construction and the research of the same. Currently we are seeking long term funding to support this goal. We look forward to having Robert work with the College on particular research projects in the near future.

While with the College, Robert demonstrated that he is highly experienced in the field of log construction and sustainable building practices. He is self-motivated and hard-working. We wish him every success in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Forsyth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Forsyth  
President