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To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, April 23, 2014, Kimberley Wahamaa visited our school to speak to our students about her journey with breast cancer. She left a lasting impression that has sparked our students to take up the breast cancer awareness cause and begin our own fundraising and educational efforts.

Kimberley's ability to capture the absolute and undivided attention of more than 250 students was remarkable. Her story was poignant, informative, and very direct – no sugar coating the effects of chemotherapy, the mental anguish and the fear that she felt while undergoing treatment.

However, it was Kimberley's strength that had the greatest impact on the students and staff. To be able to make such a large presentation so shortly after her last chemo treatment was what people talked about most. Her positive outlook and genuine concern for the health of others is a true testament of her character. She seems to have made it her mission to increase awareness among both women and men of this disease and the measures they can take to try to prevent it.

I would highly recommend that Kimberley be invited into all secondary schools to promote breast cancer awareness and share her story with the students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda Thompson".

Brenda Thompson
Student Services