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To Whom it may Concern,

I heard about David Major from my Students of Boyle Against Drinking and Driving Group. Some of my team members attended his session during the Canadian Youth Against Impaired Driving Conference in 2005. They continually harassed me to get David to come to speak to our school. As part of my year kick off, I was hoping to get a speaker, and felt that David's presentation was an excellent fit. Those SoBADD kids knew what they were talking about.

The Boyle Community Youth Program hosted David Major for a Junior and Senior High School Assembly at Boyle School on September 16, 2005. I write this letter one month later, and the students are still talking about David and his presentation. Obviously, he made quite an impact on many of our students.

Our students have repeatedly asked me if we could get David back for a presentation, either this year or next year. My students described him and his presentation as "funny", "smart", and "I want to play Baa Baa Black Sheep just like him", on their evaluations.

However, David's presentation is not all fun and games. A few of our students, who especially connected with David and his message, have shared with me that their perspectives of themselves, the people and the world around them have changed since his presentation. These students often quote the stress-scale and the visualization exercise being the most valuable. In fact, a couple of the students have approached me regarding some of their personal issues and concerns as a direct result of David's presentation.

After his presentation, David was willing to spend time visiting with the students, and talking with them one on one. Off stage, David was just as personable as he was on stage. He was easy to deal with, and very understanding as it was the first time I planned an assembly like this for students.

I recommend David to entertain, educate, and motivate your students. I do not think that Boyle School has seen the last of David Major, or should I put that the other way around – I don't think David Major has seen the last of Boyle School!

I am sure your students will enjoy him as much as mine did!

Sincerely,

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