



March 19<sup>th</sup> 2009

Dear Angad,

I am writing to express our appreciation for allowing us the opportunity to view "Roots and Wings". Not only did it give us insight to the Sikh culture but it had a wonderful message about tolerance, acceptance and problem solving.

I shared the movie with my 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students here at Soos Creek Elementary. They were inspired by the fact that a young man, of their own age, had actually directed the film. They were further intrigued by the material they learned about the Sikh faith and about appreciating other cultures. After viewing the film, students had a wonderful discussion about their personal experiences with discrimination and gave examples of how they handled these situations. My students said that they would definitely recommend it to other classes.

My opinion is that there is no more room in this world for ignorance and hate. I appreciated the many messages of peace and understanding that were sent in this film.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,  
Kirsten Lewandowski

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Soos Creek Elementary  
Kent, WA