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From  
Dianna Hooge

**Hi Mrs Koenig, you were a great teacher.**

**Ryan had some great times in cooking class and we enjoyed our time in family studies. I still don't understand why u picked on me vs getting Ryan or Craig in trouble??!!! Hahaha**

**Also, you called out Ryan and I for "holding hands" in the hallway which was sooo awkward cause it was like our first time  
Holding hands haha good fun high school stuff**

**Wish you the best as you go into retirement. :)  
From Dianna Hooge**

**Mrs. Koenig, happy retirement! You were the teacher that I remember as the most personable and friendly to me. Your assignments in family studies were so interactive and you single handedly United our class even though we were all so different (or it seemed like you did!). Your attitude and outlook on life was so inspiring. Thank you for teaching us and I am grateful that I was in your class. Many thanks mrs. Koenig!**

**Lauren King**

I APPRECIATED BEING IN YOUR CLASSES. THE MOST MEMORABLE WAS DRAFTING IN GRADE 9! IT WAS MY FIRST TIME USING AUTOCAD AND YOU TAUGHT IT SO WELL! THIS YEAR I WILL HAVE BEEN USING THE PROGRAM FOR 10 YEARS, SINCE I WENT ON TO BECOME A DRAFTSPERSON! I'M NOW WORKING FULL TIME AS A DRAFTSPERSON LOCALLY AND PURSUING AN ARCHITECTURE DEGREE PART TIME. THANKS FOR INTRODUCING ME TO MY CAREER PATH. HOPE YOU ENJOY RETIREMENT!

VANESSA CORNELSEN-FURSE (GRAD 2016)

Becky congratulations on your retirement! Enjoy the new chapter! From a fellow blogger back in the day [onepartinspiration.blogspot.com](http://onepartinspiration.blogspot.com)

Marni Brechin

*Mrs Koenig! You brought so much joy to learning, and that impact you had and continue to have will always be felt. Thank you for making me feel welcome in class, and for teaching me some tasty cooking skills!*

*Maddison Kelly (Grad 2016)*

Hi Mrs Koenig! You were my favourite teacher in high school! Thank you for creating such a good environment for learning; I had so much fun in your foods classes. Happy retirement!

Rebekah Greenhalgh

*Hi Becky,*

*Happy retirement from this wonderful, full, influential chapter in your life, and welcome to your next chapter. I'm excited to see what the Lord has in store for you.*

*It's a joy to know you and I look forward to spending more time with you and 'the girls' in the days ahead.*

*Mandy Jackson*

Mrs. Koenig!

Congratulations on your retirement! I always looked forward to family studies class. You had a way of connecting with us kids that other teachers didn't have and made school fun. I love that we've stayed connected through social media and look forward to see what you're up to with your free time. Lots of love to you and your family!

Olivia Song (2010)

MRS.KOENIG,

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE AS THE FOODS TEACHER AT MEI. YOUR PASSION FOR TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WAS CLEAR IN YOUR JOY, ENERGY AND PATIENCE EVERYDAY.. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR KINDNESS AS YOU ALLOWED STUDENTS TO CORRECT YOU IN YOUR COOKING METHODS (SEEMS I THOUGHT I KNEW BETTER AT THE AGE OF 16?). YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS FOR YOUR STUDENTS WENT BEYOND THE CLASS ROOM AND GRADUATION. THANKS FOR CARING FOR US THIESSEN KIDS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT!!!

DEANNA NICKEL (THIESSEN GRAD 2005)

Mrs. Koenig,

you are such a great teacher and worked hard everyday to keep us learning and having fun! happy retirement! I wish you well!

Katie Mierau



Happy retirement Mrs Koenig! I owe all my culinary skills to you, but far more than that have appreciated our tete a tete's over the years. So glad i managed to marry in and get to call you "Auntie Becky"! I hope you find so much joy and purpose in retirement

Jill P

Auntie Becky, thanks for all of your support through the years (both at MEI and beyond)! It was special to have you as a teacher in my first high school experience, and I have appreciated your love and support ever since. Congratulations on a wonderful career making lives (and stomachs) happier!

Josh

AUNTIE BECKY,

THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME IN COOKING CLASS! YOU ARE SO CREATIVE AND MADE THOSE CLASSES SO MUCH FUN. THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING TRADITION WAS TRULY LEGENDARY, AND I WILL FOREVER TREASURE THE MEMORIES OF THE SILLY LITTLE GINGERBREAD RV I GOT TO MAKE UNDER YOUR WISE TUTELAGE.

I KNOW THIS MAY BE A BITTERSWEET MOMENT AFTER ALL THE LOVE YOU'VE POURED INTO US STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS, BUT WE ARE CHEERING YOU ON IN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER!

MUCH LOVE, AND GRATITUDE THAT I GET TO KEEP YOU (AND YOUR COOKING!) IN MY LIFE AT REGULAR INTERVALS,

MAKAELA

*Happy Retirement Auntie Becky!!! I was always sad I wasn't able to be in your cooking class, it would have been so fun, but I always heard fun things from friends who were in your class. And also all the ones who got to be in your family studies class! You were a favourite teacher of so many people.*

*Congratulations on a job well done for 25 years. Looking forward to seeing you more in your next stage of life!*

*Matt*

Yaaawhoooo!! What an accomplishment of a job well done! Although I may have not been in class with you, I did see some of the behind the scenes of how much work you put into each day. May the years that follow bring rest, rejuvenation and a whole lot of play time with your grand babies. We love you!

Sarah Koenig

What a legacy you've left! Congratulations on finishing strong. I love you and am so proud of what you were able to accomplish. Family Studies is still my favourite class I took at MEI!

Riley

Happy Retirement Mrs. Koenig :) Congratulations on a very successful career, you influenced and touched thousands of your students' lives through the years! I hope that you'll be able to enjoy this new stage and that you and Ray will be able to enjoy more time together and with your kids and grandkids. God Bless!

Brad Fleming



Becky,

Congratulations on your retirement! I'm sure that so many of your students have felt loved and cared for and encouraged by you over the years. I feel like you must have been a favourite teacher and your class a refuge for a lot of kids.

I hope that as you enter retirement you find true rest and deep contentment in knowing you were faithful, persistent, and compassionate in your work. Praying you find much joy in the next chapter of life.

With much love,

Beth

Dear Mrs. Koenig,

Congratulations on your retirement! Truthfully, you look like you could do this for another 20 years! You have such a kind demeanor and it's reflective in how your kids carry themselves. I truly hope you're able to have a peaceful transition and I wish you nothing but the best!

Chris Ickert