We want to thank students, all staff across the District, families, and partners - both in education and in the community. There is much success to celebrate from this school year. What we are doing together makes a difference for every child. When students feel welcomed, supported, represented, and safe, they are more engaged in learning.

As we head into the summer, schools remain vibrant, active places with learning opportunities in Summer Session.

As Trustees, we will be gathering in July at the Burnaby Board of Education table at Burnaby Pride, and in August we will walk with the Burnaby School District in the Vancouver Pride Parade to continue to celebrate and uplift our 2SLGBTQAI+ community members. We encourage you to join us there.

We want to end with a strong message about our belief as Trustees: treating each other with dignity and respect, regardless of our differences, is non-negotiable. As a Board, we will continue to advocate for and celebrate each child, as well as for the values of inclusion and the power of diversity that strengthen our community.

Bill Brassington, Chair Burnaby Board of Education