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Dear Parent:

The start of a new school year is an exciting time for students and familises also an exciting time for the education sector.

We have a lot to be proud of hereBiritish Columbia Student outcomes continue to improve. Today 15percent PRUH VWXGHQWV DUH JUDGXDWLQJ WKDQ LQ first in the Englishspeaking world of routcomes in reading, science and mathematics. Students are finding success in music, in academics, in spaced sin every subject in between.

But we have to remember our world is changing. Rather than rest on accomplishmented to build on ourVXFFHVV WR PDNH VXUH \RXU FKLOG¶V HGXFDWLRC %&¶V QHZ FXUULFXOXP LV KRZ ZH DUH JRLQJ WR GR WKDW

Our new curriculum will still teach students the basiceading, writing and mathbut in a way that connects them to coll

During the last school year, we introduced draft new curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 9. This year, that curriculum will be fully implemented and draft curriculum will be available for Grades 10

been happening in our classrooms for years.ils the kind of innovation in actiothat I haveseen firsthand, through visits to more than 30 school districts last year.