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Dear Parent:

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

We have a lot to be proud of here in British Columbia. Student outcomes continue to improve. Today 15 percent of our students are first in the English-speaking world for outcomes in reading, science and mathematics. Students are finding success in music, in academics, in sports in every subject in between.

But we have to remember our world is changing. Rather than rest on our laurels, we need to build on our successes and move forward. We are committed to providing a world-class education for every student in every subject in between.

Our new curriculum will still teach students the basics of reading, writing and math, but in a way that connects them to the world around them.

