



Board Chair Report

Good evening and welcome.

As we reach the end of another remarkable school year, I am honoured to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2024. This year, we celebrate not only our Grade 12 graduates but also our youngest learners in Kindergarten, our Grade 7 students, and our adult learners, all of whom are stepping into new chapters of their educational journeys.

First, a special congratulations to our Kindergarten students who are graduating to Grade 1. Your curiosity, enthusiasm, and growth over this year have been inspiring. We are excited to see all the wonderful things you will achieve as you continue your educational journey.

To our Grade 7 students, congratulations on completing your elementary education. As you prepare to enter secondary school in September, know that you carry with you the skills, knowledge, and friendships you have built. Secondary school will bring new challenges and opportunities, and we are confident you will rise to meet them with the same dedication and resilience you have shown thus far.

To our Grade 12 students, congratulations on reaching this significant milestone. As you graduate and move on to trades, travel, work, and other post-secondary opportunities, remember that you are equipped with the values of empathy, inclusivity, and perseverance that have been nurtured throughout your time in the Burnaby School District.

