



Message from the Board of Trustees

September brings new faces to our schools, eager to start the year. Whether this is your first year with the CBE or your child's last "Back-to-School" season, September is an exciting time. As this Board completes our term and our city looks forward to a municipal election in October, it is a wonderful time to reflect on what we have achieved and to plan for a vibrant future.

As an elected Board of Trustees, we have had the privilege of meeting with many parents, families, community members and partners over the past four years. We value your voice, and we would like to thank each one of you for contributing to the success of our students and the CBE.

Message from the Chief Superintendent

Every new school year is an exciting opportunity to set new goals and discover more about our children as learners.

This is a great time of year to talk to your child about their goals for the school year. Think about how you can support your child, and talk to your child's teachers about how you can work together.

I encourage you to also consider your own goals and dreams – do you want to get more involved in your child's classroom? Take a leadership role on School Council? Learn a skill or build confidence in an area of interest? Education is a lifelong journey, and it is our intention to spark a passion for learning in our students that will last a lifetime.

I look forward to growing and learning together as we work to make our students' goals and dreams a reality.

David Stevenson
Chief Superintendent of Schools

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Get involved

We welcome the support of volunteers! Some activities or field trips would not be possible without the active participation of our volunteers.

All adult volunteers require a valid security clearance - no exceptions. Your school office has information about how to begin the security clearance process.

Community Engagement Opportunities

We are committed to engaging stakeholders - students, staff, parents and community members - on decisions that affect them. Last year, feedback and input gathered from stakeholders helped inform a number of decisions on projects including:

- Area I, II and V schools impacted by new school openings
- Expressions of Interest for the Science and Mandarin Bilingual programs
- A single site for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program
- Development of a K-12 Math Strategy

In the 2017-18 school year and beyond, we will continue our work to engage stakeholders.

Two significant projects upcoming this year include the sustainable use of learning space in schools in Areas 6 and 7 and in high schools across our system.

Through the engagement process we will seek to understand what is important to parents, students, staff and community members.

Watch for opportunities to provide input and feedback on our website.