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RE: Superintendent's Year-End Letter

To our learning community,

As we begin the last week of the 2024-2025 school year, I am reflecting on another extraordinary year of enhancing opportunities at all grade levels within academics, music, fine arts, and athletics. Thank you to Rightsholders, students, staff, families and caregivers, educational and community partners, volunteers, and neighbours for putting students first and inspiring the next generation of learners.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to our educators and staff and how our community continues to weave Indigenous perspectives and worldviews throughout learning in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended in-person Board Meetings this year. Your presentations about the positive change you are making and the goals you are reaching in our learning community is inspiring. Thank you for sharing your experiences.

Thank you to the Representative Advisory Council of Students who championed initiatives within their schools and for those that organized district-wide events. It has been a pleasure to witness your growth in leadership skills throughout the year.

To all 2025 graduates, congratulations and thank you for all your contributions to our district. I wish you much success in your future aspirations.

As we look ahead to the summer months, I am looking forward to updates from our facilities teams who continue to care for school grounds and further capital projects, such as the replacement building for Cedar Hill Middle School.

For those interested, the [Safety Plan](#) is available for viewing and will guide the ongoing work we do to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our learning community.

I wish you all a very safe, fun, and restful summer. See you in September!

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Sincerely and with many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deb Whitten'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deb Whitten
Superintendent of Schools

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.