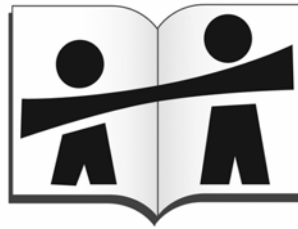


SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23
(Central Okanagan)



Together We Learn

June 23, 2009

As the 2008/09 school year ends, it is time to say thank you to all staff at School District No. 23. It has been a year of significant accomplishments including an improved Dogwood graduation rate, the widest selection of career programs in history, and very encouraging progress among our Aboriginal students.

This has also been a productive year at School District No. 23. The new Dr. Knox Middle School opened on schedule; construction of Chute Lake Elementary is scheduled to open on the first day of school (September 8, 2009); and, user pay busing was mandated by the Board to help alleviate budget pressures and keep monies focused on classroom instruction and student programs.

Thank you to all partner groups (COTA, CUPE, COPAC and COPVPA) for your contributions and input into Board decisions and initiatives. Your input is invaluable in assisting the Board in making decisions which focus on the District's strategic objectives.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer break. Congratulations and best wishes to staff who are retiring or leaving the District. Thank you all for your dedicated work on behalf of our students.

Rolli Cacchioni
Chairperson, Board of Education

Mike Roberts
Superintendent of Schools