



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

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Dear Central Okanagan Public Schools Staff, Students, and Families,

As we come to the close of the 2024–2025 school year, on behalf of the Board of Education, I want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each of you—our dedicated staff, curious and resilient students, and supportive families. Your unwavering commitment to learning, growth, and community has once again defined and enriched our district this year.

This year, our collective efforts continued to be rooted in the values of equity, inclusion, and belonging. We are especially proud of the steps we've taken together to create safe and welcoming spaces for all students. Whether it's through classroom practices, leadership initiatives, or district-wide policy work, we have deepened our commitment to ensuring that every learner feels seen, heard, and valued.

We celebrate the work of our educators and staff who have gone above and beyond—leading with compassion, fostering creativity, and adapting to the evolving needs of students. Your dedication is what drives student success, both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for the countless hours you've invested and for the deep care you bring to your work every day.

To our students: your perseverance, curiosity, and engagement have been inspiring. Whether you are stepping into high school, graduating and moving on to new adventures, or simply taking time to rest and recharge, know that your journey matters. The future is bright because of your courage to learn, question, and grow.

To our families: thank you for your partnership. The trust you place in our district is not taken for granted. Your voice continues to shape our work, and your support helps build the strong connections that are essential to student well-being and achievement.

This year also marked continued collaboration across our school communities around truth, reconciliation, and respect for Indigenous rights and worldviews. We are committed to walking this path with intention, humility, and action, alongside our Indigenous partners. We also made important strides in our strategic priorities—from literacy and numeracy to student voice, mental health, and career pathways.

As we look ahead, let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration and inclusion that defines who we are. But first, I hope each of you takes time this summer to rest, reconnect with loved ones, and recharge. You have earned it.

Wishing you all a joyful and safe summer break.

Warm regards,

Julia Fraser
Chair, Board of Education
Central Okanagan Public Schools

