



## celebrate | another successful school year

Another school year is coming to an end, and I'd like to celebrate the success of that year with you. I'd also like to express my appreciation for all that parents, students, staff and community members contributed to make it such a fulfilling year.

### Thank you students

Students, you are our greatest success. Each time I have the opportunity to see your work, talk with you, and hear your energy and passion for life, I am inspired. You've brought significant effort and enthusiasm to your learning this year. You've set goals and overcome challenges. You've helped create a positive environment in your schools and you've added your voice to important decision-making processes. As a result, you are realizing your dreams, exploring your potential and most importantly, learning. Thank you students for showing us how bright the future will be.

### Thank you parents

Parents, you are our greatest partners. You teach your children to value education, to be part of a community, and to commit to becoming all that they can be. You are the voice for your child when they need you to be and you step back when they are ready to stand independently. Your contributions help our students achieve their dreams and our dream: for every student to be successful in school and life. Together we are building brighter futures for our students and our community. Thank you parents for being the strength behind our students and our schools.

### Thank you staff

Staff, you are our greatest resource. You dedicate your talents each day to ensuring that our students learn and thrive. You ensure our schools offer caring, inclusive and welcoming environments that support and encourage students to explore their strengths and passions. You ensure that each child is understood, supported and learning. Thank you staff for offering students the joy of learning and for providing our city with an excellent public education system.

### Thank you Calgarians

Calgarians, you are our great foundation. Thank you for offering your talents and resources to our schools and our organization. Thank you for offering your thoughts on the practical matters like budgeting and transportation that help us steward our resources wisely. Your voice is important, and we consider each comment we receive as a way to make us better and improve your child's educational experience.

And thank you Calgarians for your efforts throughout this year to keep public education a top priority in Calgary and Alberta.

### Thank you Board of Trustees

Trustees, you are our greatest representatives. Your dedication to student success and your leadership and advocacy this year have created a brighter future for the CBE and public education. Thank you for helping us live out our purpose and values.

### Congratulations graduates

You have made remarkable achievements in all areas of learning: academic success, citizenship, personal development, and character. Working with one another and building on the support of your family and teachers you have accomplished great things. Be true to yourselves and what you have learned as you reach out to new and fulfilling goals. You have much more to look forward to.

### Looking ahead

The coming years are ones of great excitement at the CBE. We are looking forward to having 21 new schools ready to welcome students between September 2016 and September 2018. As our city grows, so too does our student population, and we are excited to see where the coming years will take us.

We look forward to seeing you again in the fall and to continuing to work with each of you. Together we will continue to offer excellent learning opportunities for our students and to work together to make Calgary's public education system even stronger. We will continue to focus on each student's unique talents and abilities and on helping them reach high standards. We will continue working to ensure that each student is engaged, inspired and learning to his or her full potential.

Together we will continue to build on the success of our excellent learning results [cbe.ab.ca/reports](http://cbe.ab.ca/reports) and high school success rates.

Thank you all for your continued support of public education. Working together we have accomplished a great deal. Best wishes to each of you for a wonderful summer.

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