

Dear Students and Families,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to a new school year here in School District 91 Nechako Lakes. I hope the summer was both fun and relaxing, as well as an opportunity to connect with family and friends.

As schools open their doors and welcome students to the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, not only will this be a fresh new start for students, but it is also a new beginning for a number of staff members, including myself. This year brings a sense of energy and optimism for the opportunities to build positive relationships – ones that support the engagement of students in meaningful learning within schools that are welcoming, safe, and inclusive of our diverse student population. This cannot be accomplished without the support of families as key partners in learning. I excitedly join you on the journey towards educational excellence!

This school year, our District will continue to focus on the value of **Honouring People, Land and History**. This value has strong representation in our SD91 Strategic Plan, which the Board of Education is proud to be entering the halfway point of the five-year plan. Its purpose is to strategically support work at the school level which will ultimately support learners in reaching their potential. It is also intended to complement the School Growth Plans that each school already works on yearly for continual improvement. To view the School District 91 Strategic Plan, please visit the following link- [2020-2025 SD91 Strategic Plan](#)

Again, welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Sincerely,

Karla Mitchell
Superintendent