

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish all students, staff and families a warm welcome back to the 2015-2016 school year.

As trustees, our role is to guide the district by understanding the needs of our community; to establish policies; to inform our community through public consultations and Board meetings; and to make sure that each one of our students has the opportunity to succeed.

I deeply value your input as parents and ratepayers. Certainly school boards must listen and reflect on how they can provide better services to their community.

I have had a busy start to the school year, putting forward motions regarding Student Vote 2015, limits on principal terms, parental surveys and administrative expenses.

I look forward to collaborating with you this year as we update the Board's Strategic Plan and as we enter into another era filled with positive changes.