

Another school year is here! On behalf of the HCDSB, a warm welcome to all new students, staff and families to the 2015-2016 school year. To returning students and staff, welcome to a new school year; it's great to have you back.

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.

As Chair, I have had the opportunity to meet stimulating, accomplished and dedicated staff, and creative, passionate students. These students are receiving a strong educational foundation as well as the skills and perspective they need for the future. Our students will have much to contribute to the world around them. I look forward to seeing their accomplishments and seeing how their achievements also improve the lives of others!

On behalf of the Board of Education, we look forward to collaborating with you this year as we update the Board's Strategic Plan, as we enter into another era filled with positive changes!