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To the Members of the Indigenous Education Council,

As the school year comes to a close, I wish to extend our sincere thanks for the meaningful and impactful work of the Indigenous Education Council (IEC) over the past year.

Since the IEC was formally established through Bill 40 in 2024, your leadership has played an essential role in shaping a stronger, more inclusive education system. The successful submission of the Council's Terms of Reference to the Ministry of Education and Child Care in March 2025 marks an important milestone and reflects your clarity of purpose and dedication.

We are especially grateful for your continued commitment to improving the experiences, outcomes, and opportunities for all Indigenous students in our School District. Your advocacy, guidance, and collaboration are helping to ensure that Indigenous voices remain at the centre of educational decision-making.

Our Superintendent, our Director of Instruction - Indigenous Education, and our Trustees have deeply appreciated the opportunity to attend as invited guests and have felt genuinely welcomed and valued by the Council. We look forward to continuing this strong and respectful partnership into the next school year, and to working together in support of reconciliation, student success, and shared learning.

With gratitude,

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Pam Craig, Board Chair

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