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To: BRSD Families
From: Rhae-Ann Holoien, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Subject: Welcome Back to School, 2024-25

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the remaining days of summer. As we prepare for the 2024-25 school year, I am excited to share our [2024-27 Education Plan](#), which prioritizes Learning Success for All, Enhancing High Quality Learning and Working Environments, and Well-Being.

Our vision, *Every Student, Every Day a Success*, embodies our commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for each and every one of our students. With a deep passion for education and a strong focus on nurturing growth, creativity, and achievement, I am honoured to be leading our exceptional team of educators and staff members.

This year, our focus will be on:

1. **Learning Success for All:** Ensuring that every student receives adequate support and resources to thrive while continuing to build a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy
2. **Enhance High Quality Learning and Working Environments:** Building a positive school culture and fostering a collaborative, supportive environment for students and staff
3. **Well-Being:** Promoting inclusive environments and prioritizing the mental and physical health of all students and staff

We are in the process of developing an administrative procedure about cell phone use in classrooms to align with the [Minister's June 2024 announcement](#). More information will be shared through BRSD schools when school begins.

Our first day with students is Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Thank you for entrusting BRSD with your children's education. I am truly honoured to be a part of this amazing school division where 88 per cent of parents and guardians indicate that our schools are welcoming and caring. I can't wait to see the incredible progress that the upcoming school year will undoubtedly bring.

Here's to a fantastic year of *Every Student, Every Day, a Success!* Please view my welcome back to school video [here](#).

Rhae-Ann Holoien
Superintendent of Schools