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Dear School District No.58 Students and Families,

As we bring this unprecedented school year to a close, we would like to take the time to acknowledge the efforts you have made and the adjustment to the normal routine that have been thrust upon you and us all. We have strived to keep you connected and supported but know that this has been a very challenging time for everyone mentally, physically, and intellectually.

As caregivers to the students of School District No.58, challenges have been placed upon you and we have marveled at your ability to support your children as they continue to engage in learning. Our teachers and staff have worked diligently to provide the very best they are able to for the students in their charge. As a School District, we have been impressed with the efforts all have gone to in these trying times.

As we close out June and head into the summer, some uncertainty as to what September holds still faces us. We believe we will have a clearer idea of September by mid-August, as we anticipate that will be when our Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Ministry of Education will provide us with direction on what Phase BC schools will enter September in. Know that we will work diligently to ensure that Health and Safety for all of you remains our top priority and that we will be ready for whatever is expected from us this fall. You can expect to hear from us in mid to late August about what we will have in place for September.

As per usual you will receive a report card at the end of this week outlining your child's progress. If you have questions about the report card or if you did not receive a report card for your child at week's end, please contact the school to receive assistance.

We hope you are able to do your best to find some relaxation time and new opportunities to connect with family in what hopefully will be beautiful summer weather. Again, on behalf of the Board of Education and Senior Staff of School District No. 58, our sincerest wishes for a relaxing, safe, and healthy summer.

Respectfully,

Stephen McNiven  
Superintendent of Schools

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