

June 30, 2023

Dear Sunshine Coast Learning Community:

As we approach the conclusion of the school year, we are filled with immense gratitude and pride for the incredible learning environments that our students, staff, families, and community have fostered throughout our school district. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all graduating students of the Sunshine Coast School District. We have no doubt that you will embark on your individual paths as capable young citizens, already making meaningful contributions toward a brighter future for all of us. We also congratulate all our students on a successful year and look forward to next September as we continue our learning and growth as an organization led by our values and care for one another.

As we embark on this shared journey, we are thrilled to present to you our recently refined high-level vision for the future of our school district. This vision is the product of careful deliberation, informed by our understanding of the learning community, provincial guidance, and our steadfast commitment to equity and Truth and Reconciliation. We encourage you to review these guiding statements, as it will shape all our future collaborative efforts.

## **OUR VISION**

"A thriving community engaged in lifelong learning."

## **OUR MISSION**

"To nurture each learner's academic, social, and emotional growth, inspiring the joy of learning and instilling a sense of dignity and purpose in their educational journey."

## **OUR AFFIRMATION**

"The Sunshine Coast School District affirms its commitment to Indigenous Peoples and Reconciliation by building relationships and deepening understanding of Indigenous history, worldviews, and ways of knowing."

Your input and insights are of utmost importance to us. Therefore, we look forward to your valuable contributions when we launch our Strategic Plan consultation in September. Your feedback will be instrumental in shaping our collective path forward.

We firmly believe that by working together, we can continue to nurture a transformative educational experience that truly meets the needs of our students and community.

In the meantime, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support and dedication. We are privileged to have such a passionate and engaged community, and we look forward to the collaborations that lie ahead. Together, we will shape a future where every student can thrive and achieve their full potential.

We are grateful for you. We hope you have a wonderful and joyous summer!

In this we journey together.

Amanda Amaral Board Chair Kate Kerr

Superintendent of Schools