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Dear School Staff:

As we approach the end of another school year which was full of accomplishments, I want to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for your exemplary work in leading and supporting students to realize their full potential.

From teachers to principals, support staff, bus drivers and school volunteers, each of you have made a lasting impact on countless students and continue to do so. Your support, care and encouragement will be felt for the rest of their lives.

This school year posed particular challenges with shifts in the pandemic, which you all met with determination, compassion, and strength. As always, your leadership, determination and professionalism was and continues to be a constant source of stability and care to your students.

For so many of you, teaching, supervising, and caring for students is more than a job – it is a calling, and that has become obvious to families throughout British Columbia. Your commitment to providing learning environments where kids can feel welcome and thrive continues to be felt across the province. Our schools in BC would not provide the excellent standard of education and caring - among the best in the world - without your work.

As classes wind down and with the excitement of summer in the air, you can each look back on a job well done. I hope you have a restful summer with time to spend with family and friends.

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, thank you for your work and dedication to students and education in our province, and have a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister