

Hello Bay District Schools family,

As we move through another busy and exciting October, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful things happening across our district—both this week and next. It's such a joy to see our students learning, our teachers collaborating, and our schools filled with so much positive energy this time of year.

This week, we've been celebrating National School Lunch Week, and I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible partners at Chartwells and our hardworking Food Services teams. Every day, they provide our students with nutritious meals, friendly smiles, and a welcoming place to recharge. Their creativity—especially through fun programs like the “Mood Boost” taste tests—helps make healthy eating something our students look forward to. They are such an important part of our school family, and we're so grateful for the positive impact they make in our schools.

Looking ahead to next week, we'll have a Professional Learning Community Day on Wednesday, October 22nd. While students will be out that day, our teachers will be hard at work collaborating, analyzing data, and planning lessons designed to meet the needs of every learner. These days give our educators time to reflect, share ideas, and strengthen instruction—ensuring that what happens in our classrooms continues to move our students forward.

We know PLC Days can mean a change in routine for families, but they are truly an investment in student success. The time our teachers spend learning together directly benefits every child in our district, and it's a vital part of our ongoing mission to provide the very best education possible.

At Bay District Schools, we remain focused on continuous growth—whether that's through professional development for our staff or programs that support our students' health and well-being. Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership as we continue putting the “A” back in Bay.