



Update from the Superintendent

To: Parents/Guardians
From: Mark McQueen, Superintendent
Date: November 17, 2023

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support of the Bay District Schools Team of Teams. Your dedication to our community and the education of our students has been nothing short of inspiring.

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and gratitude, a moment to pause and acknowledge the blessings that surround us. We are indeed fortunate to be part of a community that values education and the well-being of our young minds. Your support, whether through active involvement, encouragement, or belief in our mission, keeps us going.

This holiday season, I encourage each and every one of you to take the time to be with your families and loved ones. It's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of life, but Thanksgiving serves as a reminder to appreciate the simple joys and the moments we share with our families. The bonds we form at home are the foundation for success and happiness in all other aspects of life.

Furthermore, let's take a moment to reflect on everything we're grateful for. In the midst of challenges and changes, there are still countless reasons to be thankful. Whether it's the opportunity to learn and grow, the support of friends and family, or life's simple pleasures, let's remember to count our blessings this Thanksgiving.

I also want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the amazing employees at Bay District Schools who work tirelessly daily to provide our students with the best education and support. Their dedication and passion for our mission are evident in the achievements and growth we see in our students.

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, let's not forget to be grateful for the strength, resilience, and unity of our Bay District Schools community. Our shared commitment to education and our students is a source of pride, and it's what makes us stronger together.

I want to wish you all a warm and joyful Thanksgiving. May this holiday be filled with love, laughter, and a profound sense of gratitude. Thank you for your continuous support, and let's look forward to a bright future for our students and our community.