

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən'q'əmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for an incredible first year as the principal here at McKinney. It has been an absolute honour to join this vibrant and welcoming community, and I've truly enjoyed getting to know our students, staff, and families.

This year has been filled with so many memorable moments, including working toward our goal of SEL and literacy integration as our school story, SOAR assemblies, track & field, fun field trips, Stream of Dreams, McKinney's Got Talent, Bollywood dancing, and lots of in-school presentations! And of course a whole bunch of other meaningful learning activities and experiences. We have been continually inspired by the curiosity and kindness of our students, and we are forever grateful for the support and partnership of our families. Together, with our amazing staff, we've helped our young Eagles soar!

As we head into summer, we all hope you and your family find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the sunshine. Remember to spend lots of time playing outside, this is so good for the kids. We also suggest trying to keep a bit of a consistent bedtime routine, especially toward the end of summer. Have fun, read books, and stay safe.

Thank you for making my first year at McKinney so special—I'm already looking forward to building on this wonderful foundation when we all return in September.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful summer break!

Warm regards,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood



## Have you read your child's final learning summary yet?

• Final Learning Summaries (report cards) have been released on MyEd. Please login to read your child's final summary of learning. We encourage you to download it if you want to keep a copy.

## Back to School...

Mark your calendars: The 2025-26 school year begins on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. All students will attend from **9-10 AM** only on the first day and then we will begin our normal hours on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> which is **8:40-2:45**. More details will come at the end of August. See you in September!



## Photos of the Week







