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RE: WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear students and parents/guardians:

Rainbow District School Board Chair Doreen Dewar and Trustees join me in welcoming students and parents/guardians to the 2021-2022 school year.

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. It is with a sense of excitement that we welcome all students back to Rainbow Schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

Our dedicated school administrators, teachers and support staff look forward to reconnecting with students. We know students are eager to connect with each other.

Our first goal in the initial weeks will be to create warm and caring environments where students feel safe and supported. When students have a strong sense of belonging and connection at school, whether in person or online, they are ready to learn.

We have been working diligently to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year and we look forward to supporting our students in achieving success. Students and staff are pleased to see the return of some opportunities that are such a vital part of the school experience.

I invite you to review the following resources which are available at rainbowschools.ca:

[Reopening Guide for Rainbow Schools](#)
[Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians](#)
[Calendar Card for the 2021-2022 School Year](#)

As you will see in the resources, we have health and safety protocols in place to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and students will receive a review. As always, we continue to work closely with and take direction from local and provincial Public Health and the Ministry of Education.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to a new school year!

Sincerely,

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education