



Bluewater District School Board

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the trustees of Bluewater District School Board, and as your local area trustee, I wanted to reach out to express thanks and acknowledge your efforts as we continue to work through this unprecedented school year together.

Whether you are sending your child(ren) to attend school in person or remotely, I recognize that this has not been the easiest of times as you manage many pressures and conflicting parent/guardian responsibilities. Please know that your Bluewater District School Board trustees are thinking of you and here to offer support if you have questions or concerns.

We also have several caring and dedicated staff who are working very hard each day to provide your child(ren) with a quality education and ensure their physical and mental wellness are top priorities. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the teacher or principal, as in most cases, they are the frontline staff who are best positioned to resolve issues and provide answers in the quickest manner.

With a few months of the school year already behind us, it is both reassuring and remarkable to consider how well our schools and local region have done thus far in preventing and minimizing the spread of COVID-19. While we have introduced many new health and safety protocols this year, our school system across Bluewater would not be able to experience this success without your cooperation, support, and amazing parental role modeling.

On a personal note, I also want to wholeheartedly THANK YOU for keeping our schools in the Township of Southgate and Municipality of Grey Highlands healthy and safe by promoting positive and responsible routines to your child(ren). Absolutely everyone has an important role in this, whether you realize it or not. We are tremendously appreciative of our parents/guardians, our most important partners in the education of our students.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me any time at jim_dawson@bwdsb.on.ca or contact your child(ren)'s school.

Sincerely,

Jim Dawson
Trustee
Township of Southgate/Municipality of Grey Highlands