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“Building Our Future: One Student at a Time”

Larry Hope, Director of Education

I am pleased to welcome you to the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board website.

For those of us who work in Education, a new year always brings excitement, anticipation and eagerness as we chart the course for the upcoming year. It is a new school year, a fresh start. I write this message with a great deal of pride, not only as your Director of Education, but as your partner in education. We know what we need to do for our students and our unwavering commitment to provide education for all is a powerful driving force.

Our focus as we move forward will continue to be on improving student outcomes, with an emphasis on supporting all students in achieving their maximum potential. Our role must be to provide students with as many options as possible when they leave us, and to support this goal, we are proud to be able to offer enhancements to our oral language initiative, excellent special education services as well as secondary school programming and supports for students who are at risk of not completing their secondary education.

We recognize the special responsibility we have within the region to help all students develop not only academically, but also socially as we work with parents and community partners to prepare the future leaders and citizens of our communities. With this in mind, we will continue to strive to provide safe and supportive school environments, where students are given opportunities to develop habits of good character and social responsibility.

Over the coming year, we will continue to provide opportunities for principals, teachers and support staff to develop their skills in several key areas, including effective instructional leadership, oral language teaching strategies, meeting the needs of aboriginal students and proven best practices in reading, writing and mathematics instruction.

Thank you for all you do. You truly know the joy of making a difference for our students.

Larry Hope
Director of Education