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Dear Parents/Guardians of departing early years Students,

As we start to plan for an end of the school year unlike any other, we wanted to connect with our families of students who will be transitioning from early years to middle years.

It's important to us to help celebrate the accomplishment of your child and get them excited for the next new chapter in their education, the next grade and moving into a new school. At the same time, we must continue to be mindful of Public Health guidelines and protocols.


With this in mind, students will have departing year end farewell celebrations within their cohorts/classrooms while maintaining 2m distancing to the greatest extent possible. As we are limiting visitors/guests into our schools and buildings, these celebrations will be exclusively with their peers and teachers.

We understand this news may be disappointing to some families. Departing student farewells are important to us and we are doing everything we can to safely celebrate with your child while still following Public Health guidelines.

Your school will be in touch with you over the coming weeks to share their school specific plans and details.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

Stay well,



Jason Drysdale,
Assistant Superintendent of Schools