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YEAR END MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we bring another school year to a close, the Siksika Board of Education, Board of Directors would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member of our community—students, families, educators, and staff—for your dedication, resilience, and unwavering support. This year marks a significant milestone for our school board: our 35th anniversary.

Thirty-five years ago, we set out with a vision—to build a learning community grounded in excellence, Siksika language and culture, and opportunity. We are proud to say that vision is alive and well. This year, perhaps more than any before, we've seen it in action: in classrooms buzzing with curiosity, in the creativity and perseverance of our students, and in the steady commitment of our teachers and staff who go above and beyond every day.

We also want to recognize all our staff members—administrative professionals, education assistants, custodians, support workers, bus drivers, liaisons, security, board office staff and everyone behind the scenes—whose dedication ensures our schools run smoothly and our students feel safe and supported. Your hard work often happens quietly, but it is absolutely essential to everything we accomplish.

It's been a year of meaningful growth and memorable achievements. We've launched new programs, deepened our commitment to student well-being, and celebrated academic, artistic, and athletic accomplishments that make us proud to be a part of this community. As we reflect on where we've been, we're reminded that our success is built on the strength of our partnerships—with families, community organizations, and most of all, with each other.

Looking ahead, we are excited for what's next. Our optimism for the future is rooted in the knowledge that we are stronger together. We are committed to nurturing every student's potential and ensuring that our next 35 years are marked by even greater opportunity and innovation. We are excited for what the future is going to bring for the Siksika Board of Education, and continuing to make a difference for the next 35 years.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and for everything you do to make our school board a remarkable place to learn and grow. We wish you a restful and joyful summer, and we look forward to the 2025-2026 school year.

With appreciation,

Carlin Black Rabbit, Siksika Board of Education Chairperson