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We know that recent world events have had an impact on our classrooms and communities. On behalf of the Board of Education and senior staff we want to share with you that Burnaby School District remains committed to creating cultures of belonging in our schools.

When students feel welcome, supported, respected and safe, they are more engaged in learning. We pride ourselves in providing just that - engaging, inclusive environments that support the unique learning needs of each child. It is part of the very thread of our fabric embodied in our mission statement where we prepare and support an inclusive, caring community of learners for the challenges of a changing tomorrow.

Our schools reflect the increasingly global nature of the Burnaby community where 48% of our students speak a language other than English at home. Such diversity provides unique educational opportunities.

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