

## February 26, 2019

Good evening and welcome.

As a four-term elected school trustee, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the rhetoric I've heard during recent election campaigning. I witnessed a similar kind of "us and them" tone during the civic elections, where trustee candidates in Burnaby and elsewhere tried to make voters fearful. Being so-When students fee

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On behalf of the Boa

Gary Wong, Chair Burnaby Board of E