

Welcome from Andrew Larson, Unit #7 School Superintendent

The School year at Unity is about to commence and I would like to take the opportunity to welcome students and parents back!

Education can be likened to a great big canvas and this year we would like your children to throw as much paint as they can on the canvas of their education. One of our goals as a school district is to instill in your children, the values and the importance of intrinsic motivation.

This year I have no doubt that your children will throw themselves into their education, they will make the most of the canvas of opportunity that they are offered and they will paint the goals that they aspire to. I have no doubt that if they remain motivated in the classroom and extracurricular activities, then they will achieve their goals. Their education is sound, creative and innovative in our classrooms, together with you, the parents, and your children, we will make this a reality.

This year you will experience great changes at the high school facility through renovations to the existing structure and upgrades in the other three, newer buildings as well.

Parents, the challenge will be to take action and help your children to achieve academic, extra-curricular, cultural and life-long learning experiences. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support to this school district. It is your continued support through parent organizations at all grade levels and the UAAA that will help to create a year that is bright with embraced opportunities for your children.

However, even more importantly, your children themselves will need to be challenged to take action to further their education. Students of all ages are beginning to realize that they cannot merely sit back and expect this great school and community to do everything for them – it is important that they realize the importance of self-motivation and we need your help in preparing them to help themselves.

It is an appeal that we make to our student population today. Help yourselves! Make the most of the fantastic educational opportunities that they have throughout this school district. Have your children throw as much paint as they can on to the canvas of their education this year. If they can do that, then one day, your children, will be in a position to respond to the pleas of others who may need their help!

Let's continue to work together to help each other to be our best for our children of this school district!