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Dear Luther College Parent:

Welcome to a new school year! Summer has flown by and another year of new opportunities and exciting challenges is upon us. As parents, we know that each September marks a new beginning with new friends, new learning and new accomplishments. This year, our family took our last "first day of school photo" as our son began Grade 12. We are yearning to slow down the days and savour each moment as he considers new possibilities and tackles the inevitable obstacles with growing independence.

I would like to congratulate you on choosing Luther College High School, a member of Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS). Together with each of our member schools – over 90 and growing – CAIS takes seriously the responsibility to carefully craft the learning environment with intentionality and care. Through the provision of a secure and supportive environment, students can both engage in new opportunities with excitement and face challenges with resilience.

CAIS is a Canadian association of independent schools that have chosen to take on the challenge of continuous whole school improvement. Our member schools are required to meet 12 National Standards and undergo a rigorous accreditation review every seven years. In fact, ongoing evaluation enables schools such as Luther College High School to be more responsive and accountable to their community. CAIS schools are committed to looking outside their own walls to ensure that their students are prepared for life after graduation including enrolment in the most respected programs at Canadian and international universities.

One of the greatest privileges of sending your child to a CAIS school is school choice. Every parent wants to find a school that will support their child to reach his/her potential. Each student is unique with their individual temperament, passions and aspirations. Thank you for doing your homework and finding the school that is "just right" for your child and reflects your family's values. At CAIS, we recognize that this is not a small commitment.

As your child or children settle into the school year, I hope the initial excitement of the first weeks of school and willingness to face new challenges persists! Congratulations again for choosing to be part of the Luther College High School community and all the best for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Patti MacDonald
Executive Director