Dear Italian School Community:

Another school year is done! This year was different than the recent ones in that we were finally able to go back to the way things were prior to the the upheavals brought upon us by the pandemic. We were able to again engage in activities such as the Christmas Open House, Befana, Carnevale and Festa delle Regioni, which had for a long time been part of the program. Of particular note, on the last day of classes, we -along with the students’ family- were able to recognize and celebrate the achievement of our Italian 30 graduating class. Congratulations and best of luck to them in future endeavours! We were also able to publish our first Yearbook since 2019. These were distributed on the last day of classes and each family in our school community would have received a copy.

This past Saturday, we also acknowledged the considerable contribution to the school our Vice Principal Stefania Collins has made over the extensive time she has been with us. This year’s Yearbook is in part dedicated to the legacy Stefania is leaving behind. Stefania is completing the retirement process which began five years ago when she retired from the Calgary Catholic School District. We wish Stefania the best in retirement!

Before closing, a couple of reminders regarding registration of the 2023-2024 school year and yearbooks:

**Pre-Registration**: pre-registration is available online by visiting our website; it has been open since early May. Our space is limited; classes will be formed on a first come first serve basis; you are encouraged to pre-register as soon as possible to help us in the planning, and to avoid the possibility of full classes. We will periodically close pre-registration to review numbers and to determine whether we need to re-open it in order to accept more applications. If numbers are not sufficient, it’s possible that classes will not be formed until late summer; once classes are formed, you will be notified of your status and asked to submit payment to complete the process.

**Yearbooks**: if for whatever reason you did not receive your family yearbook on Saturday, you are encouraged to come in this Saturday, June 10, 9:00-11:00, to pick it up; adult students in Tuesday night in person classes and in the Monday night online class are urged to do the same. This is the last day the school will be open till September.

On behalf of the school staff, I wish you all a great summer! See you in the fall.

Luigi De Somma

Principal, CLCIC