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## Good Afternoon Grand Erie Families,

My name is JoAnna Roberto and I'm the new Director of Education here at the Grand Erie District School Board. I'm reaching out today because I didn't want my first day to pass without us connecting.

As Director, I'm here to serve the needs of our school communities. My focus is to ensure we always put our students first. This means listening, working together and supporting your children's well-being so they can achieve and grow. I look forward to starting this journey with you in the fall.

Speaking of September, I also wanted to provide you with a quick update following the Province's announcement last Thursday. Over the next week, Grand Erie staff will be finalizing our back-to-school plans with the goal of sharing them with you by the end of next week.

In the meantime, if you have questions, please reach out to us at <a href="mailto:info@granderie.ca">info@granderie.ca</a>. We'll do our best to answer them as quickly as possible and we will have a Frequently Asked Questions section on our website shortly.

For now, I encourage you to enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to updating you again next week.

With gratitude,

JoAnna Roberto

Director of Education

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