



Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

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Dear CMSD82 Terrace & Thornhill Parents & Guardians,

It is with heartfelt sadness that we share the passing of Gary Turner, School Trustee for Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82. Gary passed away suddenly on Friday, October 2, 2015 in Terrace, B.C.

A devoted School Trustee, Gary served in this position for over 15 years reflecting outstanding dedication and service to students and families in the Terrace and Thornhill communities. He made a difference in our school district communities and played an essential role in the lives of thousands of students.

A Celebration of Life for Gary will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Knox United Church located at 4907 Lazelle Avenue in Terrace. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gary's memory to the Terrace/Thornhill Animal Shelters or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

In honour of the contribution that Gary made to public education in all the communities served by the Coast Mountains School District 82, schools in his home communities of Thornhill and Terrace will close at lunch hour on Tuesday, October 13 and will remain closed for the afternoon to enable students and staff to attend his Celebration of Life. Busses will arrive at the lunch hour on October 13 to pick up students for their return trip home.

Our deepest condolences and prayers are extended to Gary's family. Gary's many friends and acquaintances within the school district share the loss and sadness of his family at this most difficult time.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine McIntosh
Superintendent of Schools