

## MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dear Erie Day School Community,

With the Thanksgiving holiday upon us I would be remiss if I didn't share a count of our many blessings here at the Day School. Reconnecting, celebrating, learning and moving forward together we have much to appreciate.

**Reconnection:** We opened the year honoring reconnection somewhere between coffee, ice cream, Friday Morning Meetings, outdoor play at Port Farms and one "Grand" Grandparents Day. Our community-building opportunities met and exceeded their intention due to your role and commitment to one another. Thank you!

**Celebration of Traditions:** Thank you to numbers of parent volunteers and teachers as leaders reminding us of our commitment to legacy. Students have been supported in traditions from performances to parties including service-minded initiatives. As the year grows, we plan to renew other time-honored events and opportunities together.

**Fun in Learning:** Experiences in and out of the classroom have restored friendships between the grade levels with our buddy activities, nurtured community and global perspectives, constructed knowledge and practice, as well as grown mindsets. We are truly learning today to lead tomorrow.

**Forward Movement:** Our momentum is strong as we lean into the holiday season and 2023. Our excellent programming in child development, academics, athletics, visual and performing arts are showcased well in the outcomes of our Erie Day School students. We look forward to advancing programs to further our collective impact in the city, state, country and world.

If there is one thing Thanksgiving reminds us, it is our value of personal connections. Let us never take one another- or all that we accomplish together - for granted.

Yours in Gratitude,



Head of Erie Day School