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Dear GME Parents and Guardians;

**RE: Why are we trying to change your child's educational experience at GME?**

This week at our PAC meeting several GME teachers shared how they are trying to change learning at GME. They were just a sample of what is happening in all classrooms at GME. Why are we trying to change your child's educational experience? The one thing that we know about our ever-changing global world is that it will continue to change. Children need to embrace change and see themselves as in charge of their own learning in order to thrive. British Columbia is leading the world in transforming education to better meet the challenges of the future. Our goal is to make learning the key take away from your child's educational experience at GME.

Our teachers are incredibly gifted at seeing the possibilities of each child and encouraging them to do and to be their best. Our challenge to transform the 'school' experience into the most exciting place to be in their hearts, the place of learning and taking ownership of their own learning. Each one has a role to play in changing our world for the better. They prove this to me every day.

It has been my greatest pleasure to be back at GME and invited to be in classrooms sharing the joy of learning together. So far I have been a part of the kindergarten kindness inquiry baking project, grade 4/5 taco math tasting, grade 4 learning community building, grade 5/6 integrated term 3 studies focussed on water and sustainability, school wide green pancakes and ham breakfast, chess club, and helping students realize their ideas for a variety of projects they choose. What makes my heart sing is to see your children in flow with their learning, losing track of time and so engaged. They ask the best questions. They challenge my thinking.

My role is to clear the obstacles that get in the way of providing exceptional learning opportunities for ALL students and educators. We will continue to invite you along the journey. We believe that you have much to offer our community in making connections to the real world outside our school campus. We want our students to be excited about the future and their role in making changes that can have transformative and positive impact. It takes a village and a lot of energy to foster the curiosity and feed the growth of each and every one of our children.

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