



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
Bureau of Indian Education- Bureau Operated Schools  
St. Stephens Indian School  
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May 8, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this letter finds your family happy and healthy. Your partnership has been vital for the success of St. Stephen's Indian School and will help us stay strong for many years to come! Although we have faced many obstacles, SSIS has made great strides this year. Please accept my gratitude and thanks for having the opportunity to work with your children as they learn and succeed. Sincerely, it is my greatest honor to serve as principal/superintendent of SSIS.

I want to thank you for your support as we continue to move in a positive direction. Our students have worked hard, made adjustments and are continuing to grow and achieve. Just a few of our success stories include national recognition of our kindergarten and first grade students for progress in eSparks reading and math, increasing our senior graduation rate, enjoying a successful basketball season, celebrating a Hollywood Prom, and welcoming our new Culture/Language Instructor to better support cultural needs and growth!

As we near the end of the school year, we have planned several events to connect with our families and honor our students. The events include:

- May 23rd Family Night/All Sports Banquet (4:30pm)
- May 30th Grades 3-5 Awards Program (9:30am)
- May 30th Grades K-2 Awards Program and Kindergarten Promotion (2:00pm)
- May 31st Grades 6-8 Awards Program and 8th Grade Ceremony (9:30am)
- May 31st Senior Graduation Ceremony (4:00pm)

Also, from June 12-30, we are happy to offer summer school for all grades K-12. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and SSIS website for specific information regarding summer school events.

Looking toward the start of next school year, we are excited and eager to share upcoming plans. First, please be sure to register your child for the 2023-24 school year as all returning and new

students must register. Registration is currently open and you may stop by the school any time to complete the process. Space is limited so please complete registration as soon as possible.

School begins for students on August 21, 2023 and I am thrilled to report that we are successfully filling our permanent staff positions. At our Open House on August 17, 2023, you will have an opportunity to meet our wonderful staff.

At SSIS, our mission is “To Walk with Dignity, Knowledge, and Wisdom.” I look forward to continuing our partnership to help students grow spiritually, culturally and academically.

Together We Rise,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Summers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Summers, Principal/Superintendent SSIS