



Brentwood

COLLEGE SCHOOL

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Dear friends and colleagues,

What an exciting 50/75 anniversary year this is for Brentwood College School!

As a historian, I read milestones. Back in January 2011, I wrote to the Brentwood Board of Governors that the summer of 2012 would be the time – the chronos and the kairos – for me to conclude my work as Head of School and pass the torch to my successor. This school year also marks my 30th on the Brentwood faculty, with my husband, Gerry, our combined 60th of service to the School. We feel blessed to have spent most of our careers in this magical place.

Today, at a special assembly for students, faculty and staff, characterized by abundant warmth, love and laughter, we celebrated the announcement of an important *De Manu in Manum* moment, heralding a new chapter in the history of our School. Please take a few moments to read Board Chair, Bruce Carlson's letter to all Brentonians about **Bud Patel**, pictured above in the gardens of his future home with his delightful, wife, Wendy, Gerry, and me. As a lifelong educator who cherishes Brentwood College School and all the possibilities it continues to create for future generations of global citizens, stewards and leaders of integrity, I applaud this visionary appointment by our Board.

Brentwood has always charted a bold course in Canadian independent education. I am excited about the present and future of our School, and look forward to ensuring that the transition from the Pennells to the Patels will be as smooth and seamless as possible. Currently the Principal of the Senior School of St. George's, Vancouver, BC, Bud is an admired and highly respected educator to whom I will pass the torch with full confidence and deep appreciation on July 15, 2012.

Until then, I still have much to do! I know you will join me in congratulating Bud and in wishing him, Wendy and their two daughters, every success and happiness at Brentwood College.

Warm regards,

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