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The Board acknowledges the finding from the Ministerial review report that the reviewers heard parents and community members characterize the board's responses to their complaints as hostile, dismissive, arrogant, and inappropriate.

The Board apologizes to parents and community members that this was how they experienced the Board's response to human rights complaints, including complaints about anti-Black racism, and has committed to taking proactive steps to improve its response to such matters.

The Board also acknowledges the review report's criticism of its failure to respond appropriately to the use of a racist slur towards a parent by a former trustee.

The Board apologizes to Charline Grant personally and her family for this failure, and also apologizes to community members who were affected by this comment and the Board's failure to appropriately respond to it, and in particular the Board apologizes to members of the Black community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathryn Wallace'.

Kathryn Wallace
Interim Director of Education