



## **Welcome**

### **To Our Data Cafés ☺!**

*A Time for Our Students, Families, and School Staff to Work Together*

#### **What is a Data Café?**

The Data Café is a very special setting with a clear purpose. In a welcoming environment, the Data Café creates an opportunity for different stakeholders to come together and discuss some of the challenges, issues, and interests of our schools. Our gathering is characterized by high energy, insightful thinking, reflection, and planning in an environment designed for an open sharing of ideas.

#### **How We Work:**

The school administrator provides a welcoming address describing the purpose and significance of the Data Cafés. Then, participants proceed through a carefully planned series of events to discuss the data set with the supportive facilitation of PLC Associates.

Participants will be given certain questions to discuss as we review data from The School Performance Scan (for the Staff Data Café), The Student Voice (for the Student Data Café) and the Family Engagement Survey (for the Community Data Café). Often, the staff will examine data from the student and family surveys, as well, depending on the time allotted. Roles will be assigned at each table. In order to be efficient and accurate in collecting information, laptops and templates for recording our information will be provided. The Café is 2.5 hours.

And...we leave with not only next steps for goals and strategies, but also an energetic group of staff, students, and families ready to join in and be part of the path forward!

*Data provide the power to... make good decisions, work intelligently, plan effectively and efficiently, change things in better ways, know the impact of our hard work, help us prepare for the future and.... know how to make our work benefit all children.*

Victoria Bernhardt