



June 1, 2026

Dear community,

The Board of Directors acknowledges Mrs. Varalli's planned retirement at the end of the next school year (June 30, 2027) and extends its deepest gratitude for her extraordinary service.

As our community knows, Mrs. Varalli founded Wheatley School in 1986 and has devoted nearly 40 years to nurturing and guiding this special place. Through her vision, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to children and families, she has helped shape Wheatley into the respected and cherished place it is today. Her leadership established the values and principles that continue to guide the school and touch countless lives.

Her impact on Wheatley School, its students, families, and staff will continue to be felt for generations to come. Eda, you have rightfully earned the title of "Head of School Emeritus," a distinction that recognizes a lifetime of leadership and the legacy you have built within our community. While this transition marks the end of a remarkable chapter in your professional journey, it does not mark the end of your place within the Wheatley family. We look forward to honouring all that you have built and carrying forward the spirit that has guided the school since its founding.

The Board has a transition plan in place and is confident that Wheatley is well-positioned for continued success in the years ahead. We look forward to sharing more about this transition with you in the coming months.

Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Varalli's amazing career and in wishing her every happiness in her next chapter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Crane-De Divittiis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rachel Crane-De Divittiis  
Chair, Board of Directors, Wheatley School