Dear Skyline Students and Parents,

Gratitude is a powerful characteristic that works no matter what. This means, if someone is full of gratitude, they are happier, more successful and motivated to be successful. It also means that if someone is ungrateful, they will be unhappy, pessimistic and frustrated. It is imperative that students work to be grateful so that they can accomplish what lies ahead for them.

We recently had an assembly wherein we had some BMX experts demonstrate their skills. I was so pleased to see how engaged the students were and how much they enjoyed it. The message from these folks was to avoid negative feelings and the expression of those feelings toward others. Skyline High School has a problem with cyber bullying. Way too often, students post or send hurtful messages that cause fear and intimidation as well as disdain for a student’s experiences at our wonderful school.

I am confident that students have the very best educational opportunity here at Skyline thanks to the wonderful culture cultivated in this community. I am grateful for the chance to be a part of it. Everything we do at Skyline is filtered through the lens of how these actions will further our wonderful culture and foster growth and excellence for our students. To that end, I hope all that read this message think what they can do to help Skyline students be grateful and kind. Together, these are the major components of growth in every aspect of life and lasting success. I am impressed how grateful students are at Skyline. I am also impressed how kind they are as well. It is because of the amazing families and community that our students are so great. Thanks for helping Skyline Eagles RISE even higher.

Thank you,
Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal