

18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

### **Letter from the Head of School**

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of the academic year, culminating with our final assemblies celebrating student graduations and achievements this year, mostly in glorious sunshine!



*Singing at the Guldheden Campus final assembly*

We are proud of the way our students have finished the year with excellent work and experiences including the PYP5 Exhibition, MYP10 Personal Project, the Nordic Network Sports tournament, the trips for international exchange programmes and various local class excursions.

In administration, our work continues and with the Leadership team concentrating on focus areas from our Strategic Plan, to improve our School. Further details from the Strategic Plan will be shared with the community in the new academic year. The new ISGR Board is also now in place and the members are as follows:

<b><u>Regular Members</u></b>	<b><u>Substitute Members</u></b>
<b><i>Chair</i></b> Carola Granell (s)	Solveig Hallin (S)
<b><i>Vice Chair</i></b> Kristina Tharing (m)	Alexander Abenius (M)
Johan Holmberg (S)	Dennis Ljunggren (S)
Johan Ahlsell (M)	Evalotta Liljezin (M)
Karin Pleijel (MP)	Pia Sundh (MP)
Helen Odenljung (FP)	Birgitta Claesson Roll (Volvo AB)
Thord Jansson (SD)	Peter Elmfeldt (SKF)
Paul Wellander (Volvo Cars)	
Elisabeth Björk (Astra Zeneca)	

I hope you too have experienced a successful year with ISGR. Our vision is to create a community of life-long learners including not only our students, but also staff and parents, so we thank you for helping to build our whole school community. Particularly we thank our PTA and parent council groups who enthusiastically dedicate much time and energy contributing to the School.

For those families leaving ISGR, we wish you all the best with your next move and hope to see you at ISGR again, should your journey bring you back. And for those families continuing, we hope you have a relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming you to an exciting new school year in August!

Tomorrow is Midsummer's Eve and in Sweden it is a special celebration. People often begin the day by picking flowers and making wreaths to place on the maypole, which is a key component in the celebrations. The maypole is raised in an open spot and traditional ring-dances ensue. Festivities normally continue into the long summer evening – so I wish you all “trevlig midsommar”!

Yours faithfully,

**Head of School**

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