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Dear Mrs. Natsuhara:

We are writing this letter to thank you for the past five years. Both our children started at the school just before they turned 3. The school has provided wonderful opportunities with the school concerts and program enhancements for the children. The Ontario Curriculum has either been met or surpassed over the years.

Vanessa started taking voice and piano last summer and her music teacher suggested that she compete in the Kiwanis Music Festival this spring. She decided that she was up for the challenge and competed in 2 different categories. One of the categories was the "13 years and under Show Music Class" and she was by far the youngest in the group (7 years old). She got 2nd place in both categories. We feel that she has become a confident young girl, with the help of the teachers at GBMS/DEPS and is well prepared for the challenges ahead of her.

We have had a positive experience and would recommend GBMS/DEPS to any family considering the school.

Thank you to the teachers and staff for providing an excellent environment for our children.

Sincerely,

Francisco and Maria Romao