



February 7, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS FOR TERM TWO AND SEMESTER ONE

The purpose of this letter is to explain why there will not be final Semester One report cards or reports for Term Two.

The labour dispute between the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) and the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) that started at the beginning of this school year is ongoing.

Some of the activities the BCTF indicated teachers will not engage in during current strike activity include:

- prepare or distribute report cards; and
- provide any student assessment data to Administrative Officers or the school office, except grade 12 marks required for graduation, post-secondary applications and scholarship purposes.

Some principals and vice-principals have teaching assignments in addition to their administrative responsibilities. If your child is in a class taught exclusively by a principal or vice-principal, then you should receive a report. If your child is in Grade 12, then you should receive your child's final grades for Semester One courses shortly.

The BCTF has made it clear on their website that "parents can contact teachers to set up a meeting at a mutually agreeable time". If you wish to receive an update with regard to your son or daughter's progress you are encouraged to contact the appropriate teacher(s) by either email or phone.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael Audet
Superintendent of Schools