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## MESSAGE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REPORT CARDS

Our first Semester will end soon and students can expect to complete their current courses and prepare for the transition to Semester II.

During the current teacher job action we have been assured that teachers have been communicating to parents via email, phone calls, notes home, and face to face meetings.

As part of the job action, the Coquitlam Teachers' Association has informed the district that teachers will not produce report cards in accordance with the Essential Services levels set out by the Labour Relations Board during this labour dispute. However, under the School Act and as mandated by the Ministry of Education, report cards are required.

Grade 12 students can expect to have their final school marks in their end of semester report cards.

As with interim reports, students from Kindergarten to Grade 11 will receive report cards with little if any, achievement information. Marks will appear if a course is taught by a Principal or Vice Principal. Attendance information and teacher names will also appear. Kindergarten to Grade 11 students and their parents can receive their marks directly from the teacher.

Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Grant Superintendent

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