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MESSAGE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REPORT CARDS

It is that time of year when typically some of our schools send report cards home to parents and guardians.

However, the labour dispute between the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) and the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) that started at the beginning of the school year is still ongoing. Some of the specific activities that the BCTF indicated teachers would not engage in during the current strike activity include the following:

- Prepare and 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.

Rather than send home a report card with little information we are asking parents to contact teachers directly for information on student attendance and progress. Teachers have been communicating to parents via email, phone calls, notes home, and through face to face meetings.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher(s) directly.

Sincerely,

Tom Grant
Superintendent
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)

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