

NDTA JOB ACTION UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2, 2011 (SEE BELOW FOR PREVIOUS UPDATES)

Report Card Update:

- Parents may be aware that the Labour Relations Board (LRB) has said that as part of Phase One of job action by the B.C. Teachers Federation, teachers are not required to prepare report cards. The B.C. Public School Employers Association, which represents school districts, has asked the LRB to rule that report cards are an essential service. Our school district is waiting for the LRB's ruling before making a final decision on the format of the November/December report cards. Once there is a decision, parents will receive a letter with more details and information will also be posted on the school district website www.sd68.bc.ca.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

- Due to the uncertainty of the Current BCTF job action, all international and out-of-province field trips have been postponed until further notice.
- Teachers will not be preparing formal interim reports for students on the schedule October 6th Interim Day (early dismissal) but will be available to meet with parents between 1:50 – 3pm to discuss your child's progress.
- If you cannot meet with teachers on that date, please contact the teacher via email or phone (250-756-4595)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

- Parent-Teacher night (originally scheduled for September 22) has been **CANCELLED**
- October 6th is an early dismissal day for teachers to meet with parents – teachers will be available to meet with parents from 1:50-3pm that day
- The October 11th Professional Development Day will go ahead as planned

Message from the Principal,

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

As you are aware, the BCTF has filed strike notice, effective September 6, 2011. Teachers will be engaging in Phase One of this job action, which will result in limited services at Dover Bay. Limitations in services at this time may include:

- Reduced office functions – In order to process high number of student registrations and increased duties during job action, office staff may not be available at all times to provide 2010-11 transcripts and related documents until approximately the third week of September.
- Administrators will be providing supervision of students during job action, and may not be available for parental meetings immediately before or after school.
- All office and administrative staff will be focused on issues related to student safety and general school start-up, please defer general inquiries that are non-emergency to later in September.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF DOVER BAY STUDENTS:

- ▶ All classes will begin as scheduled on Tuesday, September 6th (Please refer to website for start times)
- ▶ Students will be attending homeroom at the beginning of each day during the first week – they will be receiving a number of forms and/or packages which may require parental signatures or acknowledgement – including:
 - Student Verification Forms
 - Locker Agreement Forms
 - Homeroom Package Fees – If possible, please pay School fees by cheque (payable to SD68)
 - If you did not receive any of these forms, please contact the Dover Bay office staff

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this job action.

Sincerely, John Blain

Further updates will be provided through the Synrevoice automated phone message system and www.doverbay.ca
