



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34 (Abbotsford)

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Dear Parent:

As you may have heard, the British Columbia Teachers' Federation has announced that its members will be commencing strike action Friday, October 7, 2005.

As a result of this strike action, teachers will not be reporting for duty on October 7 and according to the BCTF will remain on strike until a settlement between BCPSEA and the BCTF has been reached. While school facilities will remain open under the supervision of administrators, we will be unable to provide students with instruction or appropriate supervision during this period of job action.

For safety reasons, we are therefore requesting that parents keep their children at home for as long as teachers are on strike starting tomorrow, Friday, October 7.

It is the sincere hope of the Board of School Trustees that this dispute will be concluded quickly, and that normal school operations will resume as quickly as possible. In the meantime, we will do our utmost to keep you informed in a timely manner.

During the job action, further information will be provided through the local newspapers and radio stations Star FM, and CKWX 1130 AM. Your school principal will also be able to give you information, and regular information updates will be posted on our district website: www.sd34.bc.ca

Yours truly,

Des McKay
Superintendent

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cc Board of School Trustees