



NOTICE TO PARENTS

UPDATE – February 11, 2016

Secondary Semester 1 Final Reports

The Semester 1 Final Report Cards for Grades 9 to 12 will be sent home with students on February 19, 2016. Although the report cards will not include comments due to Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) strike sanctions, marks will be provided.

On December 2, 2015, OSSTF announced that District 5B – Rainy River Teachers' Bargaining Unit would begin taking legal job action in the form of a partial withdrawal of services effective Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

During this local job action, secondary teachers are:

- not participating in the planning, student preparation, marking or administration of the EQAO, literacy and numeracy tests;
- not providing progress/interim reports;
- not commenting on report cards;
- not completing any documents for Credit Recovery.

We continue to have confidence in the professionalism of our teachers throughout the negotiation process, and are committed to ongoing discussions, remaining hopeful an agreement will be reached soon.

Parents are valued partners in education, and we will provide any new information and updates as they arise.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding.

Mission: ***"Together, we empower all students to believe in themselves, to achieve, and to dream."***

Vision: ***"The Rainy River District School Board is an innovative community, nurturing hearts and minds, to build a foundation for tomorrow, today."***

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