



SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 (NANAIMO-LADYSMITH)

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to let you know about the job action planned by the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF). School districts in British Columbia have been advised that phase one of the BCTF job action will begin Tuesday, September 6.

The Nanaimo District Teachers' Association (NDTA) has advised School District 68 that there will be no picket lines during phase one of this job action.

I would like to reassure you that teachers will be in classrooms providing instruction, as normal. Most extracurricular activities will also continue as usual, however, there are certain duties that teachers will not be carrying out, and you will notice some differences at your child's school.

Teachers will not be participating in various school and district meetings, and teachers will also not be taking part in "meet the teacher" activities at schools. In addition, teachers will not be available to supervise students before and after school, and during recess. Instead, principals, vice-principals and other management staff will be supervising students.

We very much appreciate parents' cooperation in arranging to have non-bus-riding students arrive at school shortly before the school start time, and leave school property soon after dismissal, as there will only be limited supervision of students during these times.

If there is any escalation of the job action, we will inform parents through a letter home, information in the local media, and updates on the district website at www.sd68.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchinson'.

David Hutchinson
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

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