



SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 (NANAIMO-LADYSMITH)

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving your child's first report card of the school year.

We have been informed by the Nanaimo District Teachers' Association that as part of the current job action, teachers will not fill in report cards. However, under the *School Act* and as mandated by the Ministry of Education, schools are required to produce report cards.

As a result, when you receive your child's report card there will be no marks or comments from teachers. The report card will include your child's attendance information and if your child is taught one or more subjects by a principal or vice-principal, there will be marks for those subjects.

Each individual school will be providing information to parents about the dates that report cards will be sent home.

I want to assure you that even though there will not be any marks or comments from teachers on the report cards, teachers are still assessing the progress of students and have information to share with parents. You are encouraged to contact teachers directly to obtain information about your child's progress. If you do not know how to reach a teacher directly, you can leave a message at the school office.

In addition, if your child is in Grade 12 and requires marks at this time for post-secondary or scholarship applications, he or she can contact their school teachers to obtain the marks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Hutchinson
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

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