



February 2012

Dear Parents of Grade 12 Students,

As you are aware, teachers are presently involved in job action that commenced on the first day of the 2011/2012 school year. As part of their job action, members of the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) are not preparing report cards. This action, involving all teachers in every school district in the province, is in keeping with a ruling by the Labour Relations Board (LRB) which does not require teachers to produce standard report cards.

The above referenced LRB ruling does, however, include some provisions for Grade 12 students and their parents to request and receive 'marks'. More specifically, the LRB ruling states: "During Phase 1 job action, BCTF members need not...provide any student assessment data to Administrative Officers or the school office, except Grade 12 marks required for graduation, post-secondary applications and scholarship purposes." Recognizing that in many cases students require an up-to-date official transcript of marks for post-secondary applications and scholarship applications, parents and students are advised to contact Mr. Sacha Page (sacha_page@sd42.ca) in the school's counselling department to make a request for an official interim transcript of marks. Office staff will provide your child their interim transcript copy as such requests are processed.

Parents are also reminded and encouraged to contact your child's teachers directly should you wish to have discussion or an update on your child's learning progress/marks. You may email your child's teacher directly or contact the school office by phone to leave a message asking that the teacher contact you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Derinzy".

Mrs. S. Derinzy
Principal