



# School District No. 60

PEACE RIVER NORTH

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

May 21, 2014

Dear Parents:

I deeply regret to inform you that the BCTF, the union that represents teachers, will be escalating strike action to a second phase by staging a series of rotating strikes. According to the schedule sent out by the BCTF, our district will be without teaching services on **Wednesday, May 28, 2014**.

On that date, schools and other district locations will be picketed. We expect that all other unionized personnel will be advised by their executive not to cross picket lines. Should this happen, schools will be unable to offer a full program of instruction, nor will they be able to provide adequate levels of supervision.

**In the interests of student safety, parents are asked to keep their children home and not to drop them off or have them attend at schools Wednesday, May 28, 2014.** District buses will not be running on Wednesday.

Thank you for your patience. The district appreciates that everyone is hoping for a speedy resolution to the situation. Negotiations continue between the provincial government and the BCTF. Hopefully these talks will successfully negotiate a settlement to bring the strike to an end. Information about bus runs, or any future job action days will be provided through the local media and our school district website [www.prn.bc.ca](http://www.prn.bc.ca).

Thank you for your continuing understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely

Dave Sloan  
Superintendent of Schools

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