



Delta Teachers' Association

Website: www.deltateachers.org

Dear Parents and Guardians of students in Delta Schools:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Delta Teachers' Association, about the strike which has been underway since the first day of school in September.

Despite being on strike, I would like to assure you that teachers are still teaching, and students are still learning. Teachers continue to:

- work the full day
- teach the entire curriculum
- plan lessons and evaluate student work
- volunteer in a full range of extra-curricular activities
- communicate with parents

One element of our legal strike that you will soon notice, is that teachers are not writing Report Cards.

Despite not writing Report Cards, teachers are continuing to communicate with parents concerning their child's progress at school, in a variety of ways, which may include;

- meeting in-person
- a phone call home
- emails to parents
- sending home completed tests or assignments
- notes in an agenda-book, or given to the student
- making information available online
- responding to parental requests for information

No teacher will utilize all of these methods, and some may use others. But all teachers are available to communicate with the parents of their students. Teachers are especially encouraged to communicate with parents of students who may be struggling, so that there will be no surprises later on, and to respond to the reasonable requests of parents for information about their child's progress.

While teachers are on strike, they are still assessing, planning, teaching, marking, evaluating, and documenting student learning. Teachers are on strike, but are deeply committed to meeting the learning needs of all students.

Respectfully,

Paul Steer,
President