

PEACE RIVER NORTH

10112 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, British Columbia V1J 4S4 Phone: (250) 262-6000 Fax: (250) 262-6046 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

March 1, 2012

## Dear Parents:

As of this morning, the BC Teachers' Federation has served notice teachers will be escalating their strike action by withdrawing all services as of Monday, March 5, 2012, through to the end of Wednesday, March 7, 2012. As Monday was already scheduled to be a non-instructional day, the full impact of this decision will be felt in our district Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Without teachers, schools will be unable to offer a full program of instruction or adequate levels of supervision. In the interest of student safety, parents are asked **not to drop** children off at schools during this phase of job action. Buses will not run on Monday and may not run on the other two strike days. Onsite day cares and Strong Starts will remain open and will operate as normal.

The provincial government is proposing legislation that once passed, will bring this strike to an end. Information about when service will return to normal, bus runs, or any future job action days will be provided through the local media and our school district website www.prn.bc.ca.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely

Larry Espe

Superintendent of Schools

LE:js