

September 8th, 2014

Dear Madam:

Dear Sir:

As stated in my previous correspondence, I make a priority of keeping you informed of any development concerning the labour dispute between the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF).

At this time, no information indicates that the school year could start in the coming days. This suggests that the public schools of British Columbia, including those of the CSF, would remain closed for another week (i.e. September 8th-12th).

As a parent myself, I know the challenges this situation brings to families with students in the public education system. I am also aware of everyone's concern about the achievement of the learning goals and the preparation for various academic exams mandatory for graduation. The Head Office of the CSF, in collaboration with the Board, has developed a plan to remedial to the lost teaching hours. The plan is adjustable to the duration of the labour dispute.

This plan, that will be presented to the School Principals in a few days and, in time, will be forward to you, will ensure the current situation doesn't negatively affect the learning process of your children.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for your trust in the Francophone public education system, your patience and your cooperation with this conflict context.

Regards,



Bertrand Dupain
Superintendent