

September 1st, 2014

Dear Madam:

Dear Sir:

After several weeks of negotiations, the BC Public School Employees' Association (BCPSEA) and the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) still haven't resolved their labour dispute. Therefore, I unfortunately have to inform you that the start of the 2014-2015 school year is being postponed to a later date.

On Tuesday September 2, our 38 schools will not open their doors to the more than 5,300 students enrolled in the CSF.

I fully understand the logistical challenges as well as the concerns each family is facing regarding the impact of the situation about the completion of school programs. However, rest assured that every effort will be made by the entire CSF staff to make sure all goals are met once things get back to normal.

I will contact you again as soon as I will have new information and details about the possible starting date for the 2014-2015 school year.

While I remain at your disposal, please accept, Madam, Sir, the expression of my high consideration.



Bertrand Dupain
Superintendent