

May 21st, 2014



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As you may be aware, the British Columbia Teachers' Federation has announced that its members will be withdrawing their services across B.C. on a rotating strike basis. As a result, we have been advised that Revelstoke teachers will not be reporting for duty on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014.

While school facilities will remain open under the supervision of principals and vice-principals, we will be unable to provide students with instruction or appropriate supervision during this period of job action.

For safety reasons, we are therefore requesting that parents keep their children at home on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014. As a result, school buses will not be in operation.

We will do our utmost to keep you informed in a timely manner. We will update our website regularly at www.sd19.bc.ca.

We are very proud of the school system in Revelstoke. I am confident that the strike will be addressed in a respectful manner throughout the district.

If you have questions, please contact your principal or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hooker', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mike Hooker
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Revelstoke Board of Education
Principals
Parent Advisory Council Presidents
Jennifer Wolney, RTA President
Clara Maltby, CUPE President
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