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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BARRYDOWNE COLLEGE STUDENTS:
Strike by secondary teachers on April 27, 2015**

Dear Students:

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF – District 3) has notified us that their members - secondary teachers and secondary occasional teachers - may begin legal strike action on Monday, April 27, 2015.

We value our secondary teachers and the work they do with students. We continue to negotiate and are committed to reaching a local settlement.

Should a full withdrawal of services occur, all instructional programs for Grades 9 to 12 will be cancelled and all Rainbow secondary schools, including Barrydowne College, will be closed to students.

Extra-curricular activities, field trips, school events and Co-operative Education placements will also be cancelled for the duration of the strike. Dual credits will continue at Cambrian College.

Additional information will be provided to students through letters, phone messages, our website and the media. Updates will be posted on rainbowschools.ca.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg", written over a horizontal line.

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education