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**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:
FINAL REPORT CARDS FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public elementary teachers across Ontario are taking part in a lawful job action that is having an impact on final report cards.

Teachers have been directed by their provincial union, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), to provide final marks only to their respective Principals.

As a result, there will be marks only on report cards for Grades 1 to 8.

Report cards for Early Learning - Kindergarten and the alternative curriculum will have brief comments.

Report cards will be signed by Principals and sent home on June 26, 2015.

All prior formal assessment, evaluation and reporting completed in the current school year will be part of your child's record and can be referenced in the future.

Our elementary teachers are skilled professionals and we are confident that they have kept you well informed about your child's progress throughout the year.

We thank you, and your children, for your ongoing patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education