

**Information for students and parents/guardians
Labour Disruption in Rainbow secondary schools
April 15, 2015**

1. How will special education services be affected in the event of a labour disruption?

In the event of a full withdrawal of services, all instructional programs for Grades 9 to 12 will be cancelled and all secondary schools will be closed to students, including students who have special needs.

2. Will Grade 12 students be granted their final marks?

Rainbow District School Board has been in discussion with the Ministry of Education and they are considering options. If there is a prolonged strike, the mid-term grades may serve as the final marks. That determination will be made in the weeks to come.

3. How will marks for students in Grade 12 be transferred to universities and colleges?

Mid-term grades for all secondary students will be submitted prior to any labour disruption. These grades will be provided to universities and colleges through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre and the Ontario College Application Service.

4. How will field trips, excursions, extra-curricular activities and Co-operative Education placements be affected?

Should there be a full withdrawal of services by secondary teachers and secondary occasional teachers, extra-curricular activities, field trips, school events and Co-operative Education placements will be cancelled for the duration of the strike.

5. Will my child be able to access courses of study and other learning resources during the labour disruption?

Resources will be available through the Rainbow District School Board website at rainbowschools.ca. We encourage students to continue their learning through self-directed study.

6. Will community use of school permits be affected by labour disruption?

Community use of schools during evenings and weekends will continue as scheduled.

7. Where can I get more information?

We are committed to keeping you informed. Updated information will be posted on the Board's website at rainbowschools.ca