



# Strike Bulletin #8

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## **Bargaining Expected to Continue Through the Weekend**

There is a scheduled bargaining session tomorrow on Friday, June 13. In addition, both the BCTF and the government have announced their willingness to bargain through the weekend. Our bargaining team continues working on our behalf to secure a fair deal for teachers and we have put them in a strong position at the table with the 86% "YES" vote this past Tuesday. Please check the BCTF Members Portal for the latest updates regarding bargaining progress.

## **Report Cards**

At the Labour Relation Board, BCPSEA did not apply for essential services designation for K—9. Members will not complete, submit or distribute any form of reporting including report cards, ELL reports cards, AIPs/ELL files, GEPs, gifted education report cards, IEPs, reading recovery reporting, any other resource related reporting.

## **Lockout Picket Lines Up at Lunch on Friday, June 13**

The BCTF has authorized picketing during the noon-hour lockout on Friday, June 13. There is no picketing before school, after school or at recess. Members should take their picket signs to work and picket on the sidewalk around the property. After lunch, picketing will cease and teachers will return to work.

CUPE/IUOE employees covered by essential services designation may not leave the building.

## **Monday Study Session**

On Monday, members will not be reporting to work. The VESTA executive is planning a rally/information session for members. All members will be emailed the study session details later today.

## **Personal Items at Your Worksite**

With the planned Study Session on Monday, June 16 and the announced full withdrawal of services beginning Tuesday, June 17, it is recommended that members remove any personal items from the school that they may need during the summer months.

## **Student Work in Your Classroom**

If you have not already sent student work and belongings home with students, this is not a priority. Students can collect work in the fall, if necessary.

## **Interviews**

Members may not participate in interviews during lockout hours.