



Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of KPR Elementary Students,

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding your child's Term One Report Card.

We know that teacher assessment and evaluation of student learning and achievement are an important part of the teaching and learning process. As part of its work-to-rule job sanctions, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) has directed teachers not to create comments for report cards and not to enter grades electronically. Teachers' electronic submission and verification of grades and comments are required to complete the report card process. As a result, along with public school boards across the province, we will be unable to provide students and families with Term One report cards.

This difficult decision was made after careful consideration, and thorough review of the processes, resources and time required to produce accurate Term One report cards. Simply put - the task of providing verified and accurate marks in report cards for roughly 24,000 students is not feasible.

While report cards are not being distributed, teachers' assessment and evaluation of student progress will continue throughout the year. Teachers will continue to communicate with families about their children's education. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or well-being, please contact your teacher.

For students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs), these will continue to be updated as per previous practice. If you have any questions regarding your child's IEP, please contact the school.

I can appreciate that this news is disappointing for you. If we receive additional information from the province, we will provide it to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Leclerc
Director of Education

Trustees:

Diane Lloyd
(Chairperson)

Sarah Bobka
(Vice-chairperson)

Cathy Abraham
Terry Brown
Cyndi Dickson
Kailee Dupuis
Rose Kitney
Jaine Klassen Jeninga
Angela Lloyd
Shirley Patterson
Steve Russell

Jorja Darrington
Justine MacKay
(Student Trustees)

Dr. Jennifer Leclerc
Director of Education

EDUCATION CENTRE

1994 Fisher Drive
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 6X6

(705) 742-9773
1 (877) 741-4577
Fax: (705) 742-7801

Website: www.kprschools.ca