



School District No. 60

PEACE RIVER NORTH

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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Dear Parents,

SD 60 has a long tradition of staging quality extra curricular sports events for elementary students. Under normal circumstances, such events provide an opportunity for the adults working in our system to pull together for the benefit of students. Unfortunately, due to conditions arising out of the current BCTF job action, it is impossible for administrators to be available for the time commitments needed to successfully stage these events. With teachers having withdrawn from supervision duties, administrators have had to pick up extra duties, which prevent them leaving their buildings to participate fully in many extracurricular activities.

It is with deep regret that the district therefore has had to suspend events such as the elementary district badminton tournament, district elementary slow pitch tournaments and district track and field day for the 2013 - 2014 school year. The district remains committed to providing our students with quality extra curricular experiences. It is our hope that once the current labour action is concluded, a full slate of extra curricular events will continue to be offered in the future, with all staff being able to volunteer and participate as they wish.

Sincerely

Mr. Dave Sloan

Superintendent

SD 60 (Peace River North)