



School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

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Dear Education Forum Participant:

RE: FEBRUARY EDUCATION FORUM

We would like to invite you, or a member from your organization, to participate in our Education Forum being held on *Tuesday February 4th, 2014*.

The focus of this Education Forum will be a discussion about changing our reporting practice and as a part of these changes, a discussion about the educational value of letter grades on elementary report cards. The district has already struck a committee of educators around these topics and we have completed a short survey of all of our teaching staff. Results of the survey and potential options will be reviewed.

This forum is a continuation of our Personalized Learning Conversations and the District's future direction and plans for continued student success that have occurred over the last few years. The conversation will be guided by Superintendent, Chris van der Mark and Assistant Superintendent, Mike McDiarmid.

There are many exciting ideas emerging from schools and teachers across the district. We look forward to sharing these with our stakeholders and exploring other possibilities to enhance communication with our families.

We look forward to your participation in this conversation.

February 4th, 2014 - 7:00 pm @ the Walnut Park Training Room
Please RSVP Bobbie Kingsmill at bobbie.kingsmill@sd54.bc.ca

Yours in education,

Chris A. van der Mark, Superintendent
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cc: Frank Farrell, Chair – Education Forum