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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Due to ongoing provincial contract negotiations and legal strike action involving the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), Kindergarten Communication of Learning and Term 1 report cards (Grades 1-8) will not be issued for elementary students. The absence of a Kindergarten Communication of Learning or Term 1 report card will not impact students' ongoing learning.

It is our expectation that communication with parents/guardians regarding your child's progress has been ongoing throughout the school year. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher(s) at this time and/or at any time throughout the school year for updates on the student's academic achievement and well-being.

Please be assured that the Lambton Kent District School Board's top priority is maintaining caring, safe and positive learning environments for students.

Visit the LKDSB website (<u>www.lkdsb.net</u>) regularly for up-to-date information regarding ongoing labour relations. The LKDSB will communicate any changes based on updates, as available.

Sincerely,

John Howitt Director of Education