



# Bluewater District School Board

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Due to the ongoing labour actions that are occurring across the province involving the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), you will notice a change to your child's most recent report card.

As part of the OSSTF provincial withdrawal of services, Bluewater District School Board secondary teachers will not be providing comments on the provincial report card. Secondary teachers have been directed by provincial OSSTF to provide only subject marks, attendance, and learning skills with no accompanying comments. Developmental Learning (DL) report cards will be completed as usual, and will continue to include comments.

We recognize that parents/guardians and students value the additional insights that teachers commonly provide as part of report cards, and regret that the current provincial labour situation has not allowed for the inclusion of comments.

Parents/guardians are our valued education partners. We will continue to share further updates with you as new information becomes available. You may also wish to monitor our board's Facebook and Twitter pages, and the following web page for ongoing labour updates:

[www.bwdsb.on.ca/parents/Labour\\_Updates](http://www.bwdsb.on.ca/parents/Labour_Updates)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alana Murray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alana Murray  
Director of Education