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Dear Parents of Grade 4 and 7 students:

Re: Parent Learning Survey

The Parent Learning Survey (previously known as the Satisfaction Survey) has been administered annually in BC public schools since 2001. It is the only source of province-wide information on in-school process and the learning environment.

In addition to providing planning data for districts and schools, the survey has been used by the Representative of Children and Youth to report on the wellbeing of youth in BC, by the Ministry of Health to support healthy schools initiatives, and by other organizations.

Recent changes to the survey questions highlight connections between school experiences and educational outcomes, allowing schools to collect data that is more useful for improving student learning.

Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on your family’s learning experience. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm and follow the steps:

- Scroll down to Parents Section
- Look to DIRECT ACCESS on the right side
- Select 73 Kamloops from drop down District menu
- Select McGowan Park from drop down School menu
- Click Log On and complete the survey

Your responses are protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. They will remain confidential, and the results will be used only in unidentifiable forms to improve educational program delivery. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Jo McKenna
Vice Principal