



# SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 51 (BOUNDARY)

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## News & Information – General Release

### Teachers Expected to Perform Regular Duties FSA Testing 2010

#### Grand Forks, B.C.

Chairperson Teresa Rezansoff has confirmed that elementary schools in School District No. 51 (Boundary) will be administering the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) tests as in past years.

“While there may be flaws in the FSA process, and we certainly do not support the ranking of schools or School Districts, we feel the District and teachers still need to meet their obligations as outlined in the Ministerial Order (No. 60/94).”

FSA testing for 2010 is scheduled from January 18 to February 25, 2010 for all grade 4 and 7 students across the province. Marking and reporting will be completed in the weeks after testing.

“We trust that parents, students and schools will co-operate and assist the District in meeting its responsibilities. All students in grades 4 and 7 are required to participate except for a few exceptions. The Board remains committed to questioning the appropriate use of the FSA and keeping a focus on our students and their learning,” stated Chairperson Rezansoff.

Information regarding the Foundation Skills Assessment may be found on the Ministry of Education website ([www. http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/](http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/)) and on the School District web site: [www.sd51.bc.ca](http://www.sd51.bc.ca)

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