

## Resources for Higher Levels (CLB 5-8): BC Teacher's Strike



### News Articles and Video Clips

- ❖ Watch the CBC report – [\*How long will the teachers' strike last?\*](#)
- ❖ Look at an [analysis](#) from the CBC on the key issues of the BC teacher's strike
- ❖ Read an article from the CBC called [B.C.'s teachers' feud dates back decades](#)
- ❖ Read about a [Protest walk to end the teachers' strike](#) on the news1130 website

### Information for Parents

- ❖ Learn more about parent support during the strike from <http://bcparentinfo.ca/>
  - ➔ Go to "[Parent Support](#)" to register for the temporary support payment for parents
  - ➔ For more information about how to register go to <https://www.etax.gov.bc.ca/btp/tesp/>
- ❖ BC Government's report on Class Sizes 2013-2014  
[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/class\\_size/2013/public.pdf](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/class_size/2013/public.pdf)
  - ➔ Reading formatted text question ideas:

<u>Locating Information:</u>	<u>Using Information:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Go to page 6. How many classes have 7 or more ELL students in Kindergarten to Grade 3? How many classes have 1 ELL student in grades 4-12?</li><li>▪ Look for your school district in the table on page 7. What are the average class sizes for your school district? (<i>locating info</i>)</li><li>▪ What does ELL mean? Do you think ELL students should be in a separate class until they catch up on their English language skills? (<i>locating and using info to express an opinion</i>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ My son is in Grade 7. Which will likely have a greater impact on his learning: class size or composition? Why?</li><li>▪ I am moving with my Grade 3 child from New Westminster to Kamloops. Will the class size likely be bigger, smaller or almost the same? Can I be <b>sure</b> of this? Why or why not?</li><li>▪ The teachers union says that class size and composition are a serious issue in BC. Using data from this document, make a case for or against this statement.</li></ul>