



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
 - ➔ Reading formatted text question ideas:

Locating Information:

- 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?
- Look for your school district in the table on page 7. What are the average class sizes for your school district? (*locating info*)
- What does ELL mean? Do you think ELL students should be in a separate class until they catch up on their English language skills? (*locating and using info to express an opinion*)

Using Information:

- My son is in Grade 7. Which will likely have a greater impact on his learning: class size or composition? Why?
- 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 **sure** of this? Why or why not?
- 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.