



NOTICE TO PARENTS

UPDATE – March 11, 2016

Additional withdrawal of services

On March 11, 2016, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) announced the additional withdrawal of services as part of legal job action effective Monday, March 21, 2016.

Secondary teachers will:

- not provide follow up assistance for the students that require alterations to their 2016-17 course selections;
- not participate in the collection, collation, production or management of information and data to analyse and create reports. This includes but is not limited to Individual Education Plans (IEPs), comments and learning skills on report cards and attendance that is submitted electronically;
- not provide any duties related to the collection or payment of money;
- not update web pages;
- not participate in transition, intake and promotion meetings.

Secondary teachers are also continuing withdrawal of services that began on December 9, 2016, including:

- not participating in the planning, student preparation, marking or administration of the OSSLT and Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics;
- not completing any documents for Credit Recovery.

We recognize that these services provide valuable support for student achievement, allowing students to stay on track with their education, and to graduate on time. Administration will provide the additional necessary support to provide students with the opportunity to write the OSSLT, and to participate in transition activities such as Grade 8 Day. As always, if you have any questions about how your child is doing in school, you may contact his or her teacher for this information.

We understand and sincerely regret this disruption for our students. Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time for everyone in our system. We are committed to maintaining positive relationships with our students, parents, staff and broader community. Parents are valued partners in education, and we will provide any new information and updates as they arise.

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