



## NOTICE TO PARENTS

### Update – September 29, 2015

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Phase Two work-to rule across Ontario

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) announced Phase Two of work-to-rule in Ontario, beginning on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Within our schools, CUPE members includes custodians, secretaries, and Early Childhood Educators.

While maintaining a safe environment, as of Tuesday, September 29, 2015 CUPE educational workers' actions include:

- not sweeping entrances or hallways,
- postponing grass cutting and outdoor fall cleanup,
- postponing minor maintenance,
- not mounting or updating common area display boards,
- not accepting or handling money.

Fundraising has been postponed; however parents are directed to use School Cash Online for hot lunches to continue. Sign in or create a School Cash Online account by accessing the link on your school's website. Support is available through the system or by calling 1-866-961-1803, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

There may be some delays when trying to contact your school office, and we appreciate your patience during this time.

It's important to note that schools remain open and instructional programs continue to run. As always, student safety and learning remain the top priorities of all staff.

The Board values the work of all of its employees and their commitment to student learning. We are hopeful that agreements will be signed and/or reached soon, and will keep families updated in as timely a manner as possible through the Rainy River District School Board's website, [www.rrdsb.com](http://www.rrdsb.com).

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