



NOTICE TO PARENTS

UPDATE – Effective October 28, 2015

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario announces withdrawal of voluntary extracurricular activities

On October 22, Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) announced that it would be updating the Phase Three strike action. Beginning Wednesday, October 28, 2015, ETFO teacher and occasional teacher members will be withdrawing from voluntary extracurricular activities.

On October 14, 2015, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association issued a [news release](#) regarding the status of provincial table negotiations with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO). The release outlines the progress made to date on negotiations.

ETFO continues its withdrawal of services in all schools across Ontario. Throughout the negotiations process, we have been providing families with updates regarding labour action to be taken by ETFO.

What does the current status mean for our students?

- All RRDSB elementary schools, school-based child care and before and after school programs remain open as normal.
- Please know that teaching and learning and student safety continue to be the central focus of the school day.
- Extracurricular activities have been postponed.

Further details regarding the work to rule can be found in previous updates located below this message. We remain committed to keeping families informed and whenever possible, will share new information directly with families.

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