



The Northwest Catholic District School Board

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Jackie Robinson
Director of Education, Secretary to the Board

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Dear Parent/Guardian;

As a follow-up to our letter dated [November 2, 2022](#), and given the ongoing, evolving nature of the situation between CUPE and the provincial government and lack of resolve thus far, until further notice:

- **All TNCSB schools will be closed to students for in-person learning and will remain closed to students for the duration of the labour disruption.**
- **All GRADE 1-8 classes will be engaging in synchronous remote learning beginning on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Students should be prepared to log-in to their online classroom at the usual start of school time and follow the regular school-day schedule.**
- Schools will be notifying parents when and where **student devices** can be picked up on Monday, November 7, 2022, if they have not already been sent home.
- Parents of **Kindergarten students** will be contacted by their schools for information on remote synchronous or asynchronous learning early this week.

Community Use of Schools Permits: suspended until further notice.

Daycares located in schools: Please refer to your daycare for further information.

Students with Special Education needs: Teachers and SERTs will continue to support student learning plans, as set out in IEPs. Schools will contact families of students who follow alternate learning programs with further information to help support your child.

Before and After School Programs/Clubs/Activities: Suspended until further notice.

Mental Health Supports: Will continue wherever feasible. Your school will contact you regarding support plans for children currently receiving mental health supports.

Students Currently Enrolled in St. Kateri Virtual School: Classes resume as normal. No change.

Parents will be notified when their child may return safely to in-person learning as soon as we have confirmation that the CUPE strike action/protest has ended and CUPE employees will return to work.

We appreciate your patience and support as we work through these challenges and move to remote learning.

Sincerely

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