



Small Schools Make a Difference

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NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DSB STUDENTS – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS #2

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Superior-Greenstone District School Board has been informed that, beginning on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**, the Educational Support Staff of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF - ESS) employee groups will be taking strike action in the form of job sanctions (known as "Work-to-Rule").

This employee group includes educational support staff (Educational Assistants, Secretaries, Attendance Counsellors, Child and Youth Workers, Information Technology staff, office staff, Librarians and Early Childhood Educators). This is occurring province-wide and is a legal strike action. It is in response to a labour dispute with the Government of Ontario through the central collective bargaining process.

All elementary schools will remain open.

Members will begin the "Work to Rule" job action which means that they will be engaging in the withdrawal of various services. **Please note that members will continue to perform their regularly assigned duties.** Student programming and safety will not be impacted by this job action. The duration of the job action is unknown.

Families may notice that members will be engaging in information pickets before and after school hours, and during the lunch break. These pickets will not take place on school property.

Superior-Greenstone District School Board is committed to maintaining transparent communication with families throughout this job action. We will use School Messenger, our Facebook page and the SGDSB website to provide updates to families. Please don't hesitate to contact the school principal if you have questions or concerns.

Yours in education,

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Director of Education

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Chair