



Small Schools Make a Difference

November 22, 2019

NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DSB STUDENTS

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Superior-Greenstone District School Board has been informed that, beginning on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario's (ETFO) employee group will be taking strike action in the form of job sanctions (known as "Work-to-Rule"). 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.

Elementary teachers will begin the "Work to Rule" job action which means that they will be engaging in the withdrawal of various services.

Please note however, that teachers will continue to focus on and support the learning needs of students, continue to maintain contact with parents regarding students, and continue to engage in their scheduled supervisory duties. Student programming and safety will not be impacted by this job action. The duration of the job action is unknown.

Families dropping off children at school on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, may notice that elementary teachers will not enter the school until 15 minutes prior to the start of the day.

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 your child(ren)'s school if you have questions or concerns.

Yours in education,

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Director of Education

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Board Chair