



Small Schools Make a Difference

November 29, 2019

NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DSB STUDENTS – ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Superior-Greenstone District School Board has been informed that the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation will be engaging in a **one-day full withdrawal of services on Wednesday, December 4, 2019.** **Educational support staff and high school teachers will not be reporting to their workplaces on this day.**

Educational Support Staff include the following: Educational Assistants, Secretaries, Attendance Counsellors, Child and Youth Workers, Information Technology staff, Office staff, Librarians, and Early Childhood Educators.

This withdrawal of services causes significant impact to our schools, including our capacity for effective supervision at the Elementary panel.

As a result, all Superior-Greenstone District School Board elementary and secondary schools will cancel classes for students on Wednesday, December 4th.

OSSTF members will return to work on Thursday, December 5th and Superior-Greenstone District School Board schools will all re-open for all students.

We are hopeful that a resolution will be reached before Wednesday and that classes can resume; however, families should be prepared for the cancellation of all classes.

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