

October 2, 2019

## **UPDATE #2 – CUPE Job Action**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a follow up to the email you received on September 25, 2019, we wanted to let you know of a new development in the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) job action.

We were notified today that CUPE, which represents education workers across the province and a number of our school support staff, has given notice that they will be **moving their job action to a full withdrawal of services effective Monday, October 7, 2019, if a provincial settlement is not reached by the end of day on October 6, 2019.**

We are currently gathering information and planning for all contingencies. **We will follow up with parents as soon as we have more information to share.**

### **Information Updates**

As new information becomes available, we will provide updates through:

- Email to parents
- HCDSB website – [bit.ly/HCDSB-LabourUpdates](http://bit.ly/HCDSB-LabourUpdates)
- Twitter [@HCDSB](https://twitter.com/HCDSB)

As a Catholic school board, we value all of our staff as dedicated, caring professionals, and we remain committed to the success of the negotiation process, at both the provincial (central) and local levels. We know that all sides are working hard to reach agreements, and we are hopeful that a new central agreement will soon be reached with our CUPE education workers.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of job action.



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