



*Office of the Director of Education  
Office of the Chair of the Board*

January 15, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may have heard through media reports, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) which also represents Designated Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) in Toronto Catholic District School Board elementary schools, has announced plans for one day walkout on Monday, January 20, 2020.

This means that ECEs will not be in TCDSB classrooms on January 20<sup>th</sup> if there is no agreement prior to that time, however **TCDSB schools including kindergarten and SK/1 classes will remain open on Monday, January 20, 2020.**

Please be assured that contingency plans are in place to ensure the safety and supervision of students. We will continue to provide parents with information as it becomes available.

TCDSB remains committed to the collective bargaining process, and we hope that an agreement will be reached between the Province and the teachers' unions.

We encourage you to continue to watch for updates via Twitter, and to visit our website for the latest information <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2020/pages/labourupdate.aspx>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. McGuckin".

Rory McGuckin  
Director of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Martino".

Joseph Martino  
Chair of the Board

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