



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

February 10, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may have heard through recent news reports, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, which also represents Early Childhood Educators in TCDSB schools, has announced plans for further job action starting tomorrow. This includes a province wide strike on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, as well as a one-day rotating strike impacting Toronto schools.

**For TCDSB students this means that on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Early Childhood Educators will not be present in Early Learning/Kindergarten classrooms.**

Please be assured that the health and safety of our students remains vitally important to all of us.

Parents who wish to send their children to school on February 11<sup>th</sup> and/or February 12<sup>th</sup> can be assured that the Board is making provisions to ensure the safety and supervision of students in those impacted classes. Parents who are able to make alternate arrangements for their children may opt to keep their children at home. If you wish to do so, please report the absence to the school in the usual manner.

*This job action does not impact TCDSB elementary or secondary teachers, as all TCDSB teachers are members of OECTA, **therefore all TCDSB schools will remain open.***

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

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

Rory McGuckin  
*Director of Education*

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

Joe Martino  
*Chair of the Board*