



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

February 28, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association informed the TCDSB yesterday that their members would be engaging in a one day strike on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

This means that there will be no teachers in classrooms in our elementary and secondary schools.

The safety and well-being of our students is vitally important to us. As a result of the one day strike, **all TCDSB elementary and secondary schools will be closed on Thursday March 5, 2020**. All night school classes will also be cancelled.

Parents of young children in need of care should speak with their child care provider to confirm operations for the day.

We recognize that the continuation of occasional disruptions to day to day operations pose some challenges, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to hope for a positive resolution to the provincial collective bargaining process.

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