

February 29, 2024

Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has announced that on **Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, 2024**, there will be a two-day province-wide withdrawal of all extracurricular activities, including before school, during the lunch hour, after school and the evening, for all STF members. This affects all Good Spirit School Division schools. This job action is part of the collective bargaining process.

What this means for GSSD schools on **Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, 2024**:

- Before and after-school programs offered by external agencies will still run.
- Before and after-school supervision provided by STF members will still be in place.
- Withdrawal of all extracurricular activities: On Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, all students and families should be prepared for a pause in extracurricular activities. This includes any sports, clubs, music and arts programs, and any special interest groups that usually meet before school, during lunch breaks, after school, or in the evening.
- Noon-hour supervision will still be provided by STF members.
- All curricular activities and trips planned for during school hours will still run.

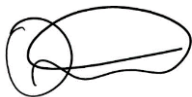
Job Action Currently Scheduled that affects GSSD	
Date	Announced Job Action
Friday, March 1, 2024	One-Day Rotating Withdrawal of Noon-Hour Supervision which includes GSSD Schools
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools

Understanding GSSD's Position:

- GSSD's Role: It is important to clarify that Good Spirit School Division is not part of the provincial bargaining process.
- Support for Collective Bargaining: We respect and support the rights of teachers in the collective bargaining process. This is an essential aspect of our educational system, ensuring that the needs and rights of educators are represented.

The safety and well-being of our students are always our top priority. We appreciate your support and collaboration in these efforts. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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