

March 8, 2024

Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has announced that on **Monday, March 11, Tuesday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 13, 2024**, there will be a three-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 from **Monday, March 11 - Wednesday, March 13, 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 Monday, March 11, Tuesday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 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.

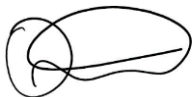
Job Action Currently Scheduled that affects GSSD	
Date	Announced Job Action
Monday, March 11, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Tuesday, March 12, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Wednesday, March 13, 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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