

March 22, 2024

Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has announced that from **Monday, March 25 to Thursday, March 28, 2024**, there will be a four-day (96-hour period) 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 25 – Thursday, March 28, 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 25, Tuesday, March 26, Wednesday, March 27, and Friday, March 28, 2024, all students and families should be prepared for a pause in extracurricular (voluntary) 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.
- For details on events happening within your school, please contact your school directly.
- Noon-hour supervision will still be provided by STF members.
- All curricular activities and trips planned for during school hours will still run.

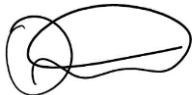
Job Action Currently Scheduled that affects GSSD	
Date	Announced Job Action
Friday, March 22, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Monday, March 25, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Wednesday, March 27, 2024	Province-wide withdrawal of extracurricular activities which includes GSSD Schools
Thursday, March 28, 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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