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June 9, 2024

Re: Grade 4/5 Track and Field Showcase and 2024 Graduations

Dear GSSD Families and Staff,

We regret to inform you that the Grade 4/5 showcase track meet has been canceled. This event necessitates the cooperation of teachers and administrators from multiple GSSD schools. However, due to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation's (STF) work-to-rule sanctions starting June 10, 2024, which remove extracurricular activities, organizing this event has become extremely challenging.

Several factors have contributed to this decision, including transportation complications, supervision issues, and canteen operation problems. GSSD is committed to conforming to the sanctions imposed by the STF, and we are currently exploring the possibility of arranging an alternative event for the students who qualified for the Grade 4/5 track meet in early fall.

Many have also inquired about the status of graduation events. It is the position of GSSD that these are not classified as extracurricular activities, and therefore, they will continue. We can confirm that all other extracurricular events have been canceled in accordance with the sanctions. We understand the disappointment this may cause and appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

If you have any questions about events happening within your school, or the Division, please do not hesitate to contact your local school or the Division at info@gssd.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Quintin M. Robertson", written over a faint, light-colored oval-shaped background.

Quintin M. Robertson
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