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Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation announced today that starting Thursday, February 1, 2024, local teachers' associations throughout the province will begin full-day rotating strikes due to the continued impasse in their discussions with the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee. The upcoming strike on Thursday, February 1, 2024, does not involve the Good Spirit Teachers' Association (GSTA), meaning schools in the Good Spirit School Division will not be affected at this time.

All academic and extracurricular activities will proceed as normal on Thursday, February 1, 2024, for all Good Spirit School Division Schools.

Once an update has been posted that will affect GSSD schools and operations, we will contact families and staff in a timely matter through emails, our official website, EDSBY, and social media platforms.

It is essential for you to know that GSSD is not directly involved in the collective bargaining process. This is handled at the provincial level by the Provincial Bargaining Committee. However, we fully support our teachers and understand the critical role they play in our community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Together, we will work to maintain a positive and supportive environment for our students and families during these challenging times. Please feel free to contact our Division Office via email (info@gssd.ca) for any inquiries or concerns.

Warm regards,

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