

January 18, 2024

Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

With a commitment to responsibility and transparency, we would like to notify you of a development impacting our schools and the final examination schedule. As per an announcement from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) on January 18, 2024, a one-day provincewide strike is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2024.

This means the following for Monday, January 22, 2024:

- All GSSD schools will be closed, students should not attend school.
- All academic and extracurricular activities within our division will be cancelled.
- All GSSD buses will be cancelled.
- Students will be marked as "NOT IN SESSION" in Edsby for January 22, 2024. There is no need to report absences.
- Before and After School Programs housed in GSSD schools will not operate during the full walkout.
- Daycares in GSSD Schools will continue as usual on the day of the job action.

Normal academic and extracurricular activities, including classes, bus services, and all extra-curricular activities, will resume as usual on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

We would like to inform you about the updates to the final examination schedule for the Good Spirit School Division:

- Original Schedule: GSSD's Grade 10 to 12 final examinations for ELA, Math, and Science were initially planned to be held from January 22 to January 30, 2024.
- Change Due to STF Walkout: Please note that, due to the STF walkouts, there will be no final exams on Monday, January 22, 2024. We are in the process of revising the exam schedule for the remaining days and will share the updated schedule as soon as it is available.
- Grade 12 Provincial Departmentals: It is important to note that the Grade 12 Provincial Departmental Examinations, scheduled from Thursday, January 25 to Tuesday, January 30, 2024, will not be affected by the STF walkout and will proceed as planned.

Currently, no additional sanctions or job actions have been announced by the STF beyond the full walkout on January 22, 2024. GSSD remains committed to keeping you informed of any new developments through various channels, including emails, our official website, EDSBY, and social media platforms. GSSD is prepared to support our students' learning and well-being during this period.

For any inquiries or concerns, please feel free to contact our Division Office via email at info@gssd.ca. Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these times.

Warm regards,



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