

February 23, 2024

Dear Good Spirit School Division Families and Staff,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has announced that on Monday, February 26, 2024, there will be a one-day (24-hour period) provincewide withdrawal of all extracurricular activities, including before school, during the lunch hour, after school and the evening. This job action is part of the collective bargaining process.

What this means for GSSD schools on **Monday, February 26, 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, February 26, 2024, all students and families should be prepared for a one-day 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.

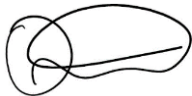
On Monday, February 26, 2024, there is also an announced one-day rotating withdrawal of noon-hour supervision. This does not involve GSSD on Monday, February 26, 2024. **Good Spirit School Division STF members will provide noon-hour supervision as normal on Monday, February 26, 2024.**

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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