

NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF KPDSB STUDENTS

OSSTF announces one-day, province-wide full withdrawal of services for Wednesday, December 4, 2019

December 2, 2019

Late last week, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) announced they will escalate job action that originally began across the province on November 26, 2019. OSSTF has given notice that their members will participate in a one-day, province-wide full withdrawal of services on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019**, if a new agreement isn't reached before then.

OSSTF members in KPDSB schools include secondary and adult education teachers, as well as elementary and secondary Education Assistants, office, clerical, library and occasional staff.

Should the announced one-day, province-wide full withdrawal of services go ahead on Wednesday, December 4, this will be a full strike by OSSTF members and all KPDSB schools (elementary, secondary and adult education sites) will be CLOSED to students. Childcares in our schools will remain open, but before and after school programming will not be operating. Cooperative Education placements for secondary students will also be cancelled for the day.

Families are encouraged to make alternate arrangements for their child(ren) for December 4, 2019, in preparation. [Please watch our website or social media platforms for further updates, you can find the Job Action in KPDSB Schools webpage by clicking here.](#) We will post any new information on this page as it becomes available.

Student safety remains our top priority and we will continue to monitor the situation and its impact.

As a Board, we respect our OSSTF staff and value the work they do in our schools. We remain hopeful that a settlement can be reached.

Sincerely,



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Please contact Sheena Pilipishen at 223-5311 extension 247, or your school's principal, if you have any questions.