



Toronto District School Board

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Dear TDSB Permit Holders,

As you are aware, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) announced that its members will take further job action on Monday, October 7, 2019, if a new collective agreement is not reached through negotiations with the province and the Council of Trustees Associations. **The new job action will be a full withdrawal of services, which is otherwise known as a strike or a walk-out.** The Toronto District School Board provides updates on the situation affecting our schools on our public website. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Labour-Negotiations>

If this job action commences as scheduled, the Board will close all schools for all students on Monday, October 7, 2019 and for the duration of the job action. Similarly, all permits will be cancelled. TDSB will refund all permit fees but will not be able to provide other compensation. At this time, we advise that you begin to develop contingency plans for your programs. However as you will appreciate, we will not jeopardize the health and safety of our permit holders and their participants. Permit cancellations will be done on a weekly basis and you will be duly notified of each cancellation. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We are hopeful that new employment contracts with these unions can be reached soon to return schools to normal. We are committed to keeping you informed. Please continue to check the website provided above for more information. Please continue to monitor your emails for permit related updates coming from eBase as well as the TDSB public website for new developments.

Thank you,

Toronto District School Board (TDSB),

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