

8 May, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary and Junior High School Students,

We would like to provide you with a further update with regards to planned job action by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

ETFO has formally given notice that elementary teachers will begin a **partial withdrawal of service on Monday, May 11, 2015.** The law permits the partial withdrawal of service while in a strike position.

**All TDSB schools will remain open
and programming will continue.**

ETFO has directed teachers to **continue to:**

- Teach and provide extra help to students.
- Take attendance.
- Maintain contact with parents/guardians regarding students during the instructional day.
- Provide scheduled supervisory duties.
- Participate in extra-curricular activities.

ETFO has directed teachers **to not:**

- Participate in EQAO (standardized testing).
- Participate in other Ministry of Education initiatives.

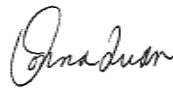
We encourage all parents/guardians to monitor the TDSB website at www.tdsb.on.ca or follow us on Twitter at @TDSB for regular updates.

We remain hopeful that a mutually acceptable resolution can be reached without further disruptions to the school day.

Sincerely,



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Chair of the Board



Donna Quan
Director of Education