



April 27, 2021

**Subject: Strike Actions**

Dear SWLSB Families,

As indicated in previous communications, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Professionals' Union (**SWLP-SPPOQA**) will exercise their right to **strike on Thursday, April 29, from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.**

The Professionals' Union is currently not in a position to provide or share details of their strike action plans. At this time, we have no official orientations and reassurance regarding safety and security or accessibility to our buildings and centres.

While we are committed to providing educational services to our students, the safety and security of students and staff remains our priority. We recognize that there is no ideal solution to these unprecedented situations, however it is our responsibility to preserve and optimize pedagogical services to the fullest outside of strike hours.

Considering the elements mentioned above, please take note of the following plan for this **THURSDAY, APRIL 29:**

- Classes will be suspended for all schools and centres until 11:59 a.m.;
- Since all stakeholders must respect picket lines, our buildings will only be accessible to employees as of 12:00 pm;
- **Students remain at home for the full day;**
- **Online virtual classes for all students (including Virtual Campus and classes in isolation due to COVID)** will begin **as per the regular timetable as of 12:15 p.m.** until the end of their regular school day;
- Teachers will send their virtual classroom links to their students/parents in advance;
- **Daycares will be closed;**
- **Transportation will be cancelled.**

Since strike actions can evolve quickly, we will provide you with an update in a timely manner, should there be any changes to the current plan.

**OTHER UNION STRIKE**

We also wish to remind you that the **members of the Support Staff union** will also exercise their right to strike on **Thursday, May 13, from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (full day).**

You will receive more information about this strike as we get closer to this date.

We sincerely regret the inconveniences that these situations may create for all our stakeholders and thank you for your patience and collaboration.

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