



April 22, 2021

**Subject: Strike Actions**

Dear SWLSB Families,

Following our April 16<sup>th</sup> communication regarding the **teachers' strike action**, we wish to inform you of various updates. Thank you for taking the time to carefully read all the information below as the strike action will directly impact our students' regular routine.

**TEACHERS' STRIKE (TUESDAY, APRIL 27)**

Please take note of the following important elements regarding the April 27 teachers' strike action:

- The school board respects the unions' right to strike.
- The teachers' strike will be **in effect from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
- The school board has the responsibility to ensure that educational services are maintained for our students outside striking hours.
- The school board must prioritize the safety and security of students, staff and stakeholders.
- The impact on students' regular schedule as well as the impact on transportation and daycare services must be considered.
- The Government is currently negotiating the collective agreements. School boards are not part of the negotiating table with the unions;
- People are encouraged to respect the picket lines;
- Everyone is expected to conduct themselves respectfully while carrying out their duties and responsibilities, as per their respective role.

The **MORNING** of April 27, with the exception of four schools (Laval Junior Academy, Laval Senior Academy, Joliette Elementary School, Joliette High School):

- **Schools and centres will open** as per their regular schedule, procedures and services;
- Students and staff are expected to be physically at school, unless their class is in isolation or on the hybrid model (Secondary 3, 4 and 5);
- **Transportation services will be provided in the morning;**
- **Daycare services will be provided in the morning ONLY;**
- Schools and centres will provide regular educational services (as per students' schedule) up until the students' dismissal (**see chart on the following page**).

The **AFTERNOON** of April 27, with the exception of four schools (Laval Junior Academy, Laval Senior Academy, Joliette Elementary School, Joliette High School):

- All students will have an early departure (**see chart on following page**);
- Employees will be present at school as per their regular schedule up until 2:30 p.m.;
- There will be **NO afternoon daycare** services;
- **Daycare users will need to pick up their child** as per the school's instructions;
- Each school will send specific instructions to their community with details regarding their local plan for the day.

**EXCEPTIONS**

**We are unable to offer transportation services for the following schools.** Therefore, these schools will provide **online learning** as per the students' timetable up until 2:30 p.m.:

- Laval Junior Academy
- Laval Senior Academy
- Joliette Elementary
- Joliette High
- **Note:** The Virtual Campus will also maintain its regular activities until 2:30 p.m.

Teachers will send their virtual classroom links by the end of the day on Monday, April 26.



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## OTHER UNION STRIKES

We have also been informed by two other unions of the following upcoming strike dates:

- **Education professionals** will be on strike on **Thursday, April 29**, from **12:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.** (1/2 day)
- **Support staff** will be on strike on **Thursday, May 13**, from **12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.** (full day)

You will receive more information about these strike dates early next week.

Please be reminded that all sanitary measures continue to apply despite the vaccination process (physical distancing, washing hands, wearing of the procedural masks and class bubbles).

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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Director General



Paolo Galati  
Chairperson

## Bus departure schedules | April 27, 2021

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Bus departure
ARUNDEL	13:05
CRESTVIEW	14:30
GRENVILLE	14:30
HILLCREST	14:30
PINEWOOD - Annex A	13:00
PINEWOOD - Annex B	12:40
JOHN F.-KENNEDY	13:10
JOLIETTE ELEM.	Online virtual learning
LAURENTIA	14:25
LAURENTIAN	14:05
McCAIG	14:30
MORIN HEIGHTS	14:20
MOUNTAINVIEW	14:20
OUR LADY OF PEACE	13:50
RAWDON	13:00
SOUVENIR	13:50
SAINT-JUDE	14:30
SAINT-PAUL	14:30
GENESIS	14:30
SAINTE-ADELE	14:30
SAINTE-AGATHE ACADEMY	14:05
TERRY FOX	13:00
TWIN OAKS	14:30
SAINT-VINCENT - Campus St-Jacque	14:30
SAINT-VINCENT - Campus Concorde	14:10
PIERRE-ELLIOTT TRUDEAU	14:30
JULES-VERNE	14:30
FRANKLIN HILL	14:30
VIRTUAL CAMPUS	14:30

SECONDARY SCHOOLS	Bus departure
JOLIETTE HS	Online virtual learning
LAVAL JUNIOR ACADEMY	Online virtual learning
LTMHS	13:00
LRHS	14:30
LAVAL SENIOR ACADEMY	Online virtual learning
PHOENIX	14:30
ROSEMERE HS	13:00
STE-AGATHE HS	14:05
VIRTUAL CAMPUS	Online virtual learning
Mountainview High /Portage	14:30
CDC VIMONT/Lachute/Pont-Viau	14:30

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