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Dear parents, guardians, and families,

We are writing to inform you that CUPE Local 3550 executives have advised its members not to report to work today.

**School operations for October 24**

After receiving this news last night, school principals began making arrangements to support student programming and learning in the absence of support staff. In some cases, this included contacting families of students who require the support of educational assistants for safety reasons, advising them to remain home today. This is a temporary response to address the absence of these staff members.

**Ongoing updates**

The Division will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to families and staff as they become available.

We understand that this situation may be disruptive and concerning. We sincerely apologize to parents, families and students who were impacted by these events. Please know that we are committed to the safety and well-being of our students and are working to support learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson  
Superintendent of Schools