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Dear parents, families and guardians,

We understand that the ongoing support staff strike is challenging for everyone, and we want to reiterate the Division's commitment to reaching a negotiated settlement.

We recognize that this strike is impacting students and creating uncertainty for families. We want to assure you that we are doing everything we can to minimize these disruptions and ensure the continued safety and well-being of students.

We are eager to get back to the bargaining table and work collaboratively with CUPE Local 3550 to reach an agreement that ends the strike. This morning, we sent a formal request to their Local President to meet with us this week. They have accepted our invitation and look forward to meeting with them this Thursday, January 23.

We remain hopeful that we can find a resolution that supports the success of students and allows schools to return to normal operations.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson
Superintendent of Schools