



October 25, 2024

Dear Sturgeon Public parents/guardians,

We are reaching out to you to share the latest information we have regarding the possible labour action from CUPE Local 4625 (CUPE).

CUPE Local 4625 is conducting a supervised vote to strike today, October 25, 2024. The CUPE staff includes: Educational Assistants, Administrative Assistants (at school locations), Office Clerks, Therapy Assistants, Licensed Practical Nurses, Finance Clerks, Nutrition Coordinators, Lunch Supervisors and Library Technicians.

The Division will know the results of the vote once it is completed and confirmed by the Labour Relations Board (LRB).

If the CUPE membership does vote in favour of strike action, they must provide a minimum of 72 hours strike notice should they choose to withdraw services.

It is our intention that all Sturgeon Public schools will remain open in the event of CUPE withdrawing their services. We also acknowledge it is possible that not all programming will be able to occur if a labour disruption were to take place.

A safe, secure, welcoming and caring learning and working environment is always our number one priority. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates and information through SchoolMessenger and our website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. We will continue to share updates with staff and all families when information is confirmed and can be shared.

Sincerely,



Shawna Warren M.Ed.
Superintendent

