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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

The Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (STF) has announced additional teacher job action for this week. The following chart provides an overview of the upcoming week for your reference:

<b>Prairie Spirit Week Overview</b>	
<b>Monday, February 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular school day</li> <li>• Regular bus transportation</li> <li>• Regular noon-hour supervision</li> <li>• <b><i>No extra-curricular activities across province</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular school day</li> <li>• Regular bus transportation</li> <li>• Regular noon-hour supervision</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular school day</li> <li>• Regular bus transportation</li> <li>• Regular noon-hour supervision</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, February 29*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Withdrawal of noon-hour supervision – rotating job action</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Return buses will only run at lunch break (no after school busing)</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sanctions announced at this time</li> <li>• Will provide update to families if job action impacts Prairie Spirit</li> </ul>

**\*Thursday, February 29 – withdrawal of noon-hour supervision**

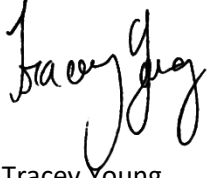
- This morning, the STF announced that all Prairie Spirit schools will have a withdrawal of noon-hour supervision on **Thursday, February 29**, as part of rotating job action.
- Without teachers available to provide supervision over the lunch break, Prairie Spirit cannot ensure the safety of students. **As a result, all Prairie Spirit students will leave the school and school grounds over the lunch break on Thursday.**
- Prairie Spirit buses will transport bus students home at the school’s determined noon dismissal time. Buses cannot accommodate any guest riders or any changes to regular route schedules. **Transportation will not be provided after the lunch hour or at the end of the school day.** If your child returns to the school for the afternoon, transportation at the end of the school day will be the responsibility of each family, as buses will not run.
- Families may choose to make arrangements for their children over the lunch break with family, friends, or in-town billets. School is open in the afternoon for students who are able to attend, and learning will continue. Your school will confirm the exact schedule

for noon-hour dismissal on Thursday. Because there is no supervision over lunch, it is critical that students do not return to the school until the time provided by your school. School playgrounds will be unsupervised throughout the lunch break and the school doors will be locked.

Prairie Spirit will provide any further updates to families via email as soon as they become available. Information will be posted on the Prairie Spirit website: [www.spiritsd.ca/update](http://www.spiritsd.ca/update) and on the Division's social media channels.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Y" at the end.

Tracey Young  
Director of Education