

March 1, 2024

Dear Prairie Spirit families,

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

Prairie Spirit Week Overview	
Monday, March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular school day
Tuesday, March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular school day <i>No extra-curricular activities across province</i>
Wednesday, March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular school day <i>No extra-curricular activities across province</i>
Thursday, March 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sanctions announced at this time Will provide update to families if job action impacts Prairie Spirit
Friday, March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sanctions announced at this time Will provide update to families if job action impacts Prairie Spirit

Changes in Division planning for future withdrawal of noon-hour supervision

In the event of future withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, Prairie Spirit schools will follow a compressed school day with early dismissal.

The Division is committed to supporting students and minimizing disruptions to learning during teacher job action. We have been collecting feedback from families and schools regarding the Division's response to the withdrawal of noon-hour supervision on Friday, February 16, and Thursday, February 29. In addition, we have been reviewing student attendance data for those days. As a result of this review, the Division has decided to use a compressed school day with early dismissal for any future withdrawal of noon-hour supervision.

Here are the details of the Division's planned response to any **future withdrawal of noon-hour supervision**:

- Student lunch break will be at the regular time while teachers provide instruction.
- The school day will be shortened by the length of the teacher duty-free break and students will be dismissed early. Buses will transport students home at that time.

- Teachers will have their duty-free break at the end of the school day.
- Your local school will provide an updated school schedule for days with noon-hour supervision withdrawal.
- Specific busing drop-off times will be shared with families next week.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue to focus on student learning, safety and wellbeing.


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

Snowstorm forecast

As you are likely aware, there is a major snowstorm expected for the province this weekend. We will be in contact with families once we know if there will be an impact on school and/or bus operations on Monday. [Saskatoon, SK - 7 Day Forecast - Environment Canada \(weather.gc.ca\)](http://Saskatoon, SK - 7 Day Forecast - Environment Canada (weather.gc.ca))

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Young', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tracey Young
Director of Education