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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

You may be aware that the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has been engaged in contract negotiations with the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee. The STF has announced that negotiations have broken down and teachers have voted in favour of sanctions, or job action. This means there may be job action by teachers in the province, including teachers in Prairie Spirit School Division.

Job action could take various forms, including: withdrawal of supervision of extra-curricular activities, withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, half-day/full-day strikes, rotating strikes or a general strike. Teacher job action would have varying impacts on school operations and may include closing schools to students.

Prairie Spirit respects the collective bargaining rights of our teaching staff. We want families to be prepared should job action impact school operations.

If job action is announced, Prairie Spirit School Division will send emails and text messages to inform families with students in affected schools. Please ensure your contact information at your local school is accurate. As well, the Division will utilize our website and our social media channels to provide updates to Prairie Spirit families and the public.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Division Office via email.

Sincerely,

Tracey Young **Director of Education**





