

Dear WQSB staff member,

I am writing to inform our staff regarding the upcoming strike day on April 29th, 2021. The Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels de l'éducation (WQSB Education Professionals affiliated) has informed the school board of their intended strike action that is scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and last until 11:59 a.m.

The impact resulting from this strike action:

- For Region 8 schools and centres, as a result of the impact of this strike action, the Western Quebec School Board will cancel all elementary and secondary school classes on April 29th, 2021. Please note that morning and afternoon daycare services will not be available on this day. Since this strike will last the majority of the school day, our decision to suspend classes was made in light of the significant challenges in our capacity to offer educational services to students in a safe and secure manner on this day. **Region 08 schools and centres are: G. Théberge School, Golden Valley School, Noranda School, the Western Quebec Continuing Education Centre in Val d'Or, and the Anishnabe Adult Education Centre.**
- All WQSB schools/centres in the Outaouais region will continue to operate as scheduled with distance learning.
- All non-teaching professionals will be asked to check in after 12:01 p.m. with their supervisor.

If you have any other questions related to Thursday's strike action, please contact your immediate supervisor. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,



Terry Kharyati
Director of Human Resources
Western Quebec School Board