

April 19, 2023

Dear Families and School Community Members:

I am pleased to share that a tentative agreement has been reached with CUPE. This means that **there will be no strike action on Friday, April 21, 2023**. Schools and buses will run as usual.

The next step is for CUPE to share details with its members, who will then vote on the agreement. This is an important part of the collective bargaining process, and we continue to respect the bargaining rights of our employees as they consider their decision.

Again, let me say how much we value the important work that these staff do on behalf of our students. I am encouraged that their union was able to reach a tentative agreement for them to now consider.

I will share more information as it becomes available. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jared Purdy
Regional Executive Director of Education