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**SENT BY EMAIL**

To Presidents/Chairs of all Teacher Candidate Associations

Dear Teacher Candidate Leader:

Please find below the latest information on upcoming strike actions to be undertaken by Ontario teachers, in addition to sanctions already in place:

1. On Monday, January 27, 2020, members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) employed by the Simcoe, Waterloo, Keewatin-Patricia and Penetanguishene Protestant Separate school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.
2. On Tuesday, January 28, 2020, members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) employed by the Kawartha Pine Ridge, Hastings-Prince Edward and Upper Grand school boards as well as Moosonee and Moose Factory Island school authorities will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.

We have written to the Deans of Education, asking them to ensure that teacher candidates at your institution are informed about the impending strike action by ETFO members and that they know that:

1. There will be no practicum on Monday, January 27 in public elementary schools in the Simcoe, Waterloo, and Keewatin-Patricia school boards.
2. There will be no practicum on Tuesday, January 28 in public elementary schools in the Kawartha Pine Ridge, Hastings-Prince Edward and Upper Grand school boards and the Moosonee and Moose Factory Island school authorities.
3. In terms of the one-day strike action by ETFO members at the Penetanguishene Protestant Separate school board on January 27, your Dean will need to check with the board to ascertain whether or not the Burkevale Protestant Separate School will remain open and, accordingly, whether practicum may continue there on that day.

We would appreciate it if you would also assist in making sure that all teacher candidates at your institution are well apprised of the above.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at [lindy.amato@otffeo.on.ca](mailto:lindy.amato@otffeo.on.ca) and by phone at 1-800-268-7061 or 416-966-3424.

Sincerely,

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