



February 5, 2020

**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 members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), in addition to sanctions already in place:

1. On Monday, February 10, members of ETFO employed by the Avon Maitland, Durham, Durham Catholic (designated childhood educators only), Halton, Hastings-Prince Edward, Lambton Kent, Rainbow, Thames Valley and Upper Grand school boards and the Campbell Children's School Authority will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.
2. On Tuesday, February 11, all 83,000 members of ETFO across Ontario will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.
3. On Wednesday, February 12, members of ETFO employed by the Algoma, Greater Essex, Limestone, Niagara, Renfrew County, Toronto, Toronto Catholic (designated early childhood educators only) and Waterloo school boards, Moosonee and Moose Factory District School Authorities and Bloorview, John McGivney Children's Centre, KidsAbility and Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre School Authorities will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.
4. On Thursday, February 13, members of ETFO employed by the Bluewater, Grand Erie, Hamilton-Wentworth, Keewatin-Patricia, Lakehead, Ontario North East, Ottawa-Carleton, Peel, Penetanguishene Protestant Separate, Simcoe County, Superior-Greenstone, Trillium Lakelands and York Region school boards, and at the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.
5. On Friday, February 14, members of ETFO employed by the Kawartha Pine Ridge, Near North and Rainy River school boards 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 actions by ETFO members and that they are aware that there will be no practicum in the public elementary schools, treatment facilities and school authorities named above on the dates specified. In terms of the one-day strike actions by designated childhood educators at the above-named Catholic school boards, your Dean will need to check with these boards to ascertain whether or not schools will remain open and, accordingly, whether practicum may continue on those days.

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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