



February 20, 2020

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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 Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) in the week of February 24 to 28, 2020:

1. On Monday, February 24, members of OECTA employed by the following school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services:
 - Huron-Superior Catholic DSB
 - Niagara Catholic DSB
 - Northwest Catholic DSB
 - St. Clair Catholic DSB
 - Toronto Catholic DSB
 - Waterloo Catholic DSB

2. On Tuesday, February 25, members of OECTA employed by the following school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services:
 - Durham Catholic DSB
 - Halton Catholic DSB
 - Huron-Perth Catholic DSB
 - Kenora Catholic DSB
 - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic DSB
 - Ottawa Catholic DSB
 - Peterborough VNC Catholic DSB
 - Sudbury Catholic DSB
 - Thunder Bay Catholic DSB

3. On Thursday, February 27, members of OECTA employed by the following school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services:
 - Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic DSB
 - Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic DSB
 - Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB
 - Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB
 - Northeastern Catholic DSB
 - Renfrew County Catholic DSB
 - Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB
 - Superior North Catholic DSB

4. On Friday, February 28, members of OECTA employed by the following school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services:
- Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario
 - Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB
 - London District Catholic DSB
 - York Catholic DSB
 - Wellington Catholic DSB
 - Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB

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 OECTA members and ensure that they are aware that there will be no practicum in the Catholic school boards named above on the dates specified.

Additionally, teacher candidates should be reminded that teachers in all Affiliates – AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OSSTF – continue to engage in ongoing work-to-rule actions and that they should not volunteer to take on activities from which teachers in their placement schools have refrained.

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 and by phone at 1-800-268-7061 or 416-966-3424.

Sincerely,

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cc: Deans of Education
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