

Ottawa, October 20, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are contacting you regarding negotiations between the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents the administrative and maintenance staff at the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO), and the Ontario government.

CUPE, whose collective agreement expired on August 31, 2022, filed a "No-board Report" on October 7. This means that CUPE could undertake pressure tactics as of November 3, 2022, if no agreement is reached by that date.

For now, our schools are operating as usual. We are monitoring the situation closely. Please be assured that we will keep you informed of any changes that may impact the operation of our schools.

Please be assured that we continue to do everything possible to make your child's school a welcoming, caring and safe learning environment.

I thank you for your confidence and wish you a great weekend.

Sylvie Tremblay Directrice de l'éducation