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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) has announced that all members will abide by work to rule across the province **starting on Monday, June 10, and until further notice.**

This form of job action includes a restricted teacher workday and the withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, extra-curricular activities, and other voluntary services.

- **Restricted workday until further notice**

Teachers will only be available for student supervision 15 minutes prior to the start of class in the morning. School doors will remain locked until this point in time. Please ensure your child does not arrive at the school prior to doors being unlocked and supervision being available.

- This may impact some urban bus routes. Students will not be dropped off at the school prior to the 15 minutes when supervision is available. Prairie Spirit's Transportation Department or the bus driver will contact any families that this may impact.

- **Withdrawal of noon-hour supervision until further notice**

Prairie Spirit schools will follow a compressed school day with early dismissal in response to the withdrawal of noon-hour supervision next week. Your school will provide details about this schedule. You can anticipate that the schedule will be the same or similar to past withdrawal of noon-hour supervision days.

Schools are supported to schedule at least two 15-minute breaks for students throughout the school day for body and brain breaks, etc., as needed for whole groups and/or individual students. This may also include breaks for staff if students are congregated.

Teachers are encouraged to select or shift activities that would lend themselves to having students and staff eat during class.

- **Withdrawal of all extra-curricular activities until further notice**

This withdrawal includes all extra-curricular activities before school, during the lunch hour, after school and the evening.

During this period of teacher job action, the following beliefs continue to guide our communication and planning:

- The safety of students is our first priority.
- Communication with families is essential.
- Prairie Spirit will maintain a focus on student learning.
- The security of school buildings will be maintained.
- We respect the collective bargaining rights of our staff.

Please see an overview of the upcoming month on the next page based on the information we know today.

Prairie Spirit will provide any further teacher job action updates to families via email and text as soon as they become available. Information will be posted on the Prairie Spirit website: www.spiritsd.ca/update and on the Division's social media channels.

Sincerely,



Tracey Young
Director of Education



**Prairie Spirit
Month Overview
June 10-28
as at June 6, 2024**

- Monday to Friday, June 10 - 14**
 - Withdrawal of noon-hour supervision - compressed school day + early dismissal
 - No extra-curricular activities
- Monday to Friday, June 17 - 21**
 - Withdrawal of noon-hour supervision - compressed school day + early dismissal
 - No extra-curricular activities
- Monday to Friday, June 24 - 27**
 - Withdrawal of noon-hour supervision - compressed school day + early dismissal
 - No extra-curricular activities



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