

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Parent Update: Provincial strike day – secondary and elementary teachers: February 21

As you know, secondary and elementary teachers have been holding rotating, one-day full withdrawals of service at various school boards across the province.

As part of this action, we have been informed that all secondary and elementary teachers are scheduled to participate in a province-wide strike on:

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

**As a result, all KPR schools will be closed to students on that day.**

We encourage families using before- and after-school programs located in our schools to check directly with the childcare operator about the possibility of full-day programs on those days. Parents may expect picketing at school sites. Our local elementary teachers' federation has indicated that parents accessing childcare facilities will not be delayed.

We are hopeful that provincial negotiations will continue and will result in a new agreement. In the meantime, we will monitor provincial developments closely and, should this situation change, we will provide updates to parents and guardians through:

- School Messenger
- Local news media
- Our website and social media platforms: [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca), @kprschools on Twitter, and Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board on Facebook.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson of the Board

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