



Northeastern
Catholic District
SCHOOL BOARD

NEWS RELEASE

Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA)

Job Action

January 9, 2020

As you are aware, the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) is in a legal strike position. Effective Monday, January 13, 2020 OECTA has announced that members across the province will be taking administrative job action, if an agreement is not reached by that date. This job action will affect Ministry of Education and/or school board initiatives only, and it is not intended to have direct impact on student learning.

Tricia Stefanic Weltz, Director of Education, commented, "At this time, we can confirm that students of the Northeastern Catholic District School Board will be in school next week. Should there be any changes or further job action, our school communities and stakeholders will be kept informed. The Board website is the best place for our families to refer to, for public announcements and updates regarding the labour disruption. As well, we will endeavour to send our families more information through our telephone messenger system.

We offer our prayers that OECTA and the government are able to reach a fast, fair and respectful collective agreement."

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