



February 28, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been advised by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) that they will engage in a province wide, full withdrawal of services on Thursday, March 5, 2020. As a result of this job action, all NCDSB schools will be closed to students on Thursday, March 5, 2020 unless an agreement is reached with the Provincial Government.

School safety remains our priority. For the Northeastern Catholic District School Board all of our teachers are members of OECTA. As such, we would not be able to safely operate our schools.

Again, all schools will be closed to students on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

Should you require additional information, please visit our website at [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca) or follow us on Twitter and Facebook. Regular labour updates and other important information will be available to you on these communication platforms.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tricia Weltz".

Tricia Stefanic Weltz  
Director of Education