



Feb. 13, 2020

Dear PVNC families,

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) has announced plans for a one-day full withdrawal of service on Friday, Feb. 21, 2020. OECTA represents elementary and secondary teachers in our Board.

As a result, all elementary and secondary schools and programs in the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington (PVNC) Catholic District School Board will be CLOSED to students on Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 and all student transportation to PVNC schools will be cancelled that day.

We regret any disruption to student learning or inconvenience to families that will result from this job action; however, student safety is always our first priority, and we cannot provide safe and secure learning environments for students without teachers.

We value the work that all of our teachers do to support students every day, and we remain hopeful that talks will resume and a central agreement can be reached in the near future.

We are committed to ensuring our families receive timely communication and updates throughout this process. A hard-copy version of this letter will go home to all families within 24 hours.

We will continue to post labour relations updates on our website – www.pvnccdsb.on.ca and on Twitter [@PVNCCDSB](https://twitter.com/PVNCCDSB). Significant updates will also be communicated to families via our School Messenger system.

Sincerely,

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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