



Jan. 28, 2020

Dear PVNC families,

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) has announced plans for a one-day full withdrawal of service on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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 Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020 and all student transportation to PVNC schools will be cancelled that day.

This is the second one-day strike by the union. Catholic teachers also engaged in a full withdrawal of services on Jan. 21, 2020.

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 optimistic that 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.

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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