



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board

Believing, Achieving, Serving

November 2, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the event of a full withdrawal of services by CUPE members on Friday, November 4th, all schools of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will be **closed to students on Friday, November 4, 2022**. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been made out of our priority concern for the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

Should schools close, asynchronous learning will be available to students and supplementary school work posted on the myClass LMS. Classroom teachers will be available to students throughout the day.

Other programs/services impacted by the closure include:

Elementary & Secondary Schools

Closed to students on Friday, November 4, 2022. Asynchronous learning will be available. All after-hours programming and student activities (clubs, CYO, etc.) will be cancelled.

Virtual School

The Virtual School will operate on November 4, 2022.

Transportation

Student transportation will be cancelled on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Secondary Athletics

Due to facility commitments and potential conflicts with Regional and Provincial championships, secondary athletic games will proceed as scheduled.

Childcare/EarlyON

All in-school childcare centres and EarlyON Child and Family Centres will be open on Friday, November 4, 2022 during regular operating hours. Regular Before and after care will not be operating; however, please check with your child care operator to see if full day Before and After Programming is offered for K-8 children who are currently registered. This is different for each operator.

Community Use of Schools/Third party leases/Community partnerships

Community Use of School permits and third party leases will continue to be supported.

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St. Charles Adult & Continuing Education

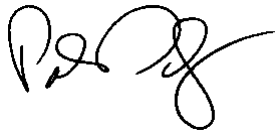
St. Charles Centres will remain open on November 4, 2022 and regular adult programming will operate as usual. After-hours programming, including Night School, ILC credit programs and International Languages, will continue to run.

Should a full withdrawal of services not occur, schools will be open on Friday, November 4, 2022, and programming will continue as usual.

We thank you for your understanding and patience, and pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother for a speedy and fair resolution to this complex matter.

We strongly encourage and ask you to continue to monitor the board website and media for more information. Updates will be posted board at <https://www.hwcdsb.ca/labourupdates/>.

Yours very truly,



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Chairperson, Board of Trustees



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Director of Education