



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Believing, Achieving, Serving

November 3, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We regret very much to inform you that negotiations between the Provincial Government, the Council of Trustee Associations and CUPE have broken off. As a result, all schools of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will be **closed to students on Friday, November 4, 2022**, due to the previously announced withdrawal of services.

Please be reminded of the following:

Elementary & Secondary Schools

Closed to students on Friday, November 4, 2022. Asynchronous learning will be available. All after-hours programming and student activities will be cancelled for Friday, November 4, 2022. *CYO games on Saturday, November 5th will proceed as scheduled.*

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.

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.

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We continue to pray for all impacted by this complex and challenging 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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Patrick J. Daly
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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David Hansen
Director of Education