



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board

Believing, Achieving, Serving

November 6, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are extremely disappointed to inform you that the current labour disruption has required our board to close schools to students for health and safety reasons on Monday, November 7th and for at this point an unknown period of time.

As indicated in our November 4th letter, our schools have begun transitioning to online synchronous and asynchronous learning. For various technical and other reasons, we anticipate that teachers may require extra time on Monday to prepare their myClass virtual classrooms for synchronous learning. Asynchronous learning material will continue to be provided.

We appreciate your understanding and patience and assure you that our teachers and staff are doing their very best under extremely challenging circumstances and during very uncertain times. We would again remind you that if your child requires a device to participate in online learning to please contact your child's school principal.

For all other school and board services and programs, we would refer you to our [letter of November 4, 2022](#).

We regret very much the impact the current situation is having on students, families and staff and join you in praying through the intercession of our Blessed Mother that the disputes leading to the disruption are resolved as soon as possible.

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

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Daly'.

Patrick J. Daly
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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David Hansen
Director of Education