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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few days you have probably heard media reports about potential province-wide full withdrawal of services starting **Friday, November 4, 2022** by individuals in the education systems in Ontario that are represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

I wanted parents and guardians of Burkevale Protestant Separate School to know that none of our employees at the school are represented by CUPE, which means the school will be open to receive students as per normal, this Friday, November 4, 2022.

Both our teachers and education workers (Designated Early Childhood Educators, Educational Assistants, Custodians, Secretaries) are represented by the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO). These unions are still in provincial bargaining discussions. We are hopeful that these talks continue and lead to a successful negotiation process and conclusion.

We will keep you informed if there is any possible impact of the school day at Burkevale as these discussions continue.

Sincerely,

Tim Overholt
Supervisory Officer