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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You have probably read or heard in the media, recent stories about labour action, possibly beginning on Monday, which could involve some form of a strike by members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

I want to clarify for you that ETFO represents elementary teachers in public schools – our Catholic schools are not affected. Our Catholic teachers are represented by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA), in both the elementary and secondary panels.

At present, OECTA, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and the Ontario government are continuing a dialogue aimed at achieving a collective agreement for Catholic teachers. We all remain hopeful for a resolution, as these talks continue.

If you have any questions, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

Dan Parr
Director of Education