

Media Release



Saskatoon Public Schools
Inspiring Learning

May 3, 2011 – Classes cancelled at public schools on Thursday, May 5, 2011

Saskatoon Public Schools has been informed that as part of the collective bargaining process, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) will be withdrawing the services of all teachers in the province for the entire day on Thursday, May 5. As a result of this strike action, and in order to ensure the safety and well-being of students, all classes and extra-curricular activities in Saskatoon Public Schools will be cancelled for that day. **Students should not attend school for any reason on Thursday, May 5.** Classes and extra-curricular activities will resume on Friday, May 6.

During any job action the Saskatoon Public School Division is guided by the following five principles:

1. The safety of children is our primary concern.
2. Communication with families is essential.
3. The purpose of Saskatoon Public Schools is to inspire and sustain learning.
4. We respect the collective bargaining rights of our staff.
5. The security of the school building is required.

Saskatoon Public Schools will continue to let families know how any further job action by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation will impact our school division and its students. Please listen to local media, watch for letters sent home with your child, visit www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca or call 683-8200 for updated information.

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