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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a follow up to the messages previously sent regarding teacher job action. Today the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) announced that on **Monday, March 25, 2024**, there will be a withdrawal of noon hour supervision by teachers in Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. STF members will not be available to supervise students during noon hour activities. Limited lunch supervision will be provided in schools and as a result we will have alternate supervision plans, this will be done differently in each of our schools.

We encourage students to go home at lunch if it is possible to reduce the number of students in school over the lunch hour. We will continue to provide a safe environment for those students that stay in school, with the limited resources that we will have. If there are no staff with the skills and ability to supervise students with specific safety needs, the family will be communicated with by the school team.

In class learning will not be disrupted and there will be no disruption to the supervision of students during recess.

A second message from the STF came out today, that from March 25 through to and including March 28, 2024, there will be a four-day provincewide withdrawal of all extracurricular activities. At this time, regular classes will continue for the week. More information will be shared by the school on the specific impact this will have for students involved in extracurricular activities.

We apologize for the short notice, inconvenience and hardship that this may continue to cause for students and families.

If any new information comes our way, we will be sure to forward it as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued understanding, it is appreciated.

Yours in Education,

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