



BRUCE-GREY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) gave notice last week that they will engage in a one-day strike on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. **As there are not any negotiation sessions scheduled at the provincial level at this time, we are confirming that all BGCDSB schools will be closed to students on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.**

This cancellation affects all elementary schools and all secondary schools and as such Parents/guardians should make alternate arrangements for their children for Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Other programs will be affected as follows:

- All sports and other extracurricular events are cancelled.
- All before and after school programs are cancelled.
- All co-op, and Dual Credit classes are cancelled for the day.

Programs still running:

- All evening Community Use of Schools programs/events will run as scheduled.
- Daycare centres located at BGCDSB schools are open.

We understand this may have an enormous impact on families. We appreciate your patience and understanding at this time. Please continue to monitor the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board website, social media and School Messenger for updates.

We continue to hope and pray for a negotiated settlement.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary O'Donnell".

Gary O'Donnell
Director of Education

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