



# NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 113

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) is currently engaged in contract negotiations with the Government Trustee Bargaining Committee, and members have voted in support of job sanctions. I am writing to share that we have been informed of upcoming job sanctions which will include Northern Lights School Division #113 teachers.

**Effective Thursday, March 12, 2020, and until further notice, STF members will withdraw voluntary or extracurricular supervisory services.**

- Starting Thursday, STF members are to report to school and provide professional service no more than 15 minutes prior to the start of the school day and not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the school day.
- Members will continue to provide student supervision, such as recess or bus supervision, within the time frame specified above.
- There is to be no provision of voluntary or extracurricular services during the sanction period.

As a result of this Restriction of Services from the STF, Northern Lights School Division #113 will be:

- **Cancelling all extra-curricular activities, which may include all practices, games, tournaments, drama and music-related activities, and all school clubs.**
- **May change bus pick-up and drop off times. A representative from the school division will contact impacted families.**
- **For students that are not transported by Northern Lights School Division #113, please ensure that students do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before school and that they be prepared to leave no later than 15 minutes after school.**
- **We anticipate there will be no impact to noon-hour supervision at this time.**

We deeply value the daily contributions our teachers make in the lives of our students and communities. We know that Northern Lights School Division #113 teachers will continue to provide students with diverse learning opportunities and supports during regular school hours. We respect the collective bargaining rights of all Northern Lights School Division #113 teachers.

If we have any information or changes to school operations that you need to know about, we will share with families as quickly as possible. We will share information through a variety of means including on our website - [www.nlsd113.ca](http://www.nlsd113.ca), Facebook - [NLSD113](https://www.facebook.com/NLSD113) and Twitter - [@nlsd113](https://twitter.com/nlsd113).

Northern Lights School Division #113 remains committed to mitigating the difficult position parents and students may be in as a result of job action. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Director of Education