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Hello Prairie South Parents:

We have been notified by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation today that members of the STF will be imposing a Restriction of Services sanction beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The STF have notified school divisions in Saskatchewan that teachers will not be providing any extra-curricular or voluntary service beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> until further notice. Teachers will be at school 15 minutes prior to the school day and will leave school 15 minutes after the school day. The only exception to this will be that scheduled student led conference times will proceed as planned.

I have directed principals at all Prairie South Schools to cancel all extra-curricular activities effective March 12<sup>th</sup>. These activities will be cancelled until further notice regardless of whether a teacher is facilitating the activity.

Prairie South busses will be operating as normal during this period of sanctions. For parents of students who do not ride the bus to school, please ensure that your children do not arrive at school earlier than 15 minutes before the beginning of the school day.

This is a challenging time for our staff and the families we serve. I am committed to supporting students, teachers and other staff and families during the period of sanction activity. As additional information is provided to us by the STF, we will make it available at your child's school, <a href="https://www.prairiesouth.ca">www.prairiesouth.ca</a> and on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Respectfully,

Anthony D. (Tony) Baldwin

**Director of Education**