



# Tapleystown Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers of Hockey Canada Skills Academy Students,

As you may know, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) escalated its work to rule starting Monday, January 13, 2020. At Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB), this will mean:

- Field trips are cancelled for the week of January 13-17. All other planned field trips will be on hold until further notice. **This includes Hockey Canada Skills Academy ice sessions on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. They are on hold until further notice.** Students should attend school at the usual school start time of 9:10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- All athletics and extra-curricular events occurring outside of the regular school day are cancelled until further notice.

You can find updates and a full list of impacts at [www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/) or on HWDSB's Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

We recognize that strike actions put families in a difficult position. We remain hopeful that an agreement may be reached in the coming days. We remain focused on the learning and well-being of our students.

Rest assured, as soon as we are able to proceed with ice sessions I will notify you. Further information on refunds for missed ice sessions will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

B. Berketa  
Principal