



# Winona Elementary School

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Dear Grade 7&8 Families,

This letter is to update you on the status of the Grade 7&8 trip to Camp Wanakita in Haliburton, Ontario scheduled for January 27-29, 2020.

As you have heard through HWDSB Website Communications and the local media, the Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario and the Provincial Government are in contract negotiations. Specific Job Actions by the ETFO have begun to increase as the negotiation process continues. Until a negotiated settlement is reached, one of the job actions is having a direct impact upon out-of-school excursions (class trips).

***Due to the uncertainty of the situation, it has been decided that the Camp Wanakita trip will be cancelled at this time.***

We will be looking to see if there is any possibility of rescheduling this trip to a later date in the year. If that is not possible, all money will be refunded to families.

We appreciate your patience as we work within the situation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. T. Illman  
Principal