



# Winona Elementary School

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Dear Families,

As you have heard through HWDSB Communications and local media, the Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario and the Provincial Government are in contract negotiations.

Specific Job Actions by ETFO have begun to increase as the negotiation process continues. Unless a negotiated settlement is reached, one of the job actions will have a direct impact upon out-of-school excursions (class trips) as outlined below:

### **Grade 7 Battlefield House Museum and Park Trip**

The previously scheduled Grade 7 trip to Battlefield House Museum and Park on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> will be cancelled at this time. Money will be directly refunded through School Cash Online in the next couple of days.

### **Grade 3 "Swim to Survive" Program**

The Grade 3 "Swim to Survive" Program at H.G. Brewster Pool will be continuing as scheduled.

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