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The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) initiated "enhanced administrative job action" across the province this week. This job action impacts various aspects of school operations. A complete list of the OECTA sanctions is posted on the DPCDSB website's [Labour Relations Update](#) page.

One of the areas that could be impacted by the job action is extracurricular activities that are held during the instructional day, specifically if coverage for a teacher to attend the activity is required by an occasional teacher. Our priority, as always, is the safety, security and well-being of students and staff. While the DPCDSB will endeavour to support extracurricular activities during the instructional day, our priority is to ensure that our occasional teacher pool is directed first and foremost to cover teacher absences that are not related to extracurricular activities. As a result, some extracurricular activities scheduled during the instructional day may be rescheduled to a later date.

**The enhanced administrative job actions DO NOT impact extracurricular activities held after the instructional day where occasional teacher coverage is not required.**

**There has been no direction from the DPCDSB to cancel extracurricular activities that take place after the instructional day.**

We hope that this information provides clarification to the issue of extracurricular activities.

We will continue to keep parents/guardians apprised of any updates through our **Community Information Bulletins** sent to you by email. These bulletins are also communicated through our social media platforms, i.e., **Twitter** (@DPCDSBSchools), **Facebook** (@DPCDSBSchools) and **Instagram** (@DPCDSB.Schools), and posted on the **DPCDSB website** (dpcdsb.org) and **all school websites**.

If you have not registered an email address to receive information from your child(ren)'s school(s), we encourage you to do so. Please contact the school(s) directly. We also encourage you to follow us on the above social media platforms. Again, all information will be posted on the [Labour Relations Update](#) page on the DPCDSB website.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We ask for your prayers for a timely and just resolution to this matter.

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