

Preparing for Labour Disruption: Learning Devices/Learning Materials/Synchronous Remote Learning

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In view of the “five-day notice to strike” issued by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) today, we must again prepare for a labour disruption and a switch to remote synchronous learning on Monday, November 21.

In this regard, should the labour action proceed, schools will be closed to in-person learning effective Monday, November 21.

Synchronous remote learning will begin on Monday, November 21.

Like we did prior to last week, we are checking with parents/guardians to see which students may require a learning device on Monday, November 21, and longer if the labour disruption continues.

Our goal is to provide one device per family on a grade level priority basis. Please know that there is a limited number of devices available at each school. In locations where there are not enough devices, teachers will provide packages of learning materials for students to take home or parents/guardians can pick up from the school on Friday, November 18 or on the morning of Monday, November 21.

Please contact your child(ren)’s school as soon as possible, today, or tomorrow (Friday, November 18) through the school’s email address or phone line to advise if your child needs a learning device.

Please advise your child of any personal items you want them to bring home on Friday in the event the labour disruption goes beyond Monday.

As of Monday, November 21, technical support for devices may be limited, as a number of our technical support staff are CUPE members. In this regard, if you need assistance with passwords, etc., related to your child’s device, please contact our ICT Help Desk between today and Friday.

If you do not know the school’s email address or phone number, you can search for your school through the DPCDSB website’s main page at www.dpcdsb.org. School email addresses can also be found in our [School Email Address List](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your school.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we respond to the challenges of the current labour situation.

We will continue to communicate with you in the coming days as new information becomes available.

May God bless you and your family.

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