

## **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	November 7, 2022
SUBJECT:	CUPE Job Action and Impact on City Programs and Services (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council,

Below is an update on the CUPE job action and impact on City programs and services.

Today, the Government of Ontario committed to rescind Bill 28, *Keeping Students in Class Act*. As a result, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) announced an end to their job action. CUPE and the Government of Ontario will resume the collective bargaining process. Given this schools will resume in-person learning tomorrow, Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

As we have throughout this issue, staff continue to monitor the situation and work with school board and community partners on contingency plans regarding our programs and services, and systems we are responsible for at are delivered in schools.

Impacts to City-Delivered Programs & Services:

- Recreation programming in the nine impacted HWDSB gyms will resume Wednesday, November 9, 2022. The impacted centres included:
  - Dalewood Recreation Centre
  - Dominic Agostino Riverdale Community Centre
  - Hill Park Recreation Centre
  - Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre

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- Ryerson Recreation Centre
- Sir Allan MacNab Recreation Centre
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Recreation Centre
- Sir Winston Churchill Recreation Centre
- Public Health Services in-school dental health and vision screenings, parenting groups and Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program, and in-school vaccine clinics will resume. Additionally, routine public health inspections in schools will resume.

## Community impacts:

 Licensed child care, before and after school care, and EarlyON Child and Family Centre locations that were impacted in the various boards will resume regular operations Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

We understand that the school boards have communicated their plans directly with parents. If you have any questions please reach out to me.

Thank you,

Angie