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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, secondary teachers, represented by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), began taking part in a limited withdrawal of services (sometimes referred to as work-to-rule) on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. A list of [OSSTF job actions](#) is available online.

At our school, we have late start days on selected Tuesday's of every month. These late start days are used to accommodate staff meetings and professional development. The link, <http://wlmac.ca/calendar/>, reflects all late starts each month throughout the school year. As the sanctions include restrictions on staff meetings it creates major challenges running these meetings. Therefore, **no** staff meetings will occur during this work-to-rule or job action period. We will no longer follow the late start day schedule currently in place until all job action for OSSTF members is lifted. All late start day classes reflected in the William Lyon Mackenzie calendar will revert back to a regular class day schedule that commence at 8:45 am and end at 3:05 pm.

At this time, negotiations between OSSTF, the Ontario Public School Board Association and the Ontario government continue and we are hopeful that an agreement can be reached soon.

We will continue to monitor the situation and we will update parents/guardians with new information as soon as it becomes available. For ongoing updates, please visit the TDSB webpage for [Labour Negotiations](#) and follow [@tdsb](#) on Twitter.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith Johnson
Principal

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