



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 31, 2023
FROM: Directorate
TO: Parents/Guardians
SUBJECT: Common Front Strike Action on Monday, November 6th

The 4 unions representing English Montreal School Board employees, (MTA teachers, APPA educators and daycare, QFL caretakers and cafeteria workers, and SPPMEM professionals) have given the school board official notice that they will be on strike beginning at midnight on Monday November 6th, until 10:30 am the morning.

As a result of this labour action between the unions and the Quebec government, the start of the school day on November the 6th will be affected both in the Youth and Adult education sectors of the school board.

EMSB Youth Sector Schools

All English Montreal School Board Youth Sector schools, elementary and high schools, will remain open on Monday November 6th. The school day will begin at 11 am for the start of classes, and there will be supervision in the school yard at 10:50 am in the elementary schools.

Bus transportation services and daycare services in the elementary schools will NOT be provided on the morning of Monday November 6th. Parents must arrange for their children's transportation to school for the beginning of classes at 11 am. Daycare services for students already registered, and bus transportation with certain exceptions* will resume in the afternoon following the regular schedule.

***Important note:** Beginning today, Tuesday, October 31st, there is an unlimited strike of Transco transportation bus drivers for *specific Transco carrier school buses* (#'s 100-299, and # 985). We will advise you as soon as we are made aware of any changes to the Transco carrier strike action.

EMSB Adult Education and Vocational Education Schools (AEVS)

All English Montreal School Board AEVS schools will remain open on Monday November 6th with **classes beginning at 11 am.**

Rest assured that the safety and security of our students and employees always remain our priority. The strike actions may cause an increase in traffic circulation around the schools. We ask that you be extra vigilant in the school zone when dropping off your children and be cautious of our youth and adult learners who walk to school.