



March 27, 2025

Dear CBE families,

On March 20, 2025, the Board of Trustees [ratified a new collective agreement](#) with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 40, following ratification by CUPE members.

CUPE members play an important role in supporting our school communities, and were welcomed back to work on Friday, March 21. During spring break, CUPE employees have had a chance to catch up on cleaning and regular school maintenance activities.

The goal is for all after-hour activities to return to normal as soon as possible. This includes athletic practices and games, fine arts rehearsals and productions, other curricular and extra-curricular activities and in-person school council meetings. Please be patient as it may take some time for some activities to restart. You can expect to receive information from your school after spring break regarding when these types of activities will resume at your school.

As of Tuesday, April 1, public rentals will resume.

Thank you for supporting school and system operations during labour action so students could continue to learn. We look forward to returning to normal operations and continuing to provide a positive and supportive learning and work environment.

Enjoy the remaining days of spring break and we'll see you on Monday!

Joanne Pitman
Chief Superintendent of Schools