

Hello Families,

As a follow up to the announcement of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation for this Thursday, February 8th Withdrawal of Noon Hour supervision, we want to send you out what our adjusted school day will look like at St. Matthew to help you prepare. **Please also read the message from the division.**

Thank you in advance for working around this inconvenience and for your prayers that a fair agreement is reached soon between the teachers and province. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

NOTE: No change to EFAP. Our EFAP room will continue with their regular day in person from 9:00-3:35 (or 9:00-11:55 for morning Kindergartens). Transportation times will be the same for EFAP.

For the rest of our classrooms on Thursday, bus transportation will still pick up students at their AM regular time, and will be at the school for the 1:46 dismissal time to take the students home. **If your child is not on the bus, please make arrangements to have your child picked up or walk home at this 1:46 adjusted dismissal time.** (let your day care know, babysitters, etc...). **Students may want to bring an extra snack or two that day,** as they will be eating lunch later than usual (once they get home).

From there, your child will have time for lunch until 2:45. From 2:45-3:25, teachers are available via email, phone calls or TEAMS for students who may require further support or have questions about work or lessons from the day (40 minute block). This is NOT an online class (as we did during Covid-19 from home), rather a time where teachers are accessible to students.

Your child's teacher will give you more details about how to best reach them for this 40 minute of virtual support time. **On Feb. 8th, our adjusted day at St. Matthew, except for EFAP, will look like this:**

		Minutes
8:55 a.m.	Warning Tone	
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Classroom Period	90
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Recess	10
10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Classroom Period	60
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Recess	10
11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Classroom Period	40
12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Recess	10
12:40 p.m. - 1:46 p.m.	Classroom Period	66
1:46- p.m. - 2:01 p.m.	Student Dismissal	15
2:01 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Student/Staff Travel and Lunch	44
2:45 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Virtual Support	40
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Teacher Prep	10

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. God bless,

- **Mrs. Sirdar**



REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

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February 5, 2024

Elementary AND High Schools:

Subject: STF Job Action – withdrawal of noon-hour supervision

Dear RCSD Families,

Monday, February 5, 2024, the [Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation \(STF\)](#) announced additional job action. **On Thursday, February 8, 2024, STF members (teachers, principals and vice-principals) will withdraw noon-hour supervision.**

This will affect all our schools in different ways. Your child's school day schedule may change.

For Thursday, February 8, 2024 only:

- Start times will not change.
- Morning transportation will not change.
- All Before & After School Programs will operate only in the morning.
- **End times for in-person learning will change for the majority of students.**
- **Afternoon bus transportation will change. Please expect a drop-off time about 2 hours early.**
- The adjusted schedule for the withdrawal of noon-hour supervision includes **optional** virtual support for students.

Please watch for further communication specific to your school and student programming from your principal this afternoon.

At this time, we expect all schools to operate on regular school day schedules again on Friday, February 9.

The STF will determine any other job action, and we continue to prepare for different possibilities. We will keep you informed through Edsby, email, and our website, www.rcsd.ca.

RCSD's senior administration developed this contingency plan for the withdrawal of noon-hour supervision in consideration of the approximately two hundred supervision spots covered daily by STF members. Our plan was informed by our commitment to the safety of our students and staff, respect for instructional time, and minimizing disruption to families.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

God bless,
Sean Chase, Regina Catholic Schools Director of Education
Shauna Weninger, Regina Catholic Schools Board of Trustees Chair



RCSD Schedule Feb. 5 - Feb. 9

Posted Feb. 5/24

Monday

No
changes
to the
school
day

Tuesday

No
changes
to the
school
day

Wednesday

No
changes
to the
school
day

Thurs. Feb. 8

- All RCSD Schools Open
- Start time does NOT change
- School end time WILL change for the majority of students

Friday

No
changes
to the
school
day

Please watch for additional information delivered to your email inbox, on Edsby and at www.rcsd.ca. **RCSD Transportation families should ensure they have the FirstView app.**