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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:
CUPE TENTATIVE DEAL WITH RESPECT TO PROVINCIAL BARGAINING**

Dear Child Care Providers:

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) has reached a tentative settlement at the provincial level.

CUPE has agreed to stop all job action while awaiting ratification of the deal.

This means full custodial and maintenance services have resumed.

We value our cleaners, custodians and maintenance staff who ensure that our schools are clean, safe and healthy places for teaching and learning.

We remind child care providers to only share information with parents/guardians that we share with you.

Any speculation on potential job action with other employee groups in the future creates undue anxiety among parents/guardians.

We will communicate all necessary information with you, as required.

For labour updates, including messages to parents/guardians, please visit rainbowschools.ca.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education