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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS: CUPE LEGAL JOB ACTION WITH RESPECT TO PROVINCIAL BARGAINING

Dear Community Partner:

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents our cleaners, custodians and maintenance staff, has advised school boards across Ontario of their intent to engage in a full withdrawal of services effective Monday, October 7, 2019.

This legal job action is in response to the status of bargaining at the provincial level.

Should this occur, we regret to inform you that all community use of schools permits in Rainbow Schools will be on hold until further notice.

Please note that this notice does not affect childcare and before and after school programs.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

For labour updates, please visit rainbowschools.ca.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education