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Dear parents, families and guardians,

Yesterday, Superintendent Robertson let you know that CUPE Local 3550, which represents support staff in schools, has served the Division with strike notice. The strike is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13.

This morning, the Local shared the initial picket line locations. Please be advised that picket lines will go up on at 7:30 a.m. on January 13 at the following locations:

Ross Sheppard School
M. E. LaZerte School
Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack School

Should picket lines change throughout job action, the information will be updated on epsb.ca. If our school is impacted, I will communicate with you directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the school.

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As you may already be aware, Edmonton Public Schools has received strike notice from CUPE Local 3550, the union that represents support staff who work in schools and central departments across the Division. The notice indicates the strike will begin Monday, January 13, 2025, at all Edmonton Public Schools locations, meaning valued members of our school team will be off the job.

We understand this situation may raise questions or concerns for our families, and we are committed to supporting you and ensuring that learning continues with as little disruption as possible.

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