



Picket Line Protocol Information for Parents and Families December 2019

The Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation (OSSTF) announced that they will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 if a settlement cannot be reached with the Province.

Please find below information for consideration while crossing a picket line in the Near North District School Board "NNSB".

- While NNSB schools will be closed to students on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, Early Years Child Care, School-Aged Programs, Early ON Centres and Community Use of Schools will remain open on that day.
- There may be picket lines at any NNSB school, board office or NNSB work site.
- While all persons have a right to peaceful access to Board and school properties, you may be stopped by a person on the picket line and detained for a short period of time. Be patient and proceed when the person on the picket line is finished with the presentation.
- In crossing through the picket line, one should exercise caution. Come to a full stop, watch for an opening, and exercise caution before proceeding. Care should be taken not to cause injury to the picketers. However, if the picketers allow a small space in front of your vehicle, move your vehicle forward into that space.
- Always follow instructions of any police officer who is in attendance at the picket line.

These comments are of a general nature and it is important to use common sense in all situations and attempt to avoid conflict.

Thank you for your patience and for your cooperation during this labour action.