

IMPORTANT: WALK OUT CANCELLED FOR FEBRUARY 27

OTTAWA, February 25, 2020 – AEFO is cancelling its provincial walk out **this Thursday, February 27**, because of the heavy snowfall being forecasted in many regions of Ontario.

This cancellation has nothing to do with bowing down to the demands of the government and the school boards, and everything to do with ensuring AEFO members' safety on picket lines. The effectiveness and safety of picket lines could also be compromised, such as icy sidewalks and unplowed sites, which could result in unsafe picketing.

AEFO will continue to negotiate on Friday, February 28, with the government and the Employer Bargaining Agency (EBA) representing all 12 French-language school boards. AEFO's negotiating team will be available for bargaining all weekend if necessary. AEFO will give an update after the bargaining session.

Phase 3 of work-to-rule continues. To find out more, please visit www.ensemblepouragir.ca.

AEFO has about 12,000 members and represents French-language elementary and high school teachers in Ontario, from both Catholic and public school boards, as well as professional and support staff working in various French-language workplaces.

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