

AMG/Grove Message
Friday, November 4, 2022

CUPE Labour Action

4PM on Friday afternoon, no new updates, so I will resend a portion of the [CUPE Labour Update - November 2, 2022](#) letter.

Today, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) announced that they would be on strike, starting on Friday, November 4, until further notice unless an agreement is reached with the Government of Ontario.

Starting Friday, and for the duration of this strike action, **all TDSB schools will be closed for in-person learning for all students.** Student supervision and safety are our top priorities and without the important services of nearly 15,000 CUPE employees, we cannot guarantee that our learning environments will remain safe and clean for all students.

Students will be given work to complete at home independently (no live classroom instruction) for Friday. This work will be provided either electronically (BrightSpace, Google classroom, email, etc.) or via hard copy. Should the job action extend beyond Friday, more information will be shared.

Spanish language class at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Ave Junior and Senior P.S

The International Languages – Elementary / African Heritage Program is now offering language classes to students (TDSB and non TDSB) Kindergarten to Grade 8. Activities will be focused on building student's abilities in oral communication, reading and writing.

We are offering Spanish language class at Alexander Muir/Gladstone Ave Junior and Senior P.S and in the near future we'll try to open Portuguese, Arabic, Spanish, Vietnamese and Mandarin language classes. Classes run every Wednesday from 3:15pm – 5:45pm.

Please note that registration is ongoing. For registration please visit the school on Wednesday, during the program hours.

For more information, please visit www.ileprograms.ca or contact 416 338-4100.

[AlexMuir-Gladstone International Languages Flyer](#)

Red Cross Babysitting Course

COURSE NOW OFFERED IN PERSON

Caregiver and first aid skills for youth in grades 5 to 8 .

Participants learn how to manage difficult behaviour, recognize and prevent unsafe situations, how to care for babies and children and leadership skills . Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children. The curriculum includes new science for giving appropriate care in an emergency.

[Jan 13, 2023 - Henry Kelsey PS Flyer](#)

[Feb 17, 2023 - Essex Jr & Sr PS Flyer](#)