

**November 7, 2022**

**Memorandum to:** Directors of Education  
Secretary/Treasurers of School Authorities

**From:** The Ministry of Education

**Subject:** **Return to Regular School Operations**

Following an invitation from the government to return to the bargaining table, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) education staff have agreed that they will return to work on November 8, 2022.

As a result of this announcement, the ministry expects all school boards to resume regular school operations tomorrow, and support students with a return to a normal learning experience.

The ministry asks that school boards communicate immediately with students, families and partners, regarding the return to regular school operations.

School boards should also work with child care partners to support a return to full programming for all child care centres co-located within schools, including before and after school programs. Child care programs should be given relevant information as soon as possible.

School boards are to provide notice to all permit holders to support a resumption of programming.

The ministry appreciates the efforts and work of all school boards with your recent contingency planning efforts, including transitions to remote learning. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to support students, families and staff.

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