



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Believing, Achieving, Serving

October 6, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that all schools of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will **open on Monday, October 7, 2019** after a settlement was reached today (Sunday, October 6, 2019) between the Council of Trustees Association, the Provincial Government and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

CUPE members – including more than 1,000 education workers at the HWCDSB – will **return to work and assume their full duties and responsibilities** on Oct. 7 following last week's job action which resulted in a partial withdrawal of services.

We wish to express our gratitude to our students, families and staff for your patience and understanding during these challenging times, and to all those involved in ensuring a successful resolution to the CUPE labour negotiations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Daly'.

Patrick J. Daly
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hansen'.

David Hansen
Director of Education