



May 24, 2011

Ms. Gwen Dueck, General Secretary
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
SASKATOON SK S7J 2H8

Dear Ms. Dueck:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your correspondence of May 20, 2011 providing the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee (GTBC) with 48 hours' notice of the withdrawal of professional and voluntary services on the part of all members of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation beginning at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 25 to 11:59 p.m. Thursday, May 26 province wide.

The Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee is concerned regarding the impact of teacher job sanctions on Grade 12 students throughout the province. The GTBC is requesting formal written assurance from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation that any job sanctions employed between now and the end of the school year do not affect the ability of Grade 12 students to receive their diploma and move on to post-secondary education opportunities in the fall.

Your written response to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene Thompson".

Darlene Thompson
Chairperson
Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee

cc: Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee