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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grades 3 and 6 students,

On May 5, I provided information about ongoing labour issues affecting education across Ontario. Today, I'm writing to provide an update regarding the job sanctions, which will affect the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assessments for Grades 3 and 6.

We have been advised by EQAO that they are not sending assessment materials to schools affected by teacher job action, including elementary schools in the York Region District School Board. As a result, Grade 3 and 6 students will not be completing provincial assessments until we receive further notice from EQAO.

For more information, you may visit the EQAO website: www.egao.com.

I can assure you that classroom instruction continues and that this does not significantly disrupt normal school operations. For immediate updates and information, please visit the Board's website, www.yrdsb.ca or follow our Twitter feed, [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB).

As always, we continue to have your child's safety, well-being and achievement foremost in mind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Philip Parappally'.

J. Philip Parappally
Director of Education