

UFA NewsFlash – October 4, 2019

Important Information for the Week of October 7 - 11

The following week's events are only relevant if the CUPE Support Staff have settled.

If the walkout is still in place – parents can get ongoing updates and the latest information, at www.tdsb.on.ca/labour and follow [@tdsb](https://twitter.com/tdsb) on Twitter.

Monday, October 7 – Club Fair

Wednesday, October 9 (Condensed Day 3)

Thursday, October 10

- **FYI only:** World Mental Health Day (WHO)

Friday, October 11

- Teacher P.A Day
- No classes for students; It is also a “**No Homework Weekend**”

Saturday, October 12 – International Day of the Girl (UN)

Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving

- No Classes



Other Important Information

Clarification regarding a Lockdown Drill this afternoon.

We are required to hold lockdown drills several times a year. The original call for a lockdown omits the fact that it is a drill as we want the students to respond as if it is a real lockdown and thus follow all safety related protocols to ensure they are not in harms way. We became aware, after the drill concluded, that several students were very upset as they thought back to an actual lockdown that occurred last year. It is something we will have to consider for future drills – the need to ensure that student's react appropriately but yet are quickly re-assured that it is a drill.

Advance Notice: Tuesday Oct 15 is a D1 with an early dismissal at 2:33 p.m.