

Quebec daycare strike suspended ^[1]

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Daycare workers will not be walking off the job in Montreal, Laval, and Quebec City Thursday.

Workers affiliated with the CSN labour federation who work in publicly-funded early childhood education centres, known as CPEs, had planned to protest over the pace of contract negotiations with the province.

But the job action was suspended because talks are progressing, according to the CSN.

"We want at all costs to come to a negotiated settlement. All our energies are devoted to advancing discussions to reach an agreement," said Jeff Begley, vice president of the health and social services arm of the CSN.

On Wednesday, workers at more than 180 CPEs were off the job in several regions of Quebec.

A two-day general strike planned for next Monday and Tuesday has also been suspended.

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