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Dear parents, guardians and families,

As you may already be aware, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) has indicated that, unless a settlement is reached, they will commence strike action on October 6, 2025. The ATA has indicated they intend to serve official notice on September 12.

What does this mean for you and your family?

While we will have more information to share with you in the coming weeks, here's what you need to know right now.

If teachers go on strike, classes, field trips, and extracurricular activities for all students will be paused. You are encouraged to start making alternate arrangements for your children should teachers go on strike.

Again, more information will be shared with families as we get closer to October 6.

Bargaining status

I want to remind you that the central bargaining process for teachers in Alberta is conducted at a provincial level between the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA), which represents school boards and the Government of Alberta, and the Alberta Teachers' Association. Our school board is not directly involved in negotiations on central matters, such as teacher salaries.

We are hopeful that a resolution can be reached soon. We will share more information with you as soon as it becomes available through Division channels like SchoolZone, social media and epsb.ca.

Sincerely,



Ron Thompson
Superintendent of Schools