

October 28, 2025

Dear parents, families and guardians,

As you may be aware, this week the [province introduced](#) and passed legislation that orders teachers back to work, which concludes the labour action.

All teachers will return to their classrooms on Wednesday, October 29. We look forward to welcoming students and teaching staff back.

We understand that the past few weeks have been challenging, and we deeply appreciate your patience, flexibility and support for your children during this disruption. Our focus now is on a transition back to full-time learning and ensuring that student routines are re-established as quickly as possible.

Return-to-school information

- **Date of return:** Teachers, principals and students return to regular classes on October 29.
- **Fall break:** As we all return to learning, I know there have been questions about fall break. We are proceeding with fall break as it's part of our collective agreement. We also acknowledge that many families have already made arrangements for that time.
- **Yellow busing:** will be ready for all yellow bus riders, starting Wednesday, October 29. Students should go to their regular bus stop at the regular time, for pickup. Families who paid for the October pass will not be charged a fee for November. Students can use their October pass to the end of November.
- **Edmonton Transit Service:** school specials will also be ready for all Edmonton Transit riders, starting Wednesday, October 29. Students are encouraged to check the [city's website](#) for bus times.
- **School fees:** We know you may have questions about fees paid, and we will share more information with you tomorrow.
- **Learning outcomes/January diploma exams:** we are still waiting on direction from the provincial government and will share it as soon as we have it.

We are looking forward to welcoming students and teaching staff back to school this week. If you have any questions about your own personal circumstances, please reach out to your child's school.

Sincerely,



Ron Thompson
Superintendent of Schools