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**Important Notice: Classes Cancelled Starting Monday, October 6**

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**From** Edmonton Catholic Schools <broadcasts@schoolmessengermail.com>

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**To**



## EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear ECSD Families,

**Due to a province-wide teachers' strike scheduled to begin Monday, October 6, all ECSD classes will be cancelled until further notice. Students will not attend school in person or online.**

### **What Families Need to Know During a Strike**

- Make childcare arrangements for Monday and the days ahead.
- Keep children home from school and do not send them to the bus stop.
- There will be no instruction, supervision, or extracurricular programming at schools.
- Yellow bus transportation services will not operate.
- Teachers will not be providing homework packages or learning materials during the strike.
- Teachers and school administrators will not be responding to emails or other messages.

We understand this disruption may be challenging for families and staff. Edmonton Catholic Schools remains committed to keeping our community informed.

We are hopeful that a provincial agreement will be reached soon between the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA), allowing teaching and learning to resume without further disruption.

### **Where to Find Updates**

If anything changes, we will update our website, [ecsd.net/labourupdate](https://ecsd.net/labourupdate). Families will also receive a text message through SchoolMessenger at 6:30 AM on Monday confirming that classes are cancelled.

We will continue to share updates with families as soon as new information becomes available. If you have any questions, please email [info@ecsd.net](mailto:info@ecsd.net).

Sincerely,

Edmonton Catholic Schools