



Teacher Bargaining and Strike Vote Information

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Dear ECSD Families,

The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) has announced that teachers across the province have voted in favour of strike action. This does not mean that a strike will happen immediately. The ATA must provide 72 hours' notice before any job action can begin.

As of now, schools are operating as usual, with no disruption to teaching and learning.

Edmonton Catholic Schools values the essential role that teachers play in our school communities. We also respect the collective bargaining process. While we remain hopeful that an agreement can be reached without disruption, our focus continues to be the well-being of our students and staff and providing an excellent Catholic education.

Who is Responsible for Bargaining?

Bargaining between the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) is happening centrally at the provincial level. This means that items such as teacher salaries and benefits are determined through the provincial collective agreement, rather than through individual school boards. Local bargaining can only begin once this process has been completed.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will continue to provide updates as information becomes available. For the latest updates, please visit ecsd.net/labouraction.

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