
Update on Labour Disruption - Lockout Notice Given

From Edmonton Catholic Schools <broadcasts@schoolmessengermail.com>

Date Tue 10/7/2025 9:47 AM

To



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear ECSD Families,

As you know, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) began a legal strike on October 6, 2025. As part of the ongoing provincial labour dispute, the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) has now issued a lockout notice effective Thursday, October 9 at 1:00 PM.

TEBA has stated that lockout action is intended to provide predictability for families and help bring the labour dispute to a timely resolution. A lockout means that ATA staff cannot return to work until an agreement is reached.

For families, there is no change between a strike and a lockout. Classes remain cancelled until further notice.

During a lockout:

- There will be no instruction, supervision, or extracurricular programming at schools.
- Yellow bus transportation services will not operate.
- Teachers will not be providing homework pages or learning materials.
- Teachers and school administrators will not be responding to emails or other messages.

Edmonton Catholic Schools is not directly involved in the bargaining process. Negotiations take place at the provincial level between ATA and TEBA.

Where to Find Updates

We will continue to share updates by email and on our website at ecsd.net/labourupdate. We remain hopeful that a provincial agreement will be reached soon, allowing teaching and learning to resume without further disruption.

Edmonton Catholic Schools