
Labour Disruption Update & Trustee Election Results

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To



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear ECSD Families,

Classes remain cancelled due to the ongoing teacher strike/lockout. The Alberta government has indicated it will introduce back-to-work legislation when the legislature reconvenes next week. If passed, teachers would be required to return, and classes may resume shortly after. We do not expect classes on Monday or Tuesday.

We understand the uncertainty this situation creates for families, and we're committed to keeping you informed. **You will receive an email from us confirming the day your child should return to school. Please do not send your child to school until you receive that message.** Updates will be shared directly by email and posted on our [website](#), where you can also find answers to common questions in our FAQs section.

ECSD Trustee Election Results

The City of Edmonton has released its [official results](#) of the 2025 Municipal Election. We would like to thank the more than 36,000 voters from across our City who made their voices heard and cast ballots for Edmonton Catholic School Division Trustees, helping to shape the next four years for our students, families, and staff.

The following trustees have been elected for the 2025-2029 term:

- Ward 71 – Leah Fiorillo
- Ward 72 – Sandra Palazzo
- Ward 73 – Kara Pelech
- Ward 74 – Debbie Engel
- Ward 75 – Alene Mutala (acclaimed)
- Ward 76 – Lisa Castell Turchansky
- Ward 77 – Laura Thibert

[The ECSD Board of Trustees](#) plays an important role in setting the direction of the Edmonton Catholic School Division. Trustees are responsible for more than 51,000 ECSD students, ensuring they have access to an excellent Catholic education.

We pray for the continued success of all our trustees. May the next four years continue to be highly collaborative, insightful, and innovative.

Join Us in Welcoming Our Trustees

The trustees will be sworn in at their Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 3 PM in the Public Board Room at [Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre \(9405 50 St NW\)](#). There will also be a special Commissioning Mass at [St. Joseph's Basilica](#) on Sunday, November 2 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

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