

ATA Ratification Vote Results: Next Steps for ECSD Families

To



Dear ECSD Families,

This evening, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) announced that members have voted against ratifying the tentative agreement with the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA). **Without an accepted deal, the ATA has indicated that teachers will begin strike action on Monday,**October 6.

We recognize that this news may raise questions and concerns for families. At this time, there are no changes to classes or school operations. Students should attend school as usual on Wednesday, October 1.

If a strike begins, there will be no classes starting Monday, October 6. Families are encouraged to arrange childcare in advance.

More information will be shared on October 1. Edmonton Catholic Schools will communicate directly by email and update the <u>Labour Update webpage</u> as new details become available. We remain hopeful that a resolution will be reached and are committed to supporting students and families through this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Anderson

Chief Superintendent