

August 29, 2025

Dear Families,

Today it was announced that the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the provincial government Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) are at an impasse with labour negotiations. This means no agreement has been reached at this time, and there remains a possibility of job action (strike or lockout) in the near future.

If this were to happen, the ATA or TEBA need to provide 72 hour notice for any job action to take place. Please note, these negotiations are between the ATA and TEBA - local school divisions such as Elk Island Catholic Schools are not directly involved in this phase of negotiations.

For now, it is business as usual in Elk Island Catholic Schools, and we are excited to see our students in the classroom on September 2, 2025.

However, should the situation change, we will keep you informed. You can also find up to date information on our website <u>here.</u>

Blessings,

Paul Corrigan Superintendent,

Elk Island Catholic Schools