

October 3, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we shared earlier this week, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) will begin a province-wide strike on Monday, October 6, 2025.

This means all schools will be closed, and all in-person and online learning, as well as extra-curricular activities are suspended. This strike includes all certificated ATA staff who fall within the collective agreement. In Alberta, this includes classroom teachers, Principals, Assistant Principals and many of our Central Learning Services staff (consultants, division psychologists etc.)

We understand that this situation creates many challenges for families and students. We know that you may have questions for which there are no answers yet. We can commit to sharing what we know as soon as possible with all of you. We will regularly update our website with information and send important updates to you via email. Your school has also communicated with you about some community supports that might be available for you at this time, information that is also available on our website.

The government has provided resources to help support students at home during this time.

- [Parent supports during school closure | Alberta.ca](#)

Elk Island Catholic supports our dedicated teaching staff, who are the heart of Catholic Education in our community. We would ask that you join us in praying for a quick and just resolution to this dispute.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

[EICS Labour Action: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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