Memorandum



Date: September 10, 2025

To: Prairie Land School Community

From: Cam McKeage, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: ATA Strike Notice – October 6th

Today we heard that the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) has given notice that they will initiate a strike on October 6th if further bargaining negotiations with the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) do not produce a settlement.

What this means

• As of today, this does not change operations for Prairie Land School Division, our staff and most importantly our students. It is business as usual. When further information, updates or actions are taken, we will communicate details as they become available.

Who is bargaining

- Collective bargaining is occurring at the provincial level between the Government of Alberta (TEBA) and the ATA.
- The Prairie Land Board is not a party to these negotiations.

How we will communicate

- All official updates will be sent by email to families and staff.
- The same information will be posted on the Prairie Land website.

We know this uncertainty is hard on students, families, teachers, and support staff. We value our teachers and every employee, and we are hopeful the parties at the provincial bargaining table reach a fair resolution quickly. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this together. We will provide the next update by email and on the Prairie Land website as soon as new information becomes available.

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