

Memorandum



Date: October 6, 2025

To: Prairie Land Parents and Families

From: Prairie Land School Division

Subject: **Government of Alberta Supports**

As the province experiences a work stoppage involving the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Government of Alberta, the provincial government has announced temporary supports for families and students. Prairie Land Public School Division is sharing the following information to ensure all parents are aware of these available options.

Please note that these initiatives are being offered directly by the Government of Alberta. The school division is not administering these programs but is committed to helping families stay informed.

For specific details, eligibility, and application processes, families are encouraged to visit the Government of Alberta's official website (Alberta.ca) or the individual program pages listed there.

Parent Payment Program

The province has announced a financial support program for parents and guardians of children aged 12 and under attending publicly funded schools affected by the strike. According to the announcement, eligible families may apply to receive weekly payments while the labour disruption continues. Information on eligibility and how to apply can be found on Alberta.ca.

Family Programming – Free Youth Admission to Select Provincial Museums

The province has also announced free admission for Albertans aged 18 and under to several provincial museums and historic sites for the duration of the labour disruption. Details on locations, hours, and programming are available directly from the websites of the listed museums or through Alberta.ca.

Partial Home Education Grant

Families choosing to temporarily register their children in a home education program supervised by an independent school during the strike may be eligible for a partial home education grant. More information on this option, including eligibility and funding amounts, is available on the Alberta Education section of Alberta.ca.

Distance Education for High School Students

For high school students, the province has lifted certain registration limits for distance education during the work stoppage. Further information is available from Alberta Education and approved distance education providers listed on Alberta.ca.

Parent Learning Toolkit

The Government of Alberta has published a “Parent Toolkit” with independent learning resources for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. These materials can be accessed in English and French at new.learnalberta.ca

While we remain hopeful that the labour disruption will be resolved soon, we recognize that this situation places additional strain on families. Prairie Land Public School Division will continue to share updates as they become available and post relevant information on our website.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support of your child’s education during this time.

Prairie Land Public School Division