

Memorandum



Date: October 3, 2025

To: Prairie Land School Community

From: Cam McKeage, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: **Strike – October 6, 2025**

The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) has voted to begin strike action starting **Monday, October 6, 2025, at 12:01 a.m.** This decision comes as part of ongoing labour negotiations between the ATA and the Government of Alberta. As a result, all Prairie Land schools will be closed to students beginning that day.

What You Need to Know

- All classroom instruction will pause during the strike.
- Extracurricular activities and school events that require teachers will also be suspended.
- Other school staff will continue to receive direction from the division, but schools will remain closed to students until the strike is resolved.

A Word About Our Teachers

Our teachers are valued members of our school communities, and we recognize the important role they play in the lives of Prairie Land students. While the current labour dispute is between the ATA and the Government of Alberta, we want to acknowledge the professionalism and care our teachers continue to show for their students and communities.

Staying Informed

- Updates will be shared on the Prairie Land website (www.plrd.ab.ca).
- School secretaries will also share information from Prairie Land directly with families.
- We will provide new details as soon as they are available.

We know this situation is difficult for families, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Our hope is for a fair and timely resolution so that students and teachers can return to the classroom as quickly as possible.

Cam McKeage
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