ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As shared by Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, unless a settlement is reached between the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA), teachers will begin strike action at **12:01 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025**.

This means that:

- Our school will be closed starting Monday, October 6, until the strike is over.
- There will be no classes or extracurricular activities during this time.
- Students have been encouraged to take home any personal items they may need, including medications, indoor shoes, water bottles, and textbooks or library books.
- Please note: During the strike, teachers and school administrators are not permitted to perform their regular duties. We kindly ask that families avoid emailing/calling staff at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

The Division will continue to provide official updates through email and on the <u>RDCRS</u> website under <u>Job Action Updates</u>. In the event that a resolution is reached before Monday, please watch for updates directly from the Division through email and social media.

We know this is a challenging time for families and staff alike. Please know that our school community is eager to welcome your children back to class as soon as possible. In the meantime, we are deeply grateful for your patience, support, and prayers for a positive resolution.

If you have any questions, please submit them directly to the Division at parentsjobactionquestions@rdcrs.ca

Yours in Catholic Education,

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