



September 30, 2025

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

89.5% of Alberta teachers have voted to strike. As of Monday, October 6th, strike action will begin. Although the exact nature of labour action can change, it is understood that the ATA will be initiating strike action on Monday, October 6, 2025. We recognize this is a challenging time for families, staff, and students as the process continues.

What this means is:

- All classes and programs (e.g. Preschool and before/after school care) will be cancelled starting Monday, October 6th, 2025 until further notice.
- Students will not attend in person or online.
- There will be no instruction, supervision, or extra-curricular activities

We understand that this news creates significant disruption for your family in terms of childcare and daily routines. Please begin to make alternate childcare arrangements as needed.

We know that STAR Catholic teachers maintain a deep commitment to ensuring a strong and sustainable publicly funded Catholic education system for their students, a goal we all share.

We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available. Please check your email, the STAR Catholic [ATA-TEBA Update page](#) on our website, and our social media channels for the latest updates.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Kardynal  
Superintendent, STAR Catholic School Division

