



August 29, 2025

Re: Alberta Teachers' Association and Government of Alberta Negotiations

Dear Livingstone Range School Division Community,

As we prepare for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 2 we would like to share an update with our parents, students, and staff about the negotiations between the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Government of Alberta.

- Negotiations between the Government of Alberta Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) and the Alberta Teachers' Association have ended without reaching a negotiated settlement.
- Currently, there are no dates set for further negotiations. However, both TEBA and the ATA have expressed their desire to reach a negotiated agreement.
- The ATA continues to be in a position to conduct job action with 72 hours notice. However, during a press conference this morning, ATA President, Jason Schilling stated that students would be in school next week.

For more information see:

- Government of Alberta media release from August 28:
<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=93840851619AA-B99D-396F-901B6AF1154C4482>
- Alberta Teachers' Association media release from August 28:
<https://teachers.ab.ca/august-28-bargaining-update>

We understand this uncertainty can create concern and worry. Livingstone Range School Division schools are ready to welcome our students back to the classroom next Tuesday. Please know we remain focused on supporting our students and school communities and will provide you with updates as new information emerges. Visit www.lrsd.ca/our-division/labour-relations for the latest details.

Sincerely,

Lori Hodges
School Board Chair

Sean Beaton
Superintendent

Every student, every day.

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