

September 11, 2025

Re: Potential Alberta Teachers' Association Strike

Dear Livingstone Range School Division Community,

Yesterday, Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) President Jason Schilling announced that the ATA is prepared to strike on October 6, 2025 if a negotiated settlement with the province is not reached through bargaining. In a press conference earlier today, Mr. Schilling indicated that the ATA will provide official strike notice to the government on Friday, September 12, 2025.

What does this mean? For now, classes and extracurricular activities will continue as normal. The ATA and the provincial government may resume negotiations and come to an agreement between now and October 6, or the ATA may give 72-hours notice of a strike for an earlier date.

We understand that this uncertain situation can be difficult for students, families, and staff. We are working on our contingency plans in the event of a teacher strike, while continuing to support our schools and students in learning as this school year begins.

We are committed to providing you with updates as new information emerges. Visit www.lrsd.ca/labourrelations for the latest details.

Sincerely,

Sean Beaton Superintendent