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Wolf Creek Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you, Wolf Creek families and students, back from what I hope was a restful and recharging summer break.

As you may be aware, the provincial Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association is currently in contract negotiations with the Alberta Teachers' Association. This includes all teachers and school administrators in Public, Catholic, and Francophone school divisions within Alberta.

During this week (August 25-29), these negotiations continued, but as of today, an agreement has not been reached. As has been reported in the media, the Alberta Teachers' Association previously voted in favour of a strike should they deem it necessary. 72 hours' notice must be provided to the government as well as school divisions if a teacher strike is announced.

Currently, we are planning for the first day of school for students to occur as scheduled, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. We are committed to keeping our school communities informed about any updates as soon as they become available. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming students back next week.

Thank you,

Tim De Ruyck Superintendent

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