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Wolf Creek Public Schools

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Wolf Creek Public Schools Families:

A communication regarding the Alberta Teachers' Association strike was sent to parents/guardians on September 29, 2025. Further to this, please find additional information below:

- As previously indicated, we are under the impression an ATA strike will begin effective Monday, October 6, 2025. Should we learn anything different, including over this coming weekend, we will communicate with families accordingly. If you receive no further communication prior to October 6, please assume schools are closed to students starting on Monday, October 6, 2025 and until further notice.
- Please consider what your student(s) should take home with them on Friday, October 3, 2025, including any clothing/shoes, as well as any required learning materials/supplies. If anything is forgotten, please contact the school, as support staff will be in the building.
- 3. All updates from Wolf Creek Public Schools will be included on our <u>website</u>. This will include a list of resources which can be used at home for students to continue learning during a strike period. Teachers will not be facilitating online learning or providing learning packages during a strike period.
- 4. Teachers and school Administrators will not be available for calls or emails during a strike period. Please direct any questions to the school or central office.
- 5. All school sports are paused and will not be occurring for the duration of the strike. This is further noted on the School Sport Alberta website.
- 6. As much as possible, we ask families to use technology at home to access any online resources. Schools do have a limited supply of Chromebooks, so beginning on Monday, October 6, students/parents can sign out a Chromebook from school offices if required. Parents will be responsible for any lost or damaged Chromebooks.
- 7. Students will be able to continue accessing support from a School Social Worker during a strike period; however, it will primarily occur through phone or online

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- connections. Please reach out to your student's SSW to make arrangements accordingly.
- 8. We realize school fees have been collected for activities which may be impacted during a strike period. This will be assessed once students and staff have returned following a strike, and any applicable credit will be applied to parent/guardian accounts.

We remain committed to ongoing communication with parents as we move forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim De Ruyck Superintendent

