



October 29, 2025

Dear Families,

We recognize that the recent labour disruption has affected families and staff, and we are committed to supporting a smooth return to learning.

As we return to regular routines, our priority is teaching and learning in classrooms. Activities and events such as athletics, performances, field trips, extracurricular programs, school council meetings, and other school-based events may be delayed, rescheduled, or cancelled. It will take time for our school to return to normal operations. We will share more details in the coming days and weeks.

Here's what we can share with you today:

- Fall Break will proceed as scheduled, November 10 to 12, 2025. Changing the school calendar at this time would affect staffing, transportation, and family plans already in place.
- Yellow bus service is running. October yellow bus fees will be credited and applied to November.
- Thursday October 30th is our regular early dismissal at 11:26. No Kindergarten classes.
- Friday October 31st is Halloween. Students are invited to come in costume for the day, however any items resembling weapons are not permitted. Face coverings are allowed to be worn during the afternoon activities, but must be removed during the morning instructional time. The following is our plan for the day:
 - Morning- Regular Instruction
 - 1:00 PM- 1:45 PM- Halloween Parade and Dance Party in the gym, followed by classroom party/activities.



- Parents wishing to view the parade in the gym are asked to please sign in at the office and take a visitor badge to ensure visitors are easily identified.

- Our November Assembly will be postponed until later in the month.
- November 4th is the Feast Day for St. Charles and our Student Faith Day. We will begin at 8:30 AM with a school liturgy led by Fr. Marc. Parents are welcome. Students will be engaged in activities and learning around the theme Saints and Service: Our call to Holiness.
- November 5th is our SAC Meeting at 6:30 in the library.
- November 7th is our Hot Lunch day and Remembrance Day Service- Time TBA
- November 13th we will have Alberta Opera performing Pinocchio for our students at 9:30 AM in the gym. Parents will see a charge of \$4.00 on PowerSchool
- November 14th will be our Picture Day
- We are in the process of rescheduling our Alien In Line, our missed Oct. 9th PD day, and our Kindergarten and grade 1 field trips.

We will continue to explore all options available through Alberta Education and Childcare to support student learning. If future adjustments to the school schedule are needed, families will be notified as early as possible.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. More information can be found on our website, ecsd.net/labourupdate.

We are here to help and look forward to reconnecting with you and your children.

Sincerely,

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