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Dear St. Mark Families,

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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:

- School resumed today at its normally scheduled time.
- Mental health support will continue.
- Teachers will prioritize community-building and essential learning outcomes.
- Yellow bus service is running for our Generations Programs.
- Recreation Academy fees will be adjusted to reflect the lack of trips in October.
 - March 2026's payment will be decreased by \$150, meaning that families will be asked to pay \$300 in January and a final \$300 payment in March.
- Halloween will be discussed with staff today and shared with students tomorrow. We will be inviting students to dress up if they wish.
 - A reminder that we **do not permit** students to bring fake weapons or any costumes conveying discrimination towards a group or groups of individuals.
- Activities and events such as athletics, performances, field trips, extracurriculars, school council meetings, and other school-based events may be delayed, rescheduled, or cancelled.
- It may take time for schools to return to regular routines.
- 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.

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,

J. Hertlein and A. Stabile

Administration



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