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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We know this news brings uncertainty, and we want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this challenging time together. Our DCS staff deeply values the relationships we have with our students and families, and we look forward to returning to regular routines as soon as possible.

As we prepare for strike action beginning on Monday, October 6, we ask that students take home all personal belongings, including items from lockers such as jackets, footwear, water bottles, and other personal items by Friday, October 3rd. Once strike action begins, the school will not be accessible to students, families, or teachers.

We encourage students to leave instructional supplies (such as textbooks and classroom resources) at the school so they are ready to use when classes resume. However, if parents, guardians, or students would like these items at home, they are welcome to take them.

Please note that while support staff will continue to be working in the building, they will not be providing instruction or programming during strike action.

## During this time:

- All CESD-sanctioned athletic programming, practices, and games—including Alberta School Sport competitions—will be paused.
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Work Experience programming will pause due to the fact that certified teachers are required to supervise and provide assessment. If students and employers continue employment, please note that no WCB coverage will be provided.
- Dual Credit programs will continue in their self-directed portions, but any on-site instruction will pause.

For updates, please visit our Division website: <a href="https://www.cesd73.ca">www.cesd73.ca</a>. We look forward to welcoming our students back once this matter is resolved.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pennock, Principal Mrs. Simpson, Vice Principal Delburne School



