

BADGER BULLETIN

OCTOBER 3, 2025



PROVINCIAL LABOUR ACTION UPDATE

All FSD teachers, principals, and vice-principals, will begin labour action in the form of a **Strike starting at 12:01am on Monday, October 6, 2025**, unless an agreement is ratified prior to that time.

During a strike, learning and extracurricular activities will be paused, and schools will be closed until the labour action is resolved. Programs such as on-site before and after school care and junior kindergarten will also be closed as we will not have the staffing or leadership in place to safeguard safety for all learners. As we have previously communicated, families will unfortunately need to arrange alternate care for their children to assure student wellness and well-being during labour action.

As we do not know the duration of which labour action may occur, pre-paid program, field trip, or other time-sensitive fees will be addressed as the labour action progresses or concludes. Your child will be asked to take home personal items such as indoor shoes, gym strip, jackets, etc. so they may be used in another capacity during the labour action.

We understand that labour action is concerning and a disruption to your family. We are closely monitoring the situation and are committed to updating families as soon as information becomes available. Should the labour action end, or if we have important information to share with you, we will do so by email and post an update at our website. You can also find the latest updates on our ATA Labour Relations webpage ([link](#)).

We value the expertise and dedication of our teachers and all staff members. We remain hopeful the ATA and the provincial government can reach a negotiated settlement that supports all students, staff, and families. Thank you for your partnership in education. We also thank all our staff teams for their dedication and hard work to support student engagement, support, and success.

Sincerely,

Chris Fuzessy
Superintendent of Schools
Foothills School Division

SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTICE

Due to the ongoing teachers' strike, the school will be closed to students until further notice. Support staff will remain on-site in case you need to retrieve any forgotten items.

For the latest updates regarding the strike, please visit the FSD website. ([link](#))

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

BIG ROCK SCHOOL CLOTHING WEBSITE

If you're interested in purchasing some Big Rock School swag, check out our online store at the following link:

<https://classiccollection.ca/collections/big-rock-school>



EDSEMBLI FAMILY ACCOUNTS AND SCHOOL FEES

- School fees have been posted to your Edsembli Family Account. Payments can be made online through your account, or you can pay at the office with debit/credit/cheques. We cannot accept cash unless exact change is provided. If you need help, please contact the office and Mrs. Clarke will be happy to assist you.
- How do I login to my Edsembli Family Account?
- Visit the Big Rock School Website, under the heading Family & Community, select Edsembli Parent Login. You can also bookmark this link: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>
- You will now be prompted to enter your username and password. Your username is the email address provided to the school and the password is one that you have created. If you have not yet created a password, please select forgotten password and an email will be sent to you to set up a new password.
- Some families have come across an error message "user not found". If you come across this error, please contact the office: 403-938-6666



BE KIND, BE SAFE, BE YOUR BEST
If Not: What will you do differently?
How will you make it right?