October 2

## Bulldog Bulletin

## Important RVS Notice

Preparing to Close Schools Beginning Monday Oct. 6 due to ATA Strike

The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA), which represents teachers and school administrators across the province, announced the ATA voted 89.5 per cent against the agreement presented in provincial negotiations. This allows a strike to proceed on Oct. 6, 2025. All schools, including online, are preparing to close starting Oct. 6. No teaching or grading of student work will take place during a strike.

Please ensure your family reads Rocky View Schools emails and check the RVS website for updates.

## Casino Sign-up

Please consider taking a casino shift as it is the single largest fundraiser for our school! Sign up here.



## **Student Items**

Your child should bring any important items home from school as the school will not be accessible during a strike.

Hello Meadowbrook Families!

As we approach the weekend with a feeling of uncertainty, I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the great work of our students last week.

Students demonstrated a great show of school spirit as they took part in our Comfy Day, Sports Day and Beach Day. It helps to bring a sense of belonging to our school when our students engage in these fun days, and I thank you for your help in reminding them. Whether it was their comfiest PJs, their favourite jersey or their shades and flip flops, we love seeing the students having fun with these spirit days.

On Thursday, our Leadership 9 Students lead our school assemblies in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This was our first student led assembly this year, and while many lessons were learned, they did a fantastic job. Students were respectful and reflective as we engaged in learning about the legacy of residential schools.

The week ended with our Terry Fox run, where students were reminded of one of the greatest Canadians in history, Terry Fox. After classroom activities, students took to the pathway around East Lake as they did their own Terry fox run.

And now, onto the uncertainty - starting on Monday, while students will still have access to online learning platforms provided by the school, teachers will be unable to post anything new or assess any work that has been done. As well, administration and teachers will not be available to speak to by phone or email. Students will not be able to enter the schools, as there will not be staff on site. We ask that any questions you may have about the upcoming job action go to <a href="meadowbk@rockyview.ab.ca">meadowbk@rockyview.ab.ca</a> so that it can be redirected to the best person to address your question or concern.

We hope that this interruption to learning will be short, as everyone in this building cares about your children. Please watch for more communication about what the return to school will look like.

Tim Hasiuk Principal, Meadowbrook