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Dear parents,

I know these past weeks have been challenging for families across our province. With labour action now resulting in closed schools, I want you to know Alberta's government has a plan to support your family, ease some of the challenges you're facing, and help kids keep learning.

Parent toolkit

We have created a parent toolkit packed with weekly resources that follow the K-12 curriculum. Whether your child learns in English, French or French Immersion, you will find materials to keep them engaged and learning.

[Download the toolkit](#)

Financial support for parents

If your child is 12 or under and attends a public, separate, or francophone school affected by the disruption, you may qualify for a non-taxable payment of \$30 per child, per day, retroactive to October 6. Payments will be sent by e-transfer, and it's easy to apply online. We are also exploring ways to enhance supports for families of children with complex needs.

It's important to note that these financial supports are not new funding. We are redirecting funds from teacher salaries that will not be paid during labour action to support families.

The portal to apply for payments will launch on October 14.

[Learn more about parent payments.](#)

Childcare and out-of-school care

To find information about licensed childcare programs and family day home agencies, you can use the [Child Care Lookup tool](#) or call Child Care Connect toll-free at 1-844-644-5165.

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