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Happy Tuesday Colleagues!

T-minus 4 days and counting until the Stand For Education Rally takes place at the Alberta Legislature this Saturday, October 22nd at 1pm!

(IF you plan on going please register [HERE](#) so that we can get a gauge on numbers.)

This is a rally for better learning and working conditions for students and teachers.

The rally has nothing to do with political ideology or affiliation and everything to do with being a member of the teaching profession.

There are 46,000 teachers in this province, and together we are leading this rally for a stronger public education system.

As previously mentioned, the ATA and this rally are both non-partisan. The intent of this rally is simply to raise awareness of the issues surrounding public education.

This is a family friendly event....there will be entertainers, food trucks, face painters, a place for kids to make their own sign, as well as portable toilets and access to the bathrooms in the Visitor Centre.

We would LOVE to see as many of you there as possible, as this is a chance for us to come together, support one another and public education! Teachers from all over the province will be in attendance, as well as parents, members of the public and other public sector workers.

As a little bit of enticement the Local is also offering some \$50 gift cards for members that attend and take/post a selfie at the rally, tagging the Local and using the hashtag #StandForEducation.

(Winners will be drawn randomly from all that enter.)

Lastly, in preparation for the rally the Local is hosting a sign/poster making evening at Barnett House (11010 142 Street) THIS WEDNESDAY (tomorrow) in Room 213, 4:30-8:30pm.

All supplies will be provided, including some for the littles that want to make their own sign as well.

Dinner has been ordered for the first 30 people and will be put out at 4:15pm.

There will also be a table set up on-site at the Leg grounds the day of the rally for sign-making onsite!

Provincial ATA is also encouraging participants to wear red for #Red4EdAb (Red for Education.)

Other reminders and guidelines for attending the rally from the ATA:

1. The Alberta Legislature grounds belong to everyone, and we will be judged by our actions. Please show respect by staying out of the flower beds and putting your litter in trash cans.
2. People will judge us by our behaviour and the slogans we display. Media naturally gravitate to the sensational; we don't need to deliver it to them. Please let good taste and common sense be your guides.
3. If media approach you, please remember that you are participating in an event organized for all Alberta teachers, parents, grandparents and community members, but you could easily be viewed as a spokesperson for all teachers.
4. We are professionals demonstrating our professional concern for the education of our students. If hecklers are present, please ignore them; don't stoop to their level.
5. If you spot an MLA at the rally, please treat them with courtesy and respect.

6. Remember to be respectful and professional when posting about the rally on social media. You can use the tag #standforeducation.

7. In order to accommodate all participants, private vehicles will not be allowed on the Legislature grounds. Please help us move participants as quickly and efficiently as possible by leaving your private vehicle at one of the designated park-and-ride sites and taking a chartered Edmonton Transit bus.

Parking will be at a premium (with some streets shut down for buses as well as the afternoon Oiler game) and so we would strongly suggest using one of the 5 ETS Park-and-Ride locations.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out to myself, Catherine LeBlanc, or our VP Political Engagement, Dave Krawchuk ([EMAIL](#))

Hope to see you there!

Yours in solidarity,

Heather

STAND FOR EDUCATION RALLY

Free park-and-ride buses will leave for the rally from four Edmonton-area locations between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

PARK-AND-RIDE LOCATIONS

- 1**
St. Albert/Edmonton
Naki Transit Centre & Park and Ride
15520 Campbell Road
800 parking stalls
- 2**
Edmonton North
Eaux Claires Transit Centre
97 Street and 157 Avenue
391 parking stalls
- 3**
Sherwood Park
Bethel Transit Terminal
650 Bethel Drive
1,000 parking stalls
- 4**
Davies Transit Centre
100 Davies Station
75 Street north of Whitemud Drive
- 5**
Edmonton South
Heritage Valley Park and Ride
Elliessie Road and 127 Street
1100 parking stalls

NOTE: These will be the only park-and-ride locations offering free shuttle service directly to and from the rally.

Rally attendees from Edmonton and the surrounding area, or those who are driving to Edmonton from elsewhere in Alberta, are strongly encouraged to use these park-and-ride services.

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