




# DR Report for Edmonton-Fort McMurray District March/April 2024

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## Items of Importance

- **Save to be Brave:** Start putting money away for the possibility of future labour action. Don't be caught unprepared.
- **Complaint:** If you or colleagues are subject to a complaint filed with the Alberta Teaching Profession Commission, contact Regulatory Affairs at the Association **as soon as possible**.
- **CPP & EI:** Teachers will notice CPP and EI contribution deductions again on their paycheques. With the new CPP structures in place, there will be a larger increase in CPP deductions. CPP will become a large part of teachers' retirement income. More information can be found using the QR code.  

- **Violence:** A teacher who suffers harm should immediately report the incident to the principal; document the incident within the school; seek medical intervention where necessary; consider whether the student's placement and programming are appropriate; engage the school, the division and the parents; and consider whether authorities (such as the police or child welfare) should be involved.
- **Importance of Local Member Organizing Work:** Thank you to everyone working hard at the Local level to meet with members to discuss... bargaining, etc. A great opportunity to also talk about Local concerns, to recruit and continue to build solidarity across the membership.



### Attention

**ARA Delegates:** The resolutions approved for submission to the 2024 ARA and Council's position on the local resolutions will be mailed to local associations on or before March 13, along with a prevote form. The deadline for return of the form is April 12. The resolutions will also appear in the *Resolutions Bulletin* accompanying the March 12 issue of the *ATA News*.

**We have your back.**

Have you received notice of a complaint from the Alberta Teaching Profession Commission?

**Please contact us immediately!**

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 The Alberta Teachers' Association



## Upcoming Events

- Provincial Executive Council (PEC)
- Collective Bargaining Conference
- ULEAD
- Early Childhood Education Council
- DEHR Conference
- Professional Development Conference

April 10 & 11  
April 12 & 13  
April 13-15  
April 18-20  
April 18 & 19  
April 26 & 27



### Beginning Teacher Network - Subscribe NOW:

Beginning teachers who are new to Alberta or within their first two years of teaching are eligible. Subscribers will receive information and access to special professional development sessions specifically for beginning teacher members (8 PD sessions per year).

Stay informed and up-to-date with periodic Members' Updates.

### AMA/ATA:

Under the partnership with the Alberta Motor Association (AMA), ATA members will be able to take advantage of services such as:

- access to a world-class online travel booking engine (including flights and car rentals, exclusive hotel rates, hotels and vacation rentals, vacation packages, tours and cruises, activities and attractions)
- discounts on roadside assistance packages
- travel and medical insurance

The AMA will develop and design a website and provide a dedicated travel phone number for ATA members.

### Grants, Awards and Scholarships:

Need some \$\$\$ for courses, doing research or working on your graduate degree?

Check this out - Deadlines vary from Feb to June.



*Diversity, Equity, Human Rights (DEHR) Grant* deadline for applications is **April 30, 2024**. The grant is not limited to locals and can be provided to individual schools.

QR Codes are Live Links

Free Specialist Council Membership



Indigenous Education & Walking Together



TPGP Resources



ATA Library



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## ATA News/ Magazine Highlights

