

November 10, 2025

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

As you know, the Government of Alberta has invoked the Notwithstanding clause, ending the teachers' strike and imposing a deal, circumventing the collective bargaining process. Teachers were striking for smaller class sizes, more educational assistants, and support for students with complex needs. This is a frustrating situation, but there are a few things you can do to help.

First, you can support the initiative campaign on removing public funding from private schools.

Each Union, Corporation or individual can donate up to \$4,600. I caution, however, that each local is considered the same union. *For example, if CUPE 4050 gave \$4,600, then no other CUPE local could donate.*

- For more information on donations and limits, please visit the link below:
<https://www.elections.ab.ca/finance/contributions/>
- You can inform your members about the campaign and encourage them to sign the petition.
- You can also encourage your members to volunteer to collect signatures.
The link for volunteer applications is below:
<https://abfundspublicschools.ca/cgi-bin/public.cgi>
- If you're holding an event, you can invite volunteers to collect signatures at the event.

Second, you can support the Recall Campaigns.

There are two recall campaigns as of the writing of this letter; Calgary Bow and Airdrie East.

I do not recommend that unions donate to these recall campaigns because the union would need to be located in Calgary-Bow or Airdrie-East in order to donate.

- For more information about the rules about donations:
<https://www.elections.ab.ca/recall-initiative/recall/financing-rules-for-authorized-participants/>
- For more information about the Calgary-Bow campaign.
<https://recallnicolaides.ca>
- **You can encourage your members who live in Calgary-Bow to:**
 - a) sign the petition.

- b) donate to the campaign.
<https://recallnicolaides.ca/donations/>
- c) volunteer for the campaign.

To sign up:

<https://recallnicolaides.ca/canvasser-registration/>

The Postal Codes for Calgary Bow:

T3B
T3C (Partially: Wildwood only)
T3H (Partially: north of Bow Trail only)
T3Z (Partially: west end of Crestmont only)

You can verify who your MLA is by going to:

<https://streetkey.elections.ab.ca>

There is a recall campaign in Airdrie-East

The Postal Codes for Airdrie East are:

T4A
T4B
T0M (Partially in the rural section of Airdrie East)

- The website to recall Angela Pitt with petition signing location and times:
<https://pitt-recall.ca>
- You can again verify who your MLA is by going to:
<https://streetkey.elections.ab.ca>

There are also the beginnings of recall efforts in:

Calgary Northwest, Calgary North, Calgary Cross, Calgary Fishcreek, Calgary Peigan, Calgary Hays and Calgary Shaw, and when we have more information, we will let you know.

If you have any questions, please email me at president@thecdllc.ca or call me at 403-819-4159.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

In Solidarity,



Alex Shevalier, President
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