



QUESTION

Who is invited to attend the rally?

ANSWER

All Albertans who support a strong public education system! The Alberta Teachers' Association and the Alberta Schools Councils' Association are co-hosting this event.

QUESTION

Why should I RSVP on the Stand for Education website?

ANSWER

- Please RSVP for the rally via the [StandforEducation.ca](https://www.standforeducation.ca) website so that adequate on-site services are available.
- Registrants will also receive ongoing updates about the rally.

QUESTION

Will the rally be accessible?

ANSWER

- The Alberta Legislature grounds are wheelchair accessible. Anyone arriving at the Legislature using a DATS bus will be dropped off and picked up at the ETS Transit Centre just off 107 Street.
- American Sign Language interpretation will be provided during the rally program.
- Map of accessible routes and washrooms [[link to: https://www.assembly.ab.ca/docs/default-source/visit-documents/groundsmap.pdf?sfvrsn=5c9a5670_16](https://www.assembly.ab.ca/docs/default-source/visit-documents/groundsmap.pdf?sfvrsn=5c9a5670_16)]

QUESTION

How should I plan to travel to the rally?

ANSWER

There are many ways to get to the rally.

1. **Charter Bus** – Contact your [ATA Local](#) to determine if there is a chartered bus from your area.
2. **Driving to Edmonton** - Some ATA locals are providing financial support to their members to travel to the rally by car. Contact your [ATA Local](#) for more information.
3. **Public Transportation**
There will be extremely limited parking in downtown Edmonton on October 22nd due to other events including an afternoon Oilers game. Please plan to use one of many public transportation options:



A. Free Park and Ride

Buses will depart from each of the following 5 locations from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm:

St. Albert - Naki Transit Centre	15520 Campbell Road
Eaux Claires Transit Centre	97 Street and 157 Avenue
Sherwood Park - Bethel Transit Terminal	650 Bethel Drive
Heritage Valley Park and Ride	Ellerslie Road and 127 Street
Davies Transit Centre (*new)	75 Street south of Wagner Road

Park and Ride Rally Departures

- Park and Ride buses will depart from the ETS Transit Centre on the East side of the Legislature between 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM.
- Buses returning to Sherwood Park will load and depart from 109 Street, north of 99 Avenue between 2:15 PM and 3:15 PM.
- Charter buses will be loading along 109 Street North of 99 Ave between 2:15 PM and 2:45 PM.

B. Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) Regular Service

Use Edmonton Transit’s *ETS Trip Planner* [Edmonton transit](#) for schedules and times.

C. LRT Service

Check the list of LRT stations [Edmonton LRT stations](#)

*IMPORTANT: The Government Centre LRT Station will be closed for maintenance. Exit at Corona Station (Jasper Avenue at 107 Street.)

QUESTION

Is there a hotel in Edmonton providing special rates for the rally?

ANSWER

Chateau Lacombe Hotel

10111 Bellamy Hill Road Rate: \$104.00 plus taxes.

(Single/double occupancy in a standard king or standard double guest room)

- Group Code: **2210ALBERT_001**
- Group name is Alberta Teachers’ Association
- Call Toll Free: 1-800-661-8801

QUESTION

What is the rally schedule?

ANSWER

Plan to arrive at the Legislature between 11:30AM and 12:30PM so that you can:

- Grab some lunch or a snack at one of the food trucks on 99th Avenue
- Make your own sign in the rally tent by the ATA statue on the East side of the Legislature grounds
- Enjoy some live music from the steps of the Legislature.
- Take photos to share on social media
- Post a short video of yourself at the rally about why you are Standing for Public Education.
- Pick up a rally scarf.
- Find stickers, temporary tattoos and face painting for the kids.

The formal rally program is from 1:00 – 2:00 pm and will include a mixture of inspiring speakers, music, and other entertainment.

QUESTION

Will there be security and medical help at the rally?

ANSWER

- Emergency Medical Services will be parked east of the Legislature steps.
- The Legislature Sheriffs will be on-site throughout the duration of the event.
- Rally volunteers and marshals will be wearing pink vests and can provide information and assistance.
- A tent will be located near the ATA statue on the East side of the Legislature (near the ETS Park and Ride drop off location) that will act as a lost and found area as well as if children become separated from their parents.

QUESTION

Will washrooms be available?

ANSWER

- Portable toilets will be available on-site near the tent
- Public washrooms are also available via the Pedway system.