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MEMO

To: Member Schools
Date: October 28, 2025
From: Brad Van Raalte, Executive Director
Cc: Board of Governors, Office Staff
Re: Back to Work Legislation Impact on SSA Fall Championships

Good morning, SSA Membership.

The Provincial Government enacted back-to-work legislation on ATA teachers on Monday, October 27. While the SSA Office does not have a full picture of the ramifications of this, we can communicate the following in the event that schools resume all regular activities:

1. SSA Provincial Cross Country Championships have been moved to spring 2026, provided that there is a host in place, and a date and location can be determined.
2. The [winter season of play](#) can start on November 1, 2025.
3. In line with the contingency plans communicated in the [memo of September 30, 2025](#), and on the condition that at least six zones can determine their representatives, the SSA Office can work with hosts to operate the following provincial championships:
 - a. **Football:** League play can restart / conclude as per local decision making. Zones have until Saturday, November 8 to determine provincial representation. 5A rankings will follow the [updated timeline](#). SSA Provincial Quarterfinals will commence on Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15 with the Alberta Bowl held in Edmonton on November 28 & 29.
 - b. **Volleyball:** League play can restart / conclude as per local decision making. The second ranking period has been cancelled, final rankings and wildcard allocations will follow the [published timeline](#). Zones have until Saturday, November 22 to determine provincial representation. SSA Provincial Championships will be held on November 27-29.

If schools do not resume all regular activities, there will be further communication once we have more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the SSA Office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brad Van Raalte'.

Brad Van Raalte
Executive Director