

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

January 2023, Happy New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES

January 9th - Classes Resume

January 18th - ICE presentation for parents/guardians at BACS 6pm

January 19th - PreK/ K Collaboration Day - No Classes
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm at Legal Public

January 22nd - deadline for healthy hunger hot lunch orders

January 27th - Jack's Burgers Hot Lunch

January 30 - SAFFRON presentation for parents/guardians at BACS 6pm.

January 31st - PD Day No School



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Reminder:
We are a
nut free
school!
Thank you!

from the Principal and Vice Principal

"This is the best school ever. They even help me read better."
-Hudson, Grade 2

Dear Legal Public School Families,

We would first like to say Happy New Year to all of our students and families. We hope everyone was able to enjoy some family time and holiday cheer over the break. We are excited to begin the new year together at Legal Public School and look forward to the adventures to come in 2023 as we grow together!

With the grant we received from NWR we are delighted to be running our "School Snacks" program twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are able to offer extra snacks to all students in the school and our menu continues to change each week. The menu is posted on our Facebook page at the beginning of the week for everyone to see.

In December the Legal & District Chamber of Commerce held their annual Craft N' Tradefair. From the money they raised, they donated a percentage to each school in Legal in support of nutrition programs. From the money we received we are going to have a hot meal for all of our students. More details will follow in the New Year!

We are looking forward to our first parent advisory committee this month and working with the wonderful families that are apart of our school community. And finally, a special thank you to all of our volunteers who have contributed to a number of successful programs and activities so far this year including Healthy Hunger hot lunch, and creating literacy materials for our classrooms. Thank you again for your time and investment in all our students!

-Ms. Brenneis and Mrs. McKinstry





A message from Trustee Cindy Briggs

As your local Sturgeon School Division Trustee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our families, staff and students a Happy New Year! I recognize the past year has brought more than its share of challenges for everyone. I commend our school communities with their resilience and dedication to this everchanging world.

As many of you may know I am your Sturgeon Public School Division Trustee for Bon Accord and Legal. I am proud to serve my community and represent Oak Hill School, Bon Accord School, Lilian Schick School and Legal Public. Our Board is comprised of seven Trustees that all represent and reflect our diverse needs of our division and represent our local priorities, values and parent expectations for their school communities.

I am deeply rooted to our community and I feel very fortunate to call Bon Accord, Fedorah and Legal home. My Dad's family was raised in the Legal area, my mom's family in the Fedorah area, and we own a farm in the Bon Accord area where we have raised our family. I was also very fortunate to work for Sturgeon Public School Division for 17 years, so I understand firsthand the needs of our community and the importance of local representation within my ward.

I encourage you all to take the time to volunteer and spend time at your schools to see the great things that are happening in Sturgeon Public School Division. When we have families involved and engaged, our students have the best chance of a positive love of learning.

There is no limit to what can be accomplished in 2023!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

**Cindy Briggs
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December Highlights



During cookie decorating one *anonymous* student said, "I am so happy we're doing this at school so my mom can't tell me what to do!"

Metis Education

In December we hosted grade 2/3 students from Ecole Citadelle for a morning full of learning. Our Metis Coach, Mr. Chabot, taught the 1/2s all about hunting, fur trade, and the trapline, and he worked with grade 3/4 students as they learned about and built Red River Carts. Mrs. McKinstry, Mrs. Ozipko, Mrs. Longstaff and Ecole Citadelle staff took students outside for snow shoeing. Pictures and symbols were hidden all over the playground and students worked hard to uncover and to share or learn the meaning of each symbol they found, then went for a beautiful walk through the forest trail where we identified scat and tracks for mice, squirrels, and coyotes.



We need YOU!



Parent Advisory Committee Members needed!

Please join us on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:30pm in Miss Longstaff's classroom for our First Parent Advisory Committee Meeting.

Come and hear about our:

- School Education Plan
- Social Emotional Programs and Supports
- New Curriculum Implementation
- Future Planning

Plan school events

Help Fundraise

Connect with Community

Volunteer in classrooms

Winter Reminder

Please ensure your children have proper winter gear to play outside during the day. We love to explore the forest so extra clothes are also appreciated!

As per Admin Policy and Procedure 255: "The lowest temperature at which students will be required to go outside shall be -25 Degrees Celsius including wind chill and as determined by the Weather Network".

Legal Public School

2022-2023

An exciting update to PowerSchool SIS is underway!
Check out our Student Contacts FAQ [here](#).

What is Student Contacts?

Student Contacts is an update to PowerSchool SIS that allows for greater flexibility in the type and amount of Parent/Guardians and Emergency Contacts that are connected to your child(ren). It will also unify your contact information across all of your children in the Division.

What will change for me?

Your information will now be unified across all schools in the Division that you are connected to (as a parent/guardian or emergency contact). Instead of having data entered at each school, you will have one set of contact information. Schools will be able to connect your information to your child(ren) at each school, whether you are a Parent, Guardian or Emergency Contact.

Why is this change happening?

There are many benefits of consolidating and updating student contact data:

- Data accuracy is important to ensure we can reach the correct person
- Additional relationship types

KISEPÎSIM

Great Moon

Pronounced- Kiss- ee-pee-sim



Happy New Year and Welcome to 2023! This year is promising to be an exciting New Year filled with possibilities and hope. Traditionally, during this time and for the next few months, we experience the harshest weather of the year. This is a time where all living things require extra kindness and care to survive.

So far in our moon journey together, we have discovered that the Cree language is very descriptive. Words are chosen to create a picture in your mind. Each moon's name has been based on what we see happening on the earth around us. This explains why various groups of First Nations people have different names for the moons depending on where they are located. For example, in Eastern Canada where the Mohawk live, they call this moon TSIOTHOHRHKÓ:WA, which means BIGGER COLD MOON. If you could name this moon using descriptive language what would you call it? Once you have come up with a name for the moon, try doing some research to find all the different names for this moon. Have a beautiful month.



Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich

In Our Legal Community

<https://www.legal.ca/>

I CAN SKATE 2

I Can Skate 2 is for skaters who are able to stand or skate and want to learn the basic skills and progress to more advanced skills. All taught in a fun and safe environment.

Friday's, Jan 13 - Mar 10th
5:15 - 6:00 pm
Legal Arena
4720 - 51 Ave, Legal

Registration deadline:
Jan 9th



Visit www.legal.ca for details

\$85
(gst incl)

PUBLIC SKATING @ Legal Arena

SUN'S: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
WED'S: 4 - 5 PM



LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to Skate is for skaters who have never been on skates before! All skaters must have a CSA approved hockey helmet & skates. Ages 4 - 6 years.

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4:30 - 5:00 pm
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Registration deadline:
Jan 9th



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LITTLE KICKERS INDOOR SOCCER

Little Kickers teaches the kids ages 4 - 6 the fundamentals of soccer in a fun learning environment through a series of games and activities.

Monday's, Jan 16 - Mar 20
(no class Feb 20 & 27th)
5:00 - 5:45 pm
Centralta Community Centre
5109 - 46 St, Legal

Registration deadline:
Jan 11



Visit www.legal.ca for details

\$63
(gst incl)



**Sturgeon
Public Schools**
Dare to reimagine learning

Did you know that Sturgeon Public School Division also has access to Social Workers? They can help connect families to various community supports, mental health supports, navigating new systems, and many other areas.

Contact the school for more information.



Morinville Minor Baseball 2023 League Registrations

Rates and Ages	BLAST BALL 2019/2018 \$110	T-Ball 2017/2016 \$140	U9 2015/2014 \$190	U11 2013/2012 \$245	U13 2011/2010 \$265	U15 2009/2008 \$290	U18 2007/2005 \$290
Times Played	Play 5:30-6:30pm	Play 6:30-8:00 pm	Play 6:30-8pm	Play 6:30-8:30pm	Play 6:30-8:30pm	Play 6:30-8:30 pm	Play 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration Starts January 9, 2023, and closes March 10, 2023

U13 AA 2011/ 2010 \$345	U15 AA 2009/ 2008 \$350	U18 AA 2007/ 2005 \$385
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AA programing will be available if there is enough interest. There will be a \$50.00 tryout fee.

On-Line Registration ONLY <http://www.morinvilleminorbaseball.com/>

Season runs May – June

Players must be 4 years of age by May 1, 2023

We will try and accommodate Blastball, T-Ball, U9, U11 and U13 for the preferred days of the week Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

Coaches Needed!

Registrations Received After March 10, 2023, will be subject to a \$50 late fee

No refunds will be given after March 31, 2022

Questions e-mail MMBA.Morinville@gmail.com

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