

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

June 2023



IMPORTANT DATES:

2nd - Gradeschool @ Fit Set Ninja in AM
- Prek / K @ Children's Festival all day

5th - PD Day - No School

8th - PreK / K Case Conferences, no class

9th - I Am Awesome Day
- Hamburger Hot Lunch

16th - Fort Edmonton Field Trip - Whole School

21st - National Indigenous People's Day

26th - Outdoor Classroom Field Trip - Whole School

27th - 9:30 Awards Ceremony
- 10:00 Prek/K Celebration

28th - Water Day!

29th - Last Day, movie and clean up



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





From the Principal and Vice Principal



Dear Legal Public School Families,

We cannot believe that it's our last month of school already! We look back on our first year as Legal Public School and are so grateful for the memories that we've made. Our students are and will always be at the center of our programming and it is their personalities and charisma that have made this year one to remember!

This last month has been a busy one with field trips and special events filling our days. We kicked off May with the bike safety clinic at the Legal Arena for our whole school. We also celebrated Education Week with special guests who shared their passions and explored possibilities for our futures!

Grade 3/4s were invited to Kipohtakaw Education Center on Alexander First Nation Reservation for Culture Camp where we learned about ceremony practices, smudging, and visited ceremonial grounds. We talked with all of grade school about what a reservation is, how they was established historically, and asked questions to our guest Taryn Donald to learn more about first nations cultures around us. We hosted one of our favourite volunteers, Mrs. Petherbridge, who taught us about agriculture development, farming, and how we can identify different resources in our food.

We are always so grateful to the volunteers that have supported us throughout the year and were so excited to invite and host so many wonderful people at our Tea and Read event. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, and thank you to everyone for your continued support!

Finally we wrapped up May with May-ker Day, where students got to explore a variety of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) challenges! This included building, problem solving, computer programming and coding.

We have so many fun events planned for June as we wrap up our school year together. Field trip letters and forms will be sent home by your child's classroom teacher in their agendas, and can also be accessed on Parent Portal. Please contact your child's teacher directly to volunteer for any of the upcoming field trips!

On the homestretch!

Ms. Brenneis and Mrs. McKinstry



Building School Spirit!

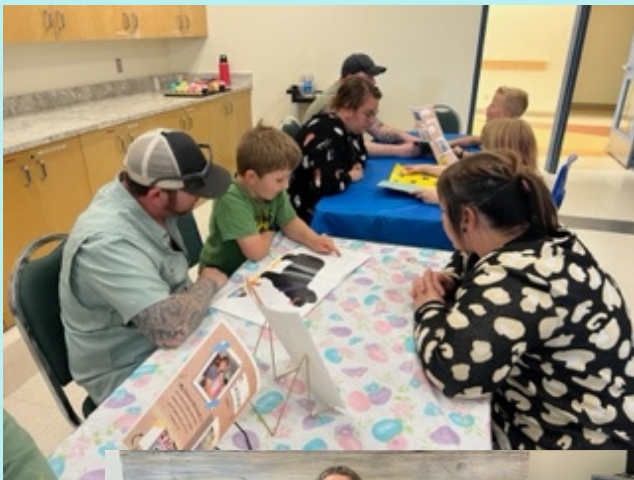


This month our school division celebrates Pride Week from June 5th - 9th. When we think about pride at our school, we think about how we are all unique individuals who have amazing strengths and interests. We think about our school campaign, "I am awesome" and embracing the unique characteristics that make us who we are. At Legal Public School, Pride week is a continuation of our year long work to build confidence in ourselves, and support those around us. We will be doing *AWESOME* activities on Friday, June 9th! We will be making tie-dye t-shirts and painting pieces of our school mural, as the very first students to attend Legal Public School. Each student will get a piece of the mural which will come together to represent our school community!

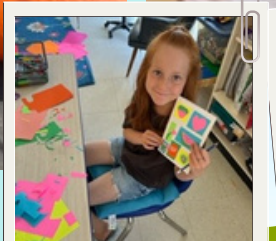
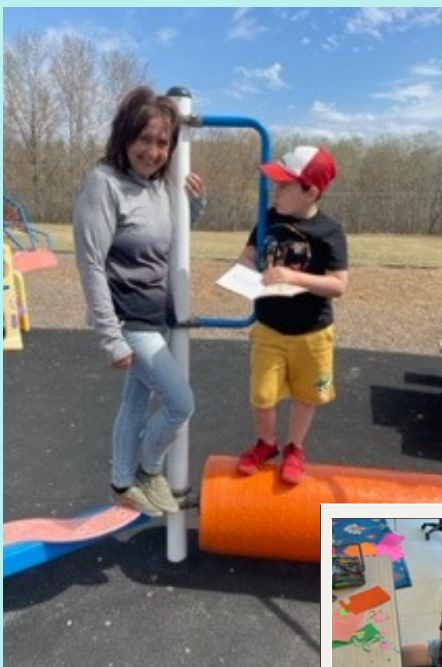
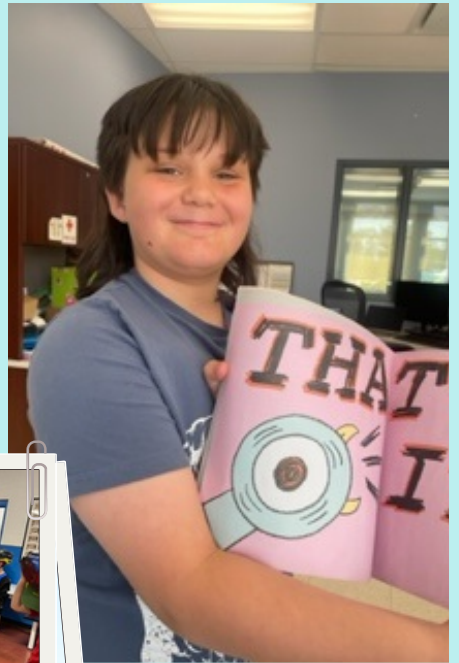


Tea & Read

From Legal Public School students, and staff, we would like to extend our utmost gratitude to all of the volunteers who make our programming and events possible! From attending school council meetings, to cutting activity materials, to preparing and organizing hot lunch, to supervising field trips, there are so many countless ways that we have felt support this year and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for their role in our students' education journey and a successful first year for our school!



May Highlights



Legal Public School



Did You Know?

Legal Public School may be the newest education center in town, but did you know that Sturgeon School Division has been serving the community for 84 years?! Our School Division and staff are dedicated to creating dynamic learning opportunities for each and every student. We embrace the interests and diversity of each student, and design meaningful and motivating opportunities for everyone.

Legal Public School is
Accepting Registration for
Pre-Kindergarten to Grade
Four Students for the 2023/
2024 School Year



Pre-K at Legal Public School

Why Choose Us?

At Legal Public, we meet the needs of children by nurturing their strengths and curiosity. We support children using a team approach, to reach their optimal development in a play-based environment. Our program includes:

- Purposeful play opportunities
- Individualized programming
- Student centered activities
- Speech and Language support
- Occupational therapist support
- Social workers available

Help Us Name Our School

WE NEED YOU! Public Education is here to stay in Legal and we need you to help us build our identity! We are looking for suggestions for our school name, logo and colours. We would like our name and identity to reflect the values that the community of Legal encompasses as well as our Sturgeon Public values! To give us your input, scan the QR code below or head to:

<https://forms.gle/8h8QgUw67CHY3wBAA>



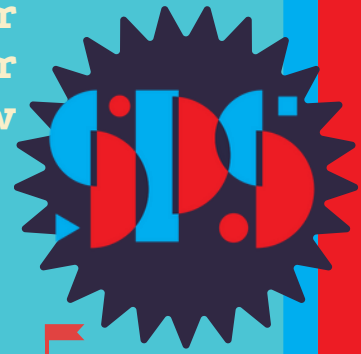


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CARNIVAL

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and donors for their support in our pursuit for new swings!



- Legal Chamber of Commerce
- Lions Club Legal
- NWR Communities Grant
- CO-OP Fort Saskatchewan
- Local Legal Law Offices
- Colleen Symyrozum-Watt
- Greendrop
- Buzz Boss
- Omo Mobi
- Hamster
- Fortis





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CARNIVAL

A huge Thank You to all of the vendors who made the Carnival an awesome event!



- CO-OP Fort Saskatchewan
- Thistle Hill Farms Petting Zoo
- sCOOLie Ice cream truck
- Big Wayne's Mini Treats



- Grindstone Productions Photo booth
- Crooked Lion Face Painting
- Fortis
- S.H.I.N.E beyond limits team
- Sturgeon Transportation





Legal Public School



CARNIVAL

And a massive thank you to the
volunteers and staff who made
our event possible!





opâskâwêhowipîsim Egg Hatching Moon

Pronounced- oh-paska-wee-ho-pee-sim

Hello friends, welcome to June! This month we celebrate all of our learning and growth together. I hope that you have learned some neat things about the moon and connected to the land we live on in a meaningful way. Even though our moon letters will be concluding, I encourage you to still go outside as much as possible and connect with the Earth. When we connect to the land we tap into infinite ancient wisdom that offers us healing, connection, nutrition/food, space to live, space to adventure, space to relax, and so much more!

Can you guess why we might call this moon the egg-hatching moon?

This moon is called egg hatching moon because most birds and waterfowl eggs begin to hatch. We see lots of baby chicks, ducks, and geese being born. We also notice more insects around this month because they are hatching as well!



This month there are two challenges:

#1-See how many different types of birds you can see and compare with a friend.

#2- Continue on with the moons and see what you notice happening for the two moons of summer over the break.

Have a wonderful summer!



SUMMER FUN DAZE IN LEGAL

JULY & AUGUST 2023

THURSDAYS

MYTHBUSTERS
9-11 AM

MYTHBUSTERS
1-3 PM

JULY 13

PARKS & POPSICLES 9-11 AM

PARKS & POPSICLES 1-3 PM

JULY 27

THURSDAYS

FIELD DAY 9-11 AM

FIELD DAY 1-3 PM

AUG 10

JUNKYARD WARZ
9-11 AM

JUNKYARD WARZ
1-3 PM

AUG 24



REMEMBER TO BRING:

• HAT

• SUNSCREEN

• WATER BOTTLE

• BUG SPRAY

• COMFY WALKING SHOES

• RAIN GEAR (IF ITS CLOUDY)

• JACKET

• SNACK

• AND OF COURSE....

• A GREAT ATTITUDE!!



ONLY 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH TIME SLOT REGISTER EARLY!



FREE

COME GET YOUR 'FUN' ON WITH THE M&M TEAM THIS SUMMER!

PROGRAMS OPEN TO CHILDREN 6-14 YEARS OLD

WHERE: CITADEL PARK 4812-21 AVE. (GAZEBO IN THE RAIN)

REGISTER EARLY TO GET YOUR DAYS OF CHOICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT:

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PRESENTED BY:



STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public school community

May 2023



2023 - 2024 Budget

The 2023-2024 Budget was approved by the Board of Trustees at the May 24, 2023, Public Board meeting and will be submitted to Alberta Education before the deadline.

To read more about the budget, information is available [here](#).



ASBA Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards

The Alberta School Boards' Association (ASBA) *Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards* recognize First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students who demonstrate strength, commitment and embrace their culture. SPVA school counsellor, Kristen Lapierre, nominated Grade 8 student Sierra Balkwill for the 2022-2023 awards, highlighting her leadership qualities and ability to empower others. While she did not receive the award, Sierra was recognized as an Honourable Mention and will be acknowledged at the SPVA Awards Ceremony in June.

Similar recognition was given to Grade 12 student Tristan Poitras from SCHS, nominated by John Valliere, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Student Success Coach. Despite not winning the award, Tristan's talent, character and potential were acknowledged. He will be honoured at the SCHS Fall Awards.

Education Plan 2023 - 2026

The Education Plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees and posted on the Division website by May 31st of each year.

The Division's plan articulates the Board's approved outcomes, measures and strategies to meet our priority of student achievement. The Education Plan uses key insights from the Annual Education Results Report, along with consideration of contextual information and input from stakeholder engagement processes to inform key priorities, outcomes and strategies that direct the work in schools and at a system level.

The Education Plan outlines key priorities, outcomes and strategies in the following Assurance Domains:

Student Growth and Achievement
Teaching and Leading
Learning Supports
Governance; and
Local and Societal Context

Read the Education Plan [here](#).

2022-2023

Stakeholder Feedback

Sturgeon Public Schools has engaged parents and community members to gather thoughts and ideas to guide the division moving forward.

Thank you to all parents and community members; your insights are highly valued.

Read the 2023 Parent Engagement Summary Report [here](#).

Read the 2023 Parent Engagement Report on Responses [here](#).

Award Recipient - Building Blocks of the Community

We are pleased to announce that Constable Simon Lajoie, the School Resource Officer at Sturgeon Composite High School, has been awarded the prestigious 2023 Building Blocks of the Community Award.

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the growth of youth in Sturgeon County.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



2023-2024 Council of School Councils' Meetings

The Council of School Councils' (COSC) is an informal gathering of the chair and/or vice chair of each school council for the purpose of sharing information, building connections between the school councils and facilitating communication between the Board of Trustees, school councils and the Division's administrative team.

At the May 24th Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved that the 2023-2024 Council of School Councils' meetings will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 and Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Stay Informed!

There's always something happening in Sturgeon Public School Division!

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SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication



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In Our Legal Community

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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!



Saturday, July 1st

Legal's Centennial Park

(South end of 45th Street)

6:30 until Dark

🍁 **TNT Inflatables 6:30 - 10:30 pm**
Vertical Rush Slide, Bungee Run, Pony Hops Races
& Toddler Pirate Ship Bouncer

🍁 **Facepainting 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

🍁 **Scoolie's Ice Cream Truck (\$) 6:30 - 10:30 pm**

🍁 **Hotdog & Pop 6:30 - 9:30 pm**
FREE hotdogs, pop and marshmallows will be
handed out for your family to have fun roasting
dinner over one of the several community fires

🍁 **Canada Day Dessert 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

🍁 **FIREWORKS 10:30 - 11:00 pm**



KIDS Summer



town of
Ville de Lével

fcss
Family and Community
Support Services

HOMEBASE CAMP JULY

Themed bags full of crafts, experiments and fun every other week of the summer!



REGISTER BY:

July 5th

July 19th

August dates TBD

FOR PICK UP:

July 12th

July 26th

August dates TBD



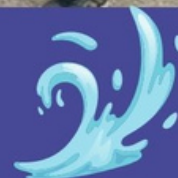
KIDS Summer

FIELD TRIPS JULY



July 5th
ages 4+

**Woodland Water Play Park &
Ice Cream Hut**
\$5 EA INCLUDES GST



July 20th
ages 8+

**Clip n' Climb Edmonton & Kayaking in
Cardiff Park**
\$20 EA INCLUDES GST



Visit www.legal.ca

Under 6 years of age requires parent supervision

STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING



This 2 day training opportunity is for those who want to learn essential life support skills to better respond to emergencies at home or at work. We are offering this certifiable standard first aid & CPR/AED Level C training opportunity in Legal for the incredible price of

\$15 per person

Space is limited

WHEN June 19 & 20th (2 day course)

WHERE Citadel Centre, Legal 4812 - 51 Ave

TIME 8:30 - 4:30 pm

REGISTER BY June 15, 2023 at Town Office

Visit www.legal.ca for more details

Accredited trainer

