

# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### October 2023

#### IMPORTANT DATES

October 2nd-6th- Read in Week

October 6th- Bus Safety Kindergarten

October 9th- No School, Thanksgiving

October 10th- No School, PD Day

October 13th- Bus Safety Pre-K

October 19th- Visit from Sturgeon Fire

Fighters, Fire Prevention Week

**Oct 19th- School Council 7:00 pm**

**All Welcome and Encouraged to Attend**

October 24th- Picture Day

October 26th- Hot Lunch- Mr.Sub

October 30th- Pre-K Case Conferences,

No Pre-K Classes

October 31st- Halloween



#### Hot Lunch Program

Thanks to our parent community, our school is very excited to be able to offer Healthy Hunger Hot Lunches for the 2023-2024 school year!

Parents/Guardians can sign up or create an account here:

<https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>, once an account has been created you will be able to add a student, select Legal (city) and find Legal Public School (school) in the drop down menu.

Only online payments are accepted.

If you are interested in helping to organize or to deliver lunches, please contact the school at [lbs@sturgeon.ab.ca](mailto:lbs@sturgeon.ab.ca) or call 780 961-0133.

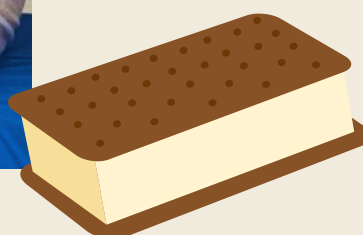
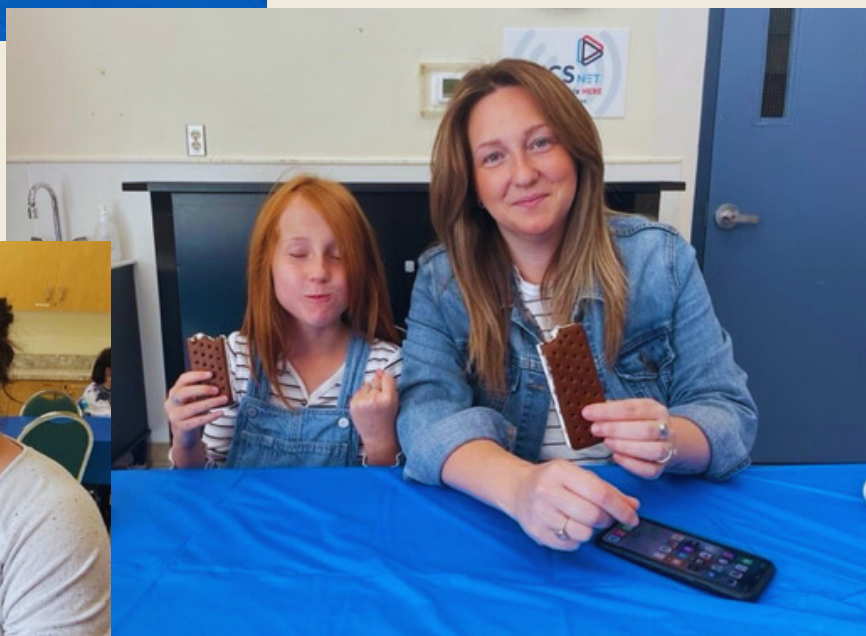
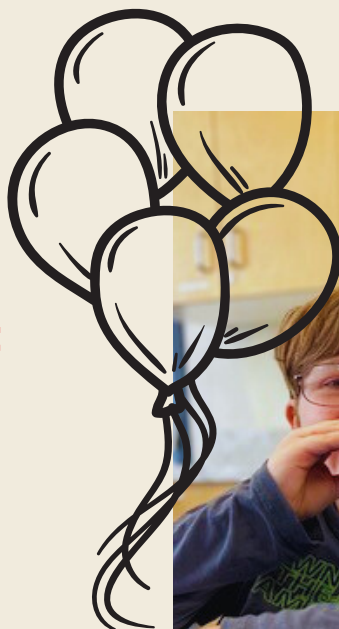
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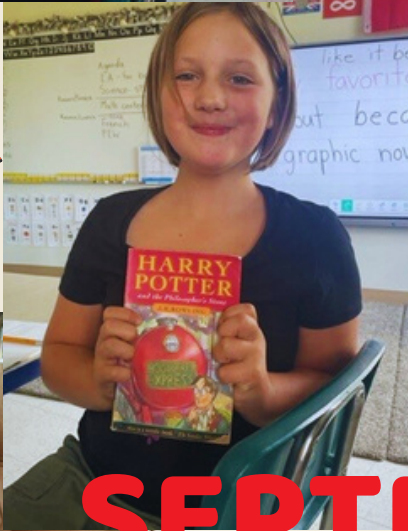
**Reminder: We are a  
nut free school!  
Thank you!**



**Thank you to everyone  
who attended the  
Welcome Back event!  
It was so great to meet  
and reconnect with  
families!**







SEPTEMBER







# From the Principal

We have officially completed our first month of the school year! During this first month of school, our dedicated teachers and staff have been hard at work ensuring a safe and nurturing learning environment for your children. We've witnessed remarkable growth and determination in our students as they've settled into their new routines and embraced the challenges of a new academic year.

I invite you all to attend our School Council Meeting on October 19th at 7:00pm at the school. We believe in the importance of building a strong school community. Throughout the year, we will be hosting events and activities that promote family involvement. We hope they are as well attended as our Welcome Back Ice Cream Social!

Your feedback is invaluable to us. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school administration or your child's teacher. We are here to support you and your child's educational journey. Please ensure you have reviewed our [School Code of Conduct](#) on our website. I will also be uploading our Education Plan and budget once I present them at School Council. Your participation and involvement is essential to providing the best possible education for our students. I am committed to ensuring that all our school operations and plans are transparent and clearly communicated.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to a productive and rewarding school year.

Ms. Brenneis



# This past month....



Wow, September has flown by!  
Our LPS students are truly AWESOME!  
They have done a terrific job settling into classroom routines, remembering our school rules and including new students in our learning community! It has been so great to witness many moments already this year of students helping one another out, and diving deep into the joy of learning.

In September, we celebrated International Literacy Day by bringing our favorite books to school, and exploring a book STEM challenge!  
We ran for the Terry Fox run through our school area and spent some time outdoors.  
We concluded the month by observing Truth and Reconciliation Week through reflection with Indigenous literature, art, and music. On Orange Shirt Day we spent time in a sharing circle outdoors and went on a nature walk.

Thank you for supporting your child's education and learning community at LPS! If you are interested in getting more involved please reach out either to myself or by calling the school. We are looking for parents to help with hot lunch, and who are interested in joining the School Council, which will be meeting on October 19th at 7pm.

Hope you have a wonderful October!  
All the best,

Andrea  
-Acting Vice Principal



Sturgeon  
Public Schools

## 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>







**Please join us for a School Council  
meeting on October 19th at 7 pm at  
LPS.**



**Looking forward to seeing you there!**



We have a beautiful new addition to our school! SPS commissioned local Indigenous artist, Eugene Alexis, to create paintings for our schools. Please come see this incredible art in our office!





# PINÂSKOWIPISIM

## Leaves Falling Moon

**Pronounced: pin-ask-oh-wee-pee-sim**

We welcome October, the beautiful autumn month of harvest and changing tones. We have the delight of seeing golden hues, radiant reds and oranges as the leaves change color just before they fall. Some of us harvest our gardens and share with the people we love. Other's will hunt wild game to prepare for the winter. As the earth goes into hibernation this season so do many animals. Including: bears, snakes, bumble bees, groundhogs and ground squirrels. How do you prepare for winter?



We have so much to be thankful for this season. An attitude of gratitude helps us appreciate what we have. Make a list of all of the people, things, and places you are grateful for. Make sure you share your list with your special people.

Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich

# Stay Informed!

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

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR DIVISION NEWSLETTER  
<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/>

### SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication



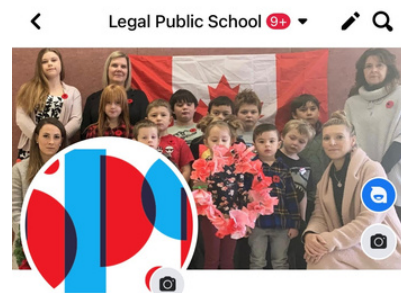
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# In Our Legal Community

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



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!



**Journée Sportive  
et jeux de sociétés**  
Sport & games day

**OCT. 28**  
**GRATUITE**  
**FREE**

**Êtes-vous prêt ?  
are you ready?**

**1:30PM-4:30PM**

au Centre communautaire de Centralta  
(5109-46 Street, Legal)

CONCESSION PAYANTE AVEC REPAS CHAUD  
DISPONIBLE SUR PLACE.  
CASH FOOD CONCESSION WITH HOT MEAL  
AVAILABLE ON THE SITE

une danse familiale costumée suivra à 6:00pm  
Family dressup dance follow at 6:00pm

**PAINT A  
PUMPKIN**  
**FAMILY NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 18TH**  
**CENTRALTA COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
5109 - 46 Street, Legal 6 - 8 PM  
\$2.10 per painter (includes GST)  
Register by: Oct 13th  
Visit [www.legal.ca](https://www.legal.ca/) for more details

**fcss**  
Family and Community  
Support Services

**Legal**  
Town of Ville de

**Entrée  
Gratuite** **Free  
entrance**

**ACFA**  
Régionale de Centralta

**Joyeuse** **Happy**  
**HALLOWEEN**

**Venez fêter l'halloween avec nous**  
**DRESSUP FAMILY DANCE**  
**DANSE COSTUMÉE**

**Come to celebrate with us**

**October 28 octobre,**  
**6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**au Centre communautaire**  
**de Centralta**  
**5109- 46 St, Legal**

**Prix pour  
meilleur  
costume** **Prize for  
best  
costum**