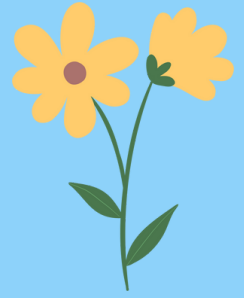


# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### March 2023



#### IMPORTANT DATES

March 3 - Hot dog orders due

March 13 - PD Day - No Classes

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews  
4:00-7:00pm

March 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:30-6:30pm  
6:00 Parent Advisory Meeting

March 24 - Day in lieu of Interviews - No classes

March 27 - April 2 Spring Break



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

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# From the Principal and Vice Principal

**"It wasn't that hard for  
me... I just tried my best!"**  
- Damian in KG after trying something  
new



Dear Legal Public School Families,

Just like that, it's March! With spring around the corner, our school has been buzzing with excitement and we hope to spend more and more time outside! February was a short, but busy month for our students. We did lots of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities and challenges. Check out the February highlights to see some photos. In one challenge students had a time limit to build a structure using plastic straws and connectors that would be judged on:

- strength of holding books
- height
- design

It was exciting to see which structures could hold the weight of the books and discuss why certain structures worked better than others!

Teacher's attended convention in February and were able to connect with colleagues and attend multiple professional development opportunities, bringing some new activities and ideas back to their classrooms!

This month we look forward to parent teacher interviews and connecting with all of our families! Parent teacher interviews will be on the evening of Monday, March 20th from 4:00pm-7:00pm and Tuesday, March 21st from 3:30-6:30pm, with our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting at 6:00pm. Classroom teachers will email families when their schedules are available!

We are starting our planning and staffing for next year! We are excited to grow our enrollment with the support of our School Board. At the last Public Board meeting, they approved the creation of a Legal Attendance area for Pre-K to Grade 4. This means that we are the home school for any students residing within this attendance area. Hopefully this will help to increase our enrollment and enable our division to support transportation. Come out to our next Parent Advisory Committee Meeting on March 21st at 6:00pm and meet our School Trustee, Cindy Briggs and our new Mental Health in School coaches. We will also have child care available.

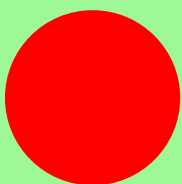
Did you know that Sturgeon Public School division has been serving the Legal community for 84 years!?!?! We are very excited to continue serving Legal Community. Watch for an upcoming community event we are planning for the spring!

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms. Brenneis and Mrs. McKinstry

# February Highlights

This month we did a ton of STEM challenges and building exploration!



# Stay Informed!

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

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR DIVISION NEWSLETTER

<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/>

[February Trustee Talk](#)

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# Niskipîsim

Goose Moon

Pronounced: Niss-Gee-PEE-SIM



The Goose Moon is a very exciting moon! As we welcome this new moon we can celebrate that the days are getting longer and we have more time with the sun. We also notice that the plants and trees are starting to wake up, new growth begins to appear. We also hear the familiar honking sound from the sky and we welcome the geese that are returning. When we see this, we know that Spring is right around the corner. In Cree, the word for spring is "sîkwan" which is pronounced see-gwan. One of my favorite things to do during this season is to plan my garden for the coming Summer. How do you and your family like to celebrate the return of Spring? What are some ways you can connect with the land during this season?

Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich

# In Our Legal Community

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

## PUBLIC SKATING @ Legal Arena

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



## Easter COLOURING CONTEST



**WINNER WILL RECEIVE A EASTER  
GIFT BASKET FULL OF FUN!**

Print off your colouring sheet at [www.legal.com](http://www.legal.com) or contact the Town  
Office at 780-961-3773 for a copy. Return by April 4th to be entered.  
Must be 12 years or under to enter draw.

## EASTER Egg Hunt



**FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH**  
**CITADEL PARK GAZEBO**  
**1:00 - 2:00 PM**

BRING YOUR  
OWN BASKET

OPEN TO CHILDREN  
12 & UNDER

PHOTOS WITH  
EASTER BUNNY



Registration is required email  
[spearce@legal.ca](mailto:spearce@legal.ca)



**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.

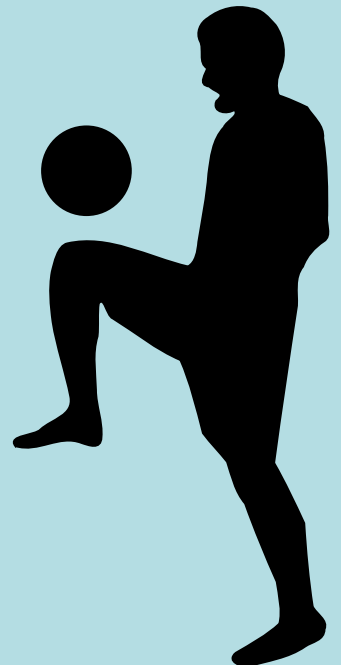


## **BON ACCORD COMMUNITY SPORTS**

**Organization is underway in the community for both soccer and baseball for the spring season, starting May 1.**

**The volunteer group is targeting soccer divisions U5, U7, U9 and U11 with potential for U3 or higher levels depending on interest. Also currently exploring interest in t-ball and coach pitch baseball also.**

**Please reach out to  
[bonaccordsports@gmail.com](mailto:bonaccordsports@gmail.com)  
to express interest and to  
volunteer.**







## Morinville Minor Baseball 2023 League Registrations

<b>Rates and Ages</b>	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
<b>Times Played</b>	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](mailto:MMBA.Morinville@gmail.com)

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