

# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### February 2023



#### IMPORTANT DATES

February 1 - Winter Walk Day

February 7th - 6:00-6:45 Prek Open House  
6:45-7:30 Kinder Open House

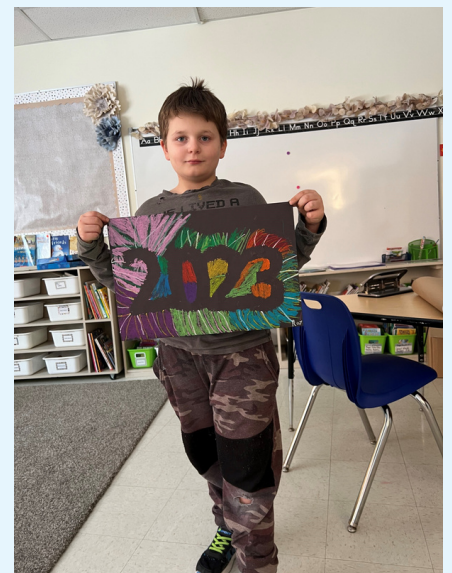
February 8th - PreK/ K IPP Planning No  
Classes

February 9th - 10th Teacher's Convention -  
School is Closed

February 15th - Canada's Agriculture Day

February 21st - PreK Case Conferences

February 22nd - Pink Shirt Day



Reminder:  
We are a  
nut free  
school!

Thank you!

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# From the Principal and Vice Principal



Dear Legal Public School Families,

Can you believe we are already half way through the year!? We know that the rest of the year will go even more quickly. We are already starting our planning for the 2023-2024 school year and are looking forward to continuing the excellent programming we have started.

We held our first parent advisory committee meeting last month and presented our School Education Plan. It focusses on 4 main priorities; Student Growth and Achievement, Teaching and Leading, Learning Supports, and Governance/Local and Societal Context. Please make sure to check it out on our website [here](#). This document provides parents and stakeholders with the direction of our school and our achievements.

We are looking forward to our next meeting where we will also be inviting Trustee Briggs to join us. You will be receiving a call from Ms. Brenneis in the coming weeks in order to provide feedback, ask questions, and help determine a date and time for our next meeting. Our goal is to involve you in the planning and decision making of our school as much as possible.

We are also hosting our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night/Open House on February 7th. Please promote our school within the community to any new families or families with young children! We are ready to grow! We pride ourselves on centering learning around our students so that school is a place where they want to be and learn! At LPS, we grow together!

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms. Brenneis and Mrs. McKinstry





# January Highlights



Animals in Alberta



We love hot lunch days!



# Stay Informed!

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

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

## SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication

STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## TRUSTEE TALK

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



[Read the January Trustee Talk Here](#)



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# 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

## *Kimochis*



Our students have been very excited to start the Kimochis program this past month! Kimochis (meaning 'feeling' in Japanese) is based on research showing that early instruction of social, emotional, and behavioral skills can help children develop positive peer interactions, and problem-solving. Each week we will meet a new character from the Kimochi team and discuss the feelings that the character encounters. Some of those may be feelings we "like to have" and the feelings that can be "hard to have". Students will have the opportunity to share their experiences and how they relate to those feelings and then learn strategies to help understand and problem-solve when those "hard to have" feelings occur. Each character has a stuffy the students get to interact with and a book describing the character's story. We plan to get together once a week as a whole school for this program, as well as continue our learning throughout the week as opportunities arise to connect the concepts in our classrooms. There will be information sent to parents providing examples of ways to discuss Kimochis at home. Kimochis is such an exciting program, and we can't wait to see how the students continue to grow in their social-emotional education, having fun along the way!



# MIKISIWI-PÎSIM EAGLE MOON

PRONOUNCED- MIK-SOO-EE-PEE-SIM

Soaring into February to welcome the Eagle moon. This is the moon where the eagle returns and begins to build or repair their nest in preparation of mating season. Since eagles are such large birds their nests are often 4-6 ft long and 2-4 ft deep! The eagle is a very special bird and also brings us the teaching of love.

The eagle represents love because they have the strength to carry all of the teachings in their sacred wings. The eagle has the ability to fly highest in the sky and closest to the Creator. It is said that the eagle can take our thoughts and prayers up to the great spirits. The eagle also has the eyesight to see everything on land from great distances. The eagle views all things with unconditional love. Try the eagle eye this month and view all things with unconditional love.



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**



## FAMILY DAY Festival

**February 20th 12:00 - 3:00 pm**

Sleigh Rides | Activity Contest | Facepainting |  
Hotdogs & Hot Chocolate |  
Ice Skating 12 - 2 pm |  
Broom Ball 2 - 3 pm |



**LEGAL ARENA**  
**4720 - 51 AVENUE**



PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

**\$50**

INC: LIFTS, RENTALS,  
LESSONS & TRANSPORTATION

## YOUTH SKI TRIP

KIDS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO...  
ON DAYS OFF?

**TAWATINAW VALLEY SKI HILL Ages 8+**

**Friday, February 10th**

**Bus leaves Town Office at 8:30am**  
**returns at 4:30pm**

**RSVP by: February 3rd**

Visit [www.legal.ca](http://www.legal.ca) for more details



Bringing your own gear?

No problem...Inquire at Town Office for pricing.

Adult volunteers are needed. Sign up and ski for free!



**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

<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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