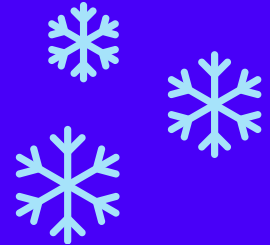


# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### January 2024



**"This is the best school... no one's ever going to beat it!" - Desmond, Grade 3 student**

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 8th- Classes Resume

January 15th- No Pre-K Classes

January 16th- Pre-K and Kindergarten EXPO

at Redwater 6-7:30 pm

January 17th- Pre-K and Kindergarten EXPO

at Four Winds 6-7:30 pm

January 18th- School Council and Vision

Meeting 7 pm

January 25th- Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

January 31st- PD Day No School

### Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House



The Legal Public School  
Pre-K & Kindergarten Open  
House will be on Thursday,  
February 15th.

**Pre-K 6-6:30 pm**  
**Kindergarten 6:30- 7pm.**

Following the Open House  
will be the Parent Council  
Meeting at 7 pm.

We are looking forward to  
seeing you there!

### I Am Awesome



We have been focusing on  
'Being Proactive' and the  
students have filled up the  
marble jar again! This time they  
have earned some board game  
time! Great work LPS!

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







# December





# From the Principal

2024

Dear Legal Public School Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well and filled with excitement for the possibilities that 2024 holds. As we embark on a new journey together, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you.

The start of a new year is like opening a brand-new chapter in a book, full of blank pages waiting to be written. Here at Legal Public, we are eager to fill those pages with joy, growth, and learning for our amazing students. One of the most exciting pages we will hopefully write soon is a new name, vision and mission for our school! We are so excited to capture what our school is about with a name that also reflects our community.

As we return to school, let's carry with us the lessons learned in the past, the friendships we've built, and the dreams we aspire to achieve. This year, our focus remains on fostering a positive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Together, let's continue to work hand in hand to create a vibrant and enriching educational experience for them. We need your help in continuing to grow our school and your involvement is invaluable.

To our dedicated teachers and staff, your passion for teaching and commitment to our students are the heart of our school. Your efforts make a lasting impact on the lives of our young learners, and I am truly grateful for your unwavering dedication.

I am confident that, with the support of our entire Legal Public community, we will make 2024 a year filled with success, laughter, and meaningful moments.

Here's to a fantastic year of learning, exploration, and growth. May each day be a step forward on the path to a bright future for our students.

Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous New Year!

Ms. Brenneis



A winter landscape with snow-covered evergreen trees and a path leading into the distance. The scene is serene and festive, with a soft, hazy atmosphere. The trees are heavily laden with snow, and the path is a mix of snow and dark earth, suggesting a well-trodden route. The overall color palette is dominated by whites, greys, and muted greens, with a light blue tint over the entire image.

Happy New Year LPS families! I hope you enjoyed the holidays!

I just wanted to say a big thank you for your continued support and taking the time to attend our Holiday event in December. It was such a delight to see so many of you cheering on your child and spending a morning creating together!

I am looking forward to the new year at LPS, and am so grateful to be a part of this school community. It is such a privilege to be a part of your child's education, and watching them learn and grow each day! It has been wonderful connecting with new families and it is exciting to witness our school vision begin to come to life!

Wishing you all the best for 2024!

Mrs. Ameobi



LPS VISION



## SCHOOL COUNCIL



**The next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday January 18th at 7pm. We will be seeking input for our school vision at this meeting! We hope to see you there!**

## Hot Lunch

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 [lps@sturgeon.ab.ca](mailto:lps@sturgeon.ab.ca) or call 780 961-0133.

## Roots of Empathy

We have been covering Theme 3 of Roots of Empathy: Caring and Planning for a Baby. The students have been learning about what types of items are needed to care for a baby, when a baby starts teething and the impacts it has on the emotions of the baby. The students have also explored how baby's have different temperaments that may affect their experience and the experiences of the parent.



# NAME OUR SCHOOL

We need your input to come up with a school name that encapsulates our family and community values, innovative programming and the closeness of our students and staff. We believe that our school is founded on safe, respectful and collaborative learning environments. We build strong relationships with our students and families to foster growth and learning.

Our school council engaged in vision building and suggested incorporating "Roots" into our name - as a tribute to our rural landscape, our connection to the land, as well as our focus on evidence based programming to develop strong foundations for learning.

**[Complete the Survey Here](#)**



# KISEPĪSIM

Great Moon

Pronounced- Kiss- ee-pee-sim



Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! An exciting new year filled with new possibilities. Traditionally during this time of year and for the next two months, we experience some of the harshest cold weather conditions. A time when all living things need extra kindness and care to survive to cold.

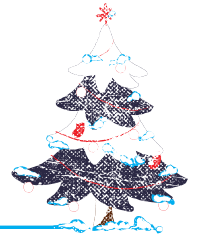
So far in our moon journey together we have discovered that the Cree language is very descriptive. Words are chosen to create a picture in your mind. Each moon's name has been based on what we see happening on the earth around us. This is why different groups of First Nations people have different names for the moons depending on where they are located. An example is in eastern Canada located between Quebec and Ontario where the Mohawk live. They call this moon TSIOTHORHKÓ: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.





STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# TRUSTEE TALK



Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community  
December 2023



## Warmest Wishes

As the holiday season approaches the Board of Trustees extends warmest wishes to each of you. Thank you to our dedicated staff for your commitment, to our students for your resilience and to our families for your unwavering support.

May this festive season bring joy, peace, and moments of happiness with your loved ones. Looking forward to a hopeful New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## Revised Public Board Meeting Date

Please be advised that the date of the March 2024 Public Board Meeting has been changed. It will now take place on March 20, 2024, instead of the previously scheduled date of March 27, 2024.





# Pre-K & Kindergarten Expo



*Discover the exciting world of early learning at Sturgeon Public Schools!*



**JAN.16**

REDWATER  
SCHOOL

**JAN.17**

FOUR WINDS  
SCHOOL

## WHY ATTEND?

- Explore diverse learning opportunities
- Connect with program leaders and support staff
- Learn about crucial dates, assessments, and transportation
- Have your questions answered regarding busing, learning services, and operational platforms

**6:00PM- 7:30PM**

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED  
BOTH EVENINGS.**

Please scan the QR code above to **register** for the event or to learn more.

# 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!



**YOUTH SKI TRIP**

**\$50**  
INC: LIFTS, RENTALS,  
& TRANSPORTATION

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

**TAWATINAW VALLEY SKI HILL Ages 8+**

**Thursday, February 8th**  
**Bus leaves Town Office at 8:30 am Returns  
at 4:15 pm**  
**RSVP by: February 2nd**

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!**



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