

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter February 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

February 5th- Registration opens for the
2024/2025 school year

February 8th & 9th- No School, Teacher's
Convention

February 15th- Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House
6-6:30 pm Pre-K, 6:30-7 pm Kindergarten,
7 pm School Council

February 19th- No School, Family Day

February 27th- Parent Engagement Night 6 pm at BACS

February 29th- Hot Lunch McDonald's

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!



Lego and Games Club



In February we are starting a Lego club on
Wednesdays every alternating week, and
Games Club on Thursdays on the other
alternating week during Lunch Recess! If
you have any spare Lego that you are
not using and would like to donate, we
would greatly appreciate it!

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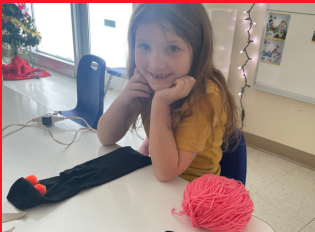


Reminder: We are a
nut free school!
Thank you!





January



Which "catapult" will go farther?

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Wyatt	95cm	
Blair	24cm	
Zelena		

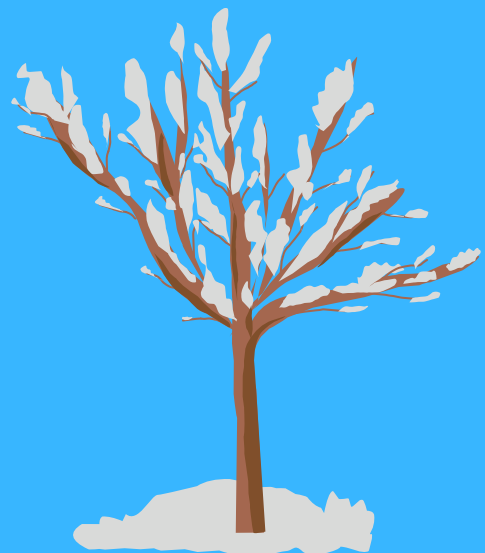
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It has been a very exciting month at LPS! Our students have been engaging in several outdoor learning experiences, hands on classroom learning, and social emotional education through Roots of Empathy. We are really excited about the programming that is taking shape in our learning community, as we aim to provide meaningful and engaging evidence based practices to meet students where they are at in their learning journey!

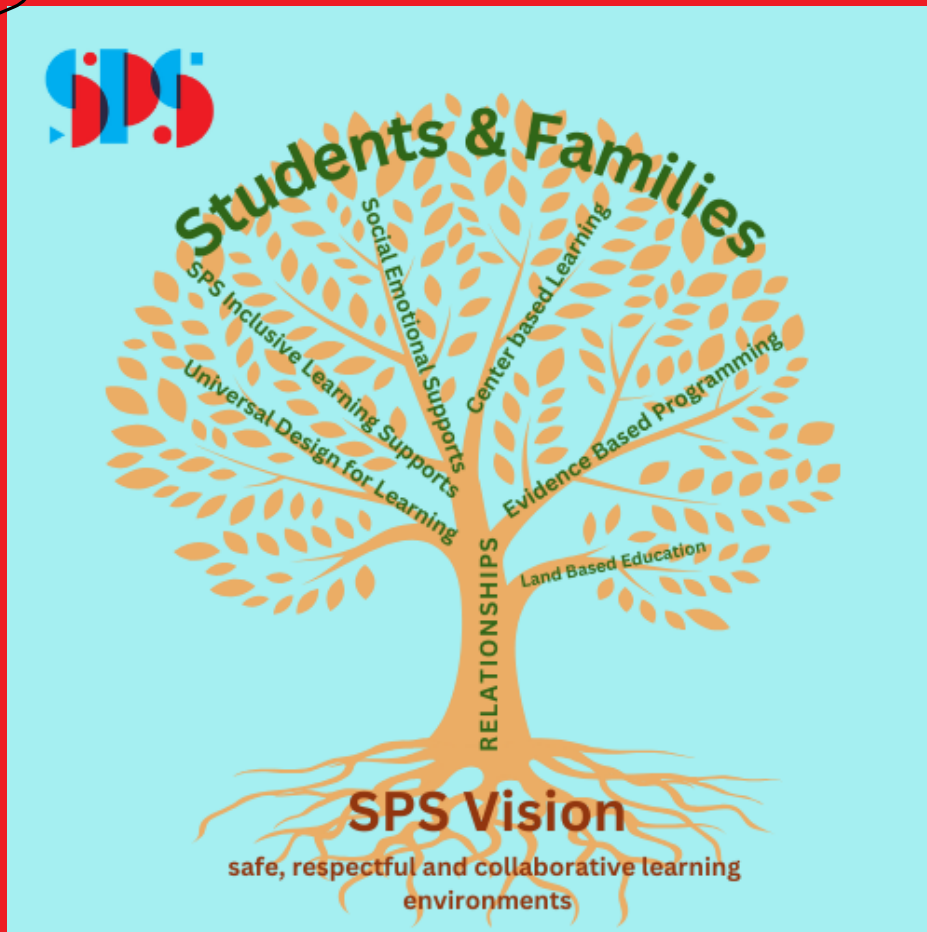
As the weather warmed up students were getting creative, building snow volcanos, instruments from found nature, and some amazing snow people! Our Pre-K to Grade 4 students have been growing in their abilities to engage in Montessori inspired education as well, during Shelf work and literacy centers where the focus is on self paced, hands on learning experiences providing students creative opportunities to learn. During Roots of Empathy students have been delving into emotions, discussing what they are, the different feelings, how they are expressed and how we can notice them through our own eyes, and the eyes of our teacher, Baby Myer. This has fostered some very interesting conversation as students have connected these emotions to their own personal experiences and further developing their emotional literacy.

I am very excited about the work we are doing as a division and school to create meaningful and engaging learning, fostering the development of life-long learning in students and teachers alike. Thank you as always for your commitment to your child's education and supporting them on their journey at LPS!

-Mrs. Ameobi



LPS VISION



SCHOOL COUNCIL



The next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday February 15th at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Registration 2024-2025

Just a reminder registration for the 2024/2025 school year will open on February 5th. Instructions for how to register online can be found at sturgeon.ab.ca/register.

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 or call 780 961-0133.

Roots of Empathy

We have started Theme 4 of Roots of Empathy: Emotions. This theme has been focused on the different emotions we experience and how we can identify these feelings in ourselves, in others and then through the lens of our Roots of Empathy Teacher, Baby Meyer.



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



STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community
January 2024



We Heard You...

Each year, the Division is committed to integrating valuable insights from stakeholder engagement surveys, forums, and various interactions. Looking back at the period from 2019 to 2023, the Division has made significant improvements to enhance service delivery to all stakeholders. These changes are a testament to the Division's dedication to responding to stakeholder feedback and continuously striving for excellence. For a detailed overview of these enhancements, please visit the following link [here](#).

Parent Engagement Nights

Sturgeon Public Schools deeply values the insight and perspectives of parents. Join us (on your designated evening listed below) for a chance to share your opinions and shape the direction of public education in SPS. We want to hear firsthand through conversation, what we need to continue, and how we can improve education for all students.

Feb 5th: Namao & Sturgeon Comp & Guthrie at Sturgeon Composite High School, 6:00-7:00pm

- Feb 15th: Four Winds & École Morinville & Morinville Learning Centre at Four Winds Public School, 6:00-7:00pm

Feb 22nd: Redwater & Ochre Park at Redwater School, 6:30-7:30pm

Feb 27th: Bon Accord & Legal & Lilian Schick at Bon Accord Community School, 6:00-7:00pm

Mar 5th: Landing Trail & Gibbons & Sturgeon Learning Centre at Gibbons School, 6:15-7:15pm

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open Houses 2024

Sturgeon Public Schools invites parents to explore a range of educational options, from pre-kindergarten to high school, including specialty programs like LOGOS. During January and February, a series of open houses provide a perfect opportunity for parents to gain insights and register their children for the new academic year. For more details and to explore these opportunities, please visit the [website](#) or select a school icon.



Bon Accord Community School

Bon Accord Community School

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm

Kindergarten: 6:45pm



Camilla School

Date: Tuesday, February 13,

2024 Time: 6:30pm



École Morinville Public School

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm



Guthrie School

Date: Tuesday, February 6,

2024 Time: 6:00pm



Landing Trail School

Date: Thursday, February 1,

2024 Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm



Legal Public School

Date: Thursday, February 15,

2024 Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm

Kindergarten: 6:30pm



Namao School

Date: Thursday, February 15,

2024 Time: 6:00pm



Ochre Park School

Date: Thursday, February 29,

2024 Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm

Kindergarten: 6:30pm



Sturgeon Heights School

Date: Tuesday, January 30,

2024 Time: 6:30pm

2024-2025 Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens on February 5, 2024. For more information on registration, visit the [website here](#).

Stay Informed!

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

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

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Excellence in Teaching

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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 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!

ST ALBERT CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

Racing & Recreational Club

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

\$300/WEEK
OUR KIDS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- WATER GAMES & FUN
- SUP BOARDS
- CANOE & KAYAK REC BOAT
- DRAGON BOAT
- WAR CANOE
- WATER SAFETY
- INTRO TO SPRINT CANOE KAYAK
- INVITATION TO A FUN COMPETITION

Summer Camps
Recreational Programs
Competitive Programs
Adult Recreational
Private Lessons
Corporate Groups
Schools & Field Trips
Winter Pool Paddling

Drop-in

\$25/one day pass
May through September

Rentals

SUP, Canoe & Kayak
(Single & Double)

Includes: PFD, paddle and boat
"Supervised by Certified Coaches"

REGISTRATION OPENS IN APRIL

- Weekly Summer Camp
- 2 week Learn to Sprint Camp
- Summer Long program

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Location: Cardiff Trout Pond in Sturgeon County

We are south of the Golf Club


Book Now

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.SACKC.COM

FEBRUARY

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Registration Opens!	6	7	8 Teacher's Convention NO SCHOOL	9 Teacher's Convention NO SCHOOL	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 OPEN HOUSE! 6:00-6:30 PreK 6:30-7:00 KG School Council 7:00pm	16	17
18	19 Family Day NO SCHOOL	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Pre-K Case Conferences NO Pre-k CLASSES	27 Parent Engagement Night 6:00 at Bon Accord Community School	28 Pink Shirt Day	29 HOT LUNCH McDonald's		