

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter March 2024



"Can I tell you something... I love this school. I love my teachers and friends." - Daminan, Grade 1

IMPORTANT DATES

March 11th- PD Day, No School

March 15 - Wear Green Day

March 21st- Hot Lunch, Subway

March 21st- Parent Teacher

Interviews 3:30-7pm

School Council 7pm

March 23rd-29th- Spring Break

April 2nd- Classes Resume



Games Club Update

Every other Thursday, during lunch recess, our students have the opportunity to participate in Games Club! Here students have the opportunity to play in a large, collaborative, tabletop roleplaying game. Our first RPG is Goblin Errands, where students take on the role of small goblins trying to help their community by running errands in a world that is too big, too confusing, and just not made for them. Our students are learning about elements of storytelling, cooperation, consequences for their actions, and some basic numeracy in a safe and fun fictional world. Students who are not drawn to the game that week can work on their strategy and fair play with a board game while listening in to the hijinks of their goblin friends.

-Mr. Smart

Outdoor Learning

Students at LPS enjoyed the warm temperatures this month by taking their learning outside! They built snow volcanos, created instruments from found nature, conducting scientific investigations and went snow-shoeing in the forest and field! We are really excited about the learning that is taking shape in our school community, as students are provided meaningful and engaging opportunities that meet them where they are at in their learning journey!

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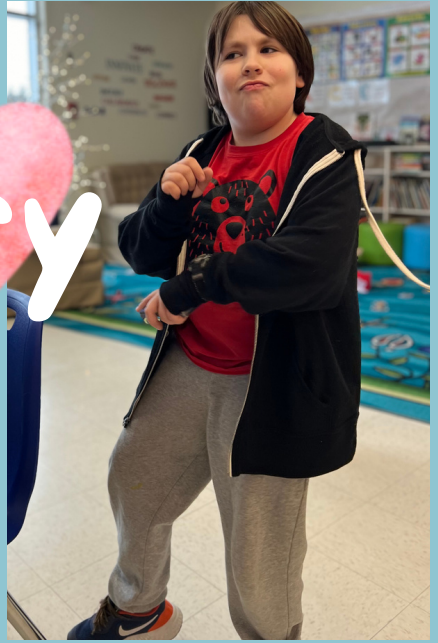


Reminder: We are a
nut free school!
Thank you!





February



From the Principal and Vice Principal



Dear Legal Public Families,

As we welcome the month of March, we also hope to welcome the promise of springtime and all the energy and renewal it brings to our school community. It's a pleasure to share with you the latest news and updates from our vibrant school.

As the days grow longer and the weather begins to warm, we are invigorated by the spirit of learning that permeates our halls. Our dedicated teachers continue to inspire and challenge our students, fostering an environment where curiosity flourishes and academic growth is celebrated. With spring break on the horizon, we encourage our students to stay focused and engaged in their studies, making the most of every learning opportunity!

March brings a host of exciting events and activities to our school calendar. From parent-teacher conferences to themed spirit days, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to check our school website and social media channels for the latest updates and information on upcoming events. We are very excited to soon be sharing new videos about our school in hopes of showing our community the amazing school we have built and offering programming to more students next year. Please share them out when you see them!

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended our Parent Engagement night on February 27th. As Superintendent Warren said in her opening remarks, "our schools are not ours - they are the community's in which they serve". We cannot express enough how appreciative we are of your unwavering commitment to continue to have public education in the town of Legal.

Finally, we want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our incredible students, families, teachers, and staff. Your unwavering support and dedication are what make our school truly special, and we are continually inspired by the passion and enthusiasm you bring to our community each day.

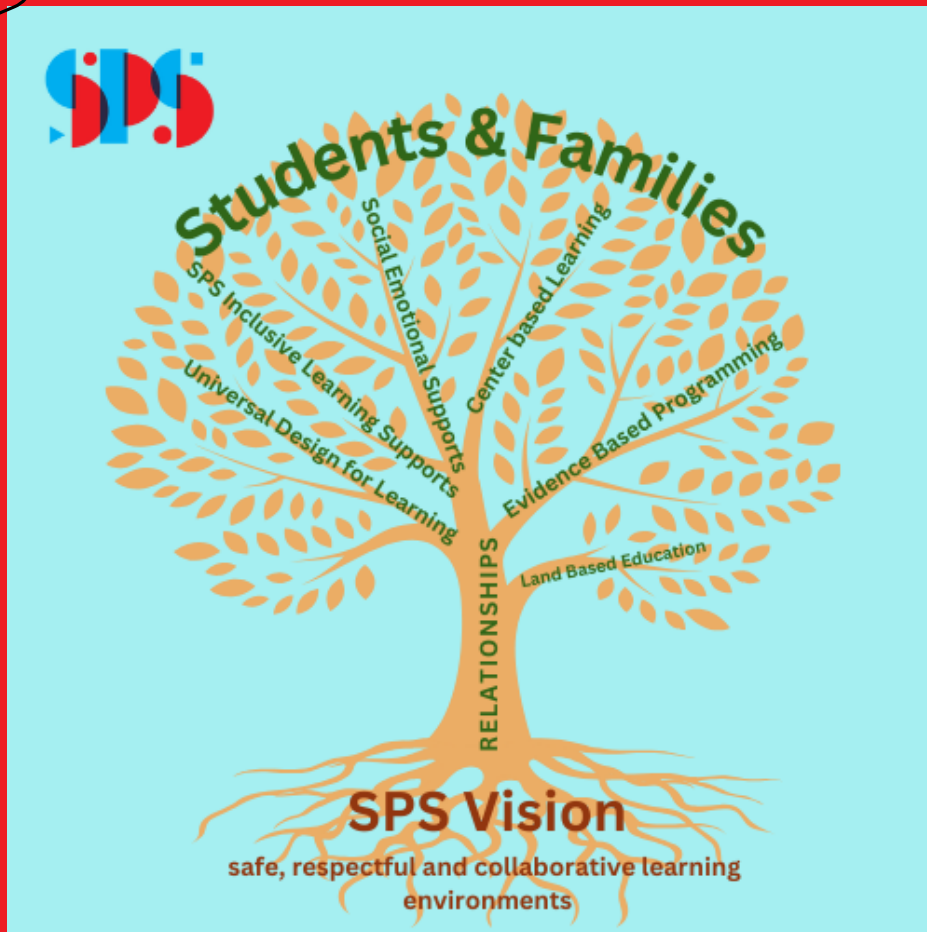
As always, our door is open, and we welcome any questions, feedback, or ideas you may have. Together, we will continue to make this school year a memorable and successful one for our students.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead filled with joy, growth, and endless possibilities.

Ms. Brenneis and Mrs. Ameobi



LPS VISION



SCHOOL COUNCIL



The next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday March 21st 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 5 of Roots of Empathy: Sleep. Students will learn about a baby as well as their own need for sleep, indicators of tiredness and sleep cycles and transitions (REM). Through discussion and observation of our Roots

Teacher Baby Myer and considering temperament traits students will gain a greater understanding of the importance of sleep!

Come join the Gang
for the M&M's



FREE PROGRAMMING
5-12 YEARS

SPRING FLING

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

9-11 AM - THE GOOD EGG
COME JOIN US
AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE,
SELF CARE & ACCEPTANCE.



1-3 PM- THE BAD SEED
JOIN US AS WE LEARN
THAT THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT IF
WE SET OUR MINDS TO IT!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

9-11 AM - THE COUCH POTATO
COME EXPLORE WHY TOO MUCH TV/ SCREEN TIME
ISN'T THE BEST IDEA ... BALANCE IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING!



1-3 PM- THE COOL BEAN
GET SET TO LEARN THAT
BEING COOL HAS EVERYTHING
TO DO WITH KINDNESS AND
HELPING OTHERS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

9-11 AM - SMART COOKIE
COME JOIN US AS WE LEARN
THE POWER OF SELF CONFIDENCE



1-3 PM- THE SOUR GRAPE
SHOULD WE STOP HOLDING GRUDGES?
& LEARN TO FORGIVE... LETS FIND OUT.

WHERE:
BON ACCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

COME JOIN US DURING SPRING BREAK TO
MEET THE GOOD EGG AND HIS GANG! EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE
A STORY, CRAFT, MINDFUL MOMENT AND FUN, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM!
ONLY 12 SPOTS EACH SESSION - REGISTER EARLY

THERE IS NO COVERAGE OVER LUNCH HOUR, HOWEVER CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND BOTH AM & PM PROGRAMS.
CALL OR TEXT: MARNIE- 780-719-3526 / JEN- 587-926-6278
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

OR
REGISTER HERE!



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[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DM6RSTK6XFTWLI5HAT](https://forms.gle/dm6rstk6xftwli5hat)

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?

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

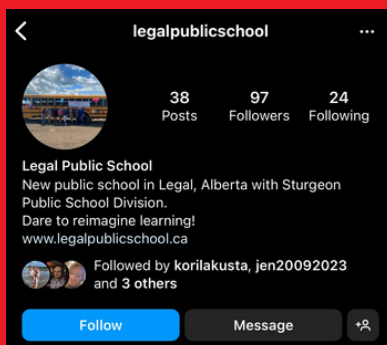
Communication



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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!



EASTER Egg Hunt

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
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




LEGAL ARENA Farewell

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

1:00 - 2:30 FAMILY GLOW SKATE	4:30 - 5:30 ALUMNI GAME #2
1:00 - 3:00 FACE PAINTING	1:00 - 6:30 FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
3:00 - 4:00 ALUMNI GAME #1	1:00 - 6:30 CURLING RINK BAR
4:30 - 4:45 HONORED GUESTS	

REGISTER NOW!
 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY IN ONE OF THE ALUMNI GAMES
 VISIT WWW.LEGAL.GA FOR MORE DETAILS



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




MARCH

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings SPRING AHEAD	11 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	12	13	14	15 LPS St. Patrick's Day Activities Wear green!	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 HOT LUNCH Subway Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30-7:00 School Council 7pm	22 Day In Lieu NO SCHOOL	23 Spring Break Begins
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	30
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SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES

APRIL

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	2 Classes Resume World Autism Day Wear Blue!	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Teal Up Day Wear Teal!	13
14	15 Military Child Appreciation Day	16	17	18	19	20
National Volunteer Week						
21	22 Earth Day	23 World Book Day Bring your favourite book! Bus Driver Appreciation Day	24	25	26	27
28	29 PD Day NO SCHOOL	30 Education Week				

TRUSTEE TALK

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



Welcoming Inclusive, Safe and Healthy Environments

The Board believes in the importance of, and is committed to, establishing, and maintaining a welcoming, inclusive, equitable, safe and healthy environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging. The Board is committed to providing environments that support the positive mental health of students and staff. The Board believes it is the collective responsibility of all those involved with the Division to create and maintain positive cultures in our schools and workplaces. ([Policy 110](#))

Pink Shirt Day

On February 28th, our Central Office staff and Board of Trustees wore their pink shirts to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to creating safe and inclusive school environments for all students. As a Division, we stand against bullying and choose to spread kindness, empathy and understanding. Together, we can create a school community where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.



Registration is Open for 2024-2025

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for both new and current Sturgeon Public Schools students!

Click [here](#) to visit our website and start the registration process.

Edwin Parr Award Nominee

We are thrilled to announce that Chris Jansen has been chosen as the Sturgeon Public School Division's nominee for the prestigious 2023-2024 Edwin Parr Award. This honour is extended by the Board of Trustees to recognize Chris's exceptional dedication and passion for education in his first year of teaching. Chris's commitment to engaging students and fostering a connection to their learning has distinguished him as an outstanding educator within our community.

His nomination has been forwarded to the Alberta School Board's Association (ASBA) Zone 2/3 for further consideration at the provincial level. The Edwin Parr Award, established in memory of Edwin Parr's significant contributions to education, celebrates the excellence of first-year teachers across Alberta.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Chris Jansen on this remarkable achievement and wish him the best of luck in the next stage of the selection process. Your dedication to the educational development of our students truly embodies the spirit of the Edwin Parr Award.

