

# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### April 2024



#### IMPORTANT DATES

April 2nd- Classes Resume  
World Autism Awareness Day!

April 5th- Eye Care Clinic

April 8th- Solar Eclipse Day! (wear red or green)

April 16th & 17th- LPS Candy and Bake Shop @ 10:15

April 18th- Choir Rehearsal at Landing Trail School, 1:30

April 18th- Creative Art Festival @ SCHS 3:30-6 pm

April 18th- School Council Meeting at 7pm

April 22nd- Sturgeon Night of Music, Winpear Center, 7 pm

April 29th- PD Day, No School



#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our students at LPS are always excited to take on special jobs and roles to help out our school environment. Starting in April each week Grade 1-4 students will have the opportunity to be our Snack Chef, Pet Keeper, Tech Person, Gardener or LPS Newsreporter!.



#### LPS Candy and Bake Shops

The Grade 3/4 are learning about Financial Literacy and are very excited to share their Candy and Bake Shop stores with all of the students of LPS on April 16th and 17th.

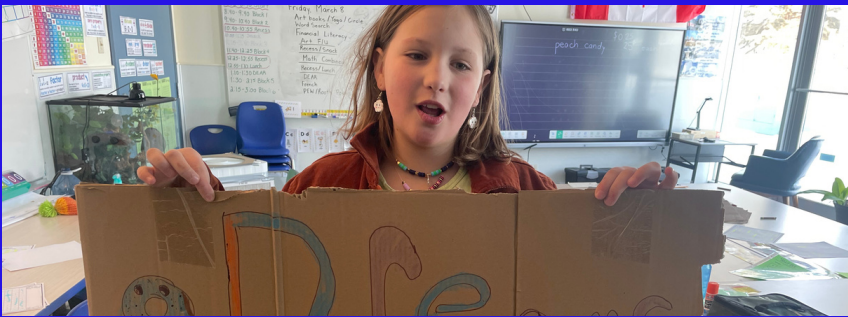
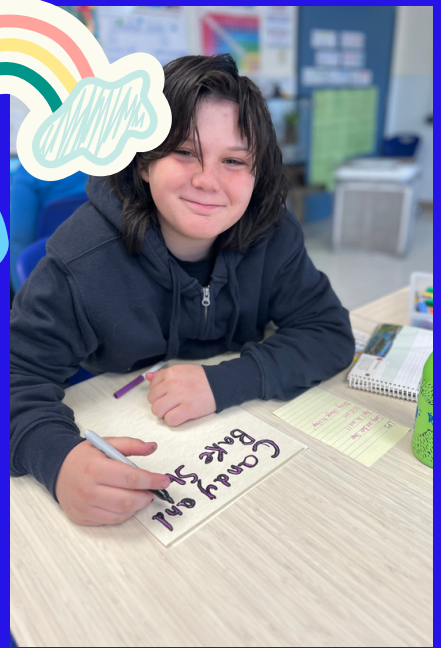
Students can bring small change to school on those days to purchase their choice of packaged candy or baked goods. With the money earned from the event, the Grade 3/4 students will be purchasing a school related item for everyone to use, saving some of the money for a future school purchase and choosing a local charity to donate a portion of the money.

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Legal, Alberta T0G 1L0  
Phone: 780 961 0133

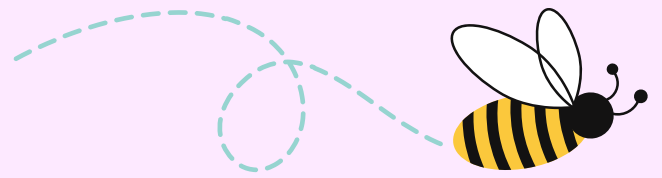


Reminder: We are a  
nut free school!  
Thank you!





# From the Principal



Dear Legal Public School Families,

As we welcome the blossoming season of spring, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our parent community for your input and feedback at our parent engagement night. Your opinions and contributions help to shape our school priorities for the rest of the year and years to come.

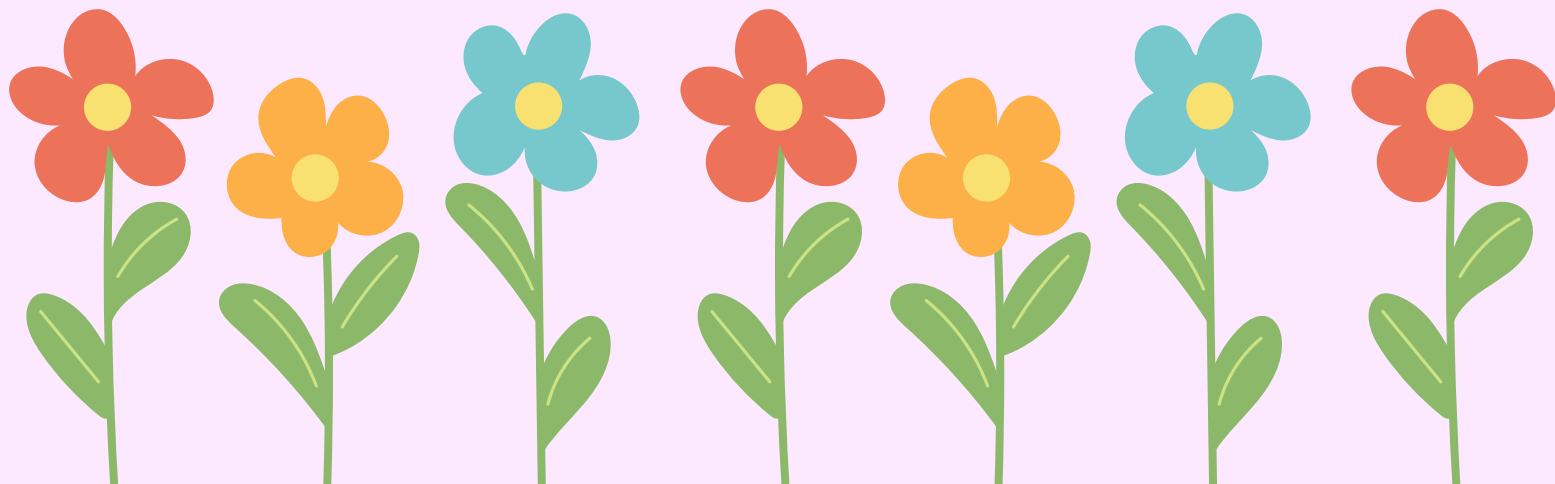
First and foremost, our top priority remains the well-being and academic success of our students. We are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing learning environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. To achieve this, we will continue to invest in programs and initiatives that promote student engagement, personalized learning, and holistic development.

We will continue utilizing Montessori inspired programming where students are encouraged to follow their interests, work at their own pace, and take ownership of their learning journey. Through carefully curated materials and a prepared environment, they are provided with the tools and resources they need to engage in purposeful activities that promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and social-emotional development.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and taking our learning outside! We know how much our students thrive in the natural environment, working together and learning from the land. I encourage students, parents, and guardians to embrace the outdoors as a place of learning and growth. Whether it's taking a nature walk, planting a garden, or participating in a cultural exchange, there are endless possibilities for connecting with the land and deepening our understanding of the world around us.

I wish you all a happy spring, with hopefully, no more snow.

Ms. Brenneis





In March, students at LPS have been busy working on some special projects, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and filling up the Awesome jar once again! Way to go LPS students!

This past month students have been actively engaged in their Financial Literacy Projects where they are working on creating bake and candy shops for the whole school on April 16th and 17th. They have been engaging in hands-on Science projects by building magnet cards and pulley systems, as well as some incredible recycled art creations. Last week we celebrated the Awesome jar being filled by coming together and making bannock as a whole school! The students are looking forward to taking on some new responsibilities starting in April and helping out in new ways around our school community.

As always, I am truly amazed by the ways our students continue to grow each month. They are taking on new initiatives in our school, demonstrating tremendous growth in their understanding of emotions, connecting thoughts in new ways, and showing an increasing level of engagement in their learning. Thank you for being such a wonderful partner in your child's academic journey.

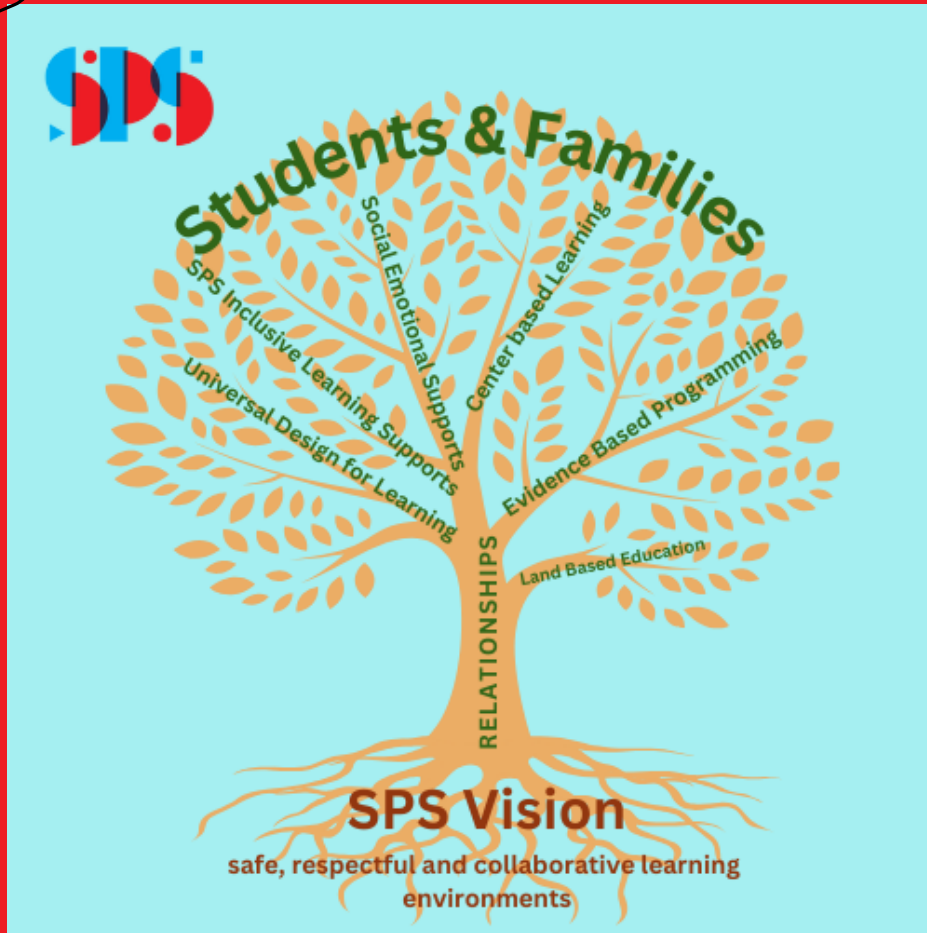
We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey. Enjoy the upcoming Spring Break with your families!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Ameobi



LPS VISION



## SCHOOL COUNCIL



**The next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday April 18th 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](https://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](mailto:lps@sturgeon.ab.ca) or call 780 961-0133.

## Roots of Empathy

We have started Theme 6: Safety. Students explore safety precautions parents take to keep their babies and children safe and how developmental milestones impact changes to the baby's environment in order to keep them safe through each new developmental phase. Our students continue to become more engaged with each new theme and ask very in depth questions, gaining greater understandings of emotional literacy and empathy.



**Creative**

**ART**

**Festival**



**April 18th**  
**@SCHS, South**  
**Gym**  
**>>>> 3:30-6pm**



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**PROMOTE VISUAL ARTS**  
**INTERACT WITH FAMILIES**  
**BUILD A COMMUNITY**  
**COME BE APART OF IT ALL!**



**ADMISSION FREE**



You are invited!

# LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# BLOCK PARTY

Come stop by for live music, face painting,  
street food vendors and MORE!



**MAY 16TH 2024 • 4-7 PM**

5109 46 St, Legal, AB T0G 1L0

Outdoor Event!

# Ayîkipîsim- Frog Moon

pronounced- eye-ee-ghee-pee-sim



Together we greet this new moon and welcome the return of miyoskamin(Spring). We have lots to celebrate because Spring is a wonderful time of new beginnings. We find lots of new buds on the trees, and many different baby animals are being born. The weather is getting warmer and we see the water begins to thaw and lakes and rivers flow freely again. After the water is open frogs begin to wake up and sing their mating songs. Did you know that when frogs hibernate during winter their bodies create a natural anti-freeze that keeps them alive despite having frozen bodies? Keeping this amazing fact in mind we acknowledge that frogs offer us the teaching of adaptability. Frogs can survive in the water, on the land, and throughout the winter's freezing temperatures. How can we be adaptable in our own lives? This month's challenge is to go outside and make a list of all the new things you see growing around you. Study them throughout the month and notice the ways they grow as the month goes on.



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# TRUSTEE TALK

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

March 2024

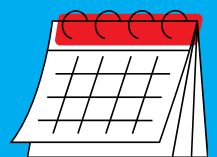


## Capital Plan: 2024-2027

We are excited to announce the Division's Three Year Capital Plan, which is now ready for review and submission to Alberta Education. This strategic plan, shaped in collaboration with community members and stakeholders, outlines the funding and development of future projects, including new schools, additions, modernizations, replacements, and other solutions. It addresses key needs such as building conditions, community renewal, efficiency, enrolment pressures, functionality, programming, and health & safety. In line with Board Policy 225, our Board of Trustees has reviewed and approved this plan. To view the [Capital Plan](#), [click here](#).

## Calendar: 2025-2026

At the March 20th Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. To view the calendar, [click here](#).



**Sturgeon  
Public Schools**

Dare to reimagine learning

## Updates to Policy 110: Welcoming and Inclusive, Safe and Healthy Environments

At the March 20th Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved *Board Policy 110: Welcoming and Inclusive, Safe and Healthy Environments*. This policy, part of our ongoing review process, has been updated to more broadly encompass all members of our school community, including volunteers, in line with our commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and human rights.

Significant updates include the enhancement of Policy 110 to foster environments free from harassment, bullying, discrimination and violence. Additionally, Administrative Procedure AP711 has been revised to align with these policy updates, ensuring a safe and respectful atmosphere for everyone in the Sturgeon Public School Division. Furthermore, a new Administrative Procedure, AP717, focusing on Workplace Violence and Harassment, has been established to reinforce our dedication to maintaining a secure and welcoming environment. To view the updated policy, [click here](#).

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### A Message from the Board of Trustees

As Easter approaches and we transition into the rejuvenating season of spring, the Board of Trustees extends warmest wishes to our Sturgeon Public community for a joyful Easter and a restful spring break.

This time of year is a wonderful opportunity to reflect, recharge and enjoy the blossoming of new life and possibilities around us. We hope that the break provides you with ample time to relax, engage in activities you love and spend precious moments with family and friends.

May your Easter be filled with happiness and your spring break be a period of enjoyment and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed and ready to continue our journey of learning and growth!



# 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](mailto:spearce@legal.ca)



## 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](http://WWW.SACKC.COM)



# 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!	24	25	26	27
28	29 PD Day NO SCHOOL	30 Education Week				

# MAY

## LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Red Dress Day			1 Hats ON! for mental health	2	3	4
5 Mother's Day	6 Pre-K IPP Planning NO Pre-k CLASSES Bus Driver Appreciation Day	7	8	9	10	11 Moose Hide Campaign Day
12	13 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	14	15 International Day of Families	16	17 PD Day NO SCHOOL	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 HOT LUNCH Jack's Burgers	31 Pre-K Case Conferences NO Pre-k CLASSES	