

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

May 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

May 1st- Hats on for Mental Health

May 2nd- Bike Safety 8:45-9:30 am

May 3rd- Roots of Empathy Visit

May 8th- Fearless in the Forest

May 16th- Block Party 4-7 pm,
School Council to follow

May 17th- PD Day

May 20th- No School, Victoria Day

May 23rd- Prairie Gardens Field Trip

May 30th- Jack's Burger, Hot Lunch

May 31st- Roots of Empathy Visit & Wrap
Up Party



Thank you for attending
the LPS Tea and Read! The
students were so excited to
share their favorite books
with you!

Upcoming Field Trips

Throughout May and June we have some exciting field trips planned! Fearless in the Forest will be coming to our school on May 8th (date changed due to weather). On May 23rd we will be going to Prairie Gardens to take part in the Junior Farmer program. On June 4th Fit Set Ninja will be coming to our school and we will be hosting Ecole Citadel to join us and late that week the Grade 1-4 students will be travelling to BACS to watch a presentation by Dallas Arcand, a 3x hoop dance champion, storyteller and performer.

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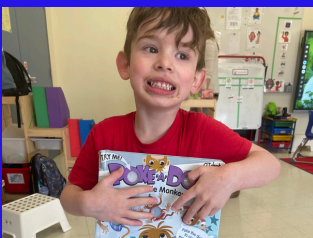
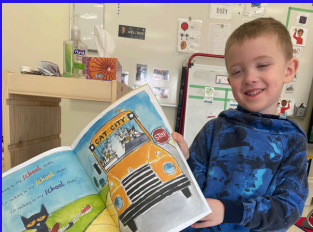


Reminder: We are a
nut free school!
Thank you!





April



From the Principal



Dear Legal Public School Families,

As we step into the merry month of May, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates and important reminders from our Legal community.
Upcoming Events:

BLOCK PARTY! Come join us on May 16th from 4:00-7:00pm for music, face painting and a petting zoo! Food trucks will be on site for snacks and dinner! All families welcome! Stay after for our school council meeting at 7:00pm.
Field Trips: We have some fantastic field trips planned for our students this month and into June. Please ensure that permission slips are signed and returned promptly to guarantee your child's participation.

Important Reminders:

Spring Weather: With the unpredictability of our Alberta weather, it may be beneficial to send an extra pair of clothes for your child. The unexpected snow was fun to play in, but caused some wet pants and socks!

Testing Season: As we approach the end of the school year, our students will be participating in various assessments to measure their academic growth.

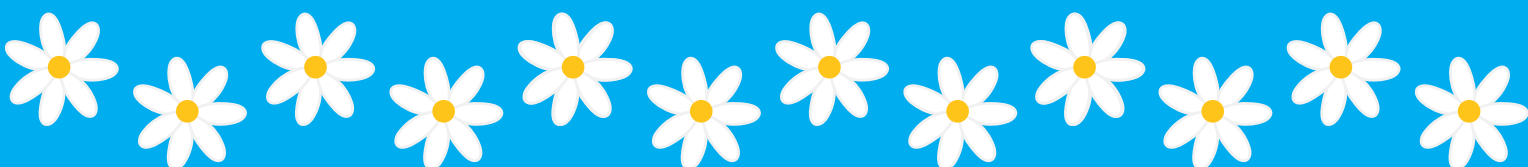
Encourage your child to do their best and remind them that their hard work pays off!


Community Spotlight: I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible efforts of our parent community. Our volunteers and School Council work tirelessly to support our school and our students. I am beyond grateful for how active this parent community is. We could not bring the educational experiences that we do to our students without you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school office.

Wishing you a wonderful month filled with joy, laughter, and learning.

Ms. Brenneis



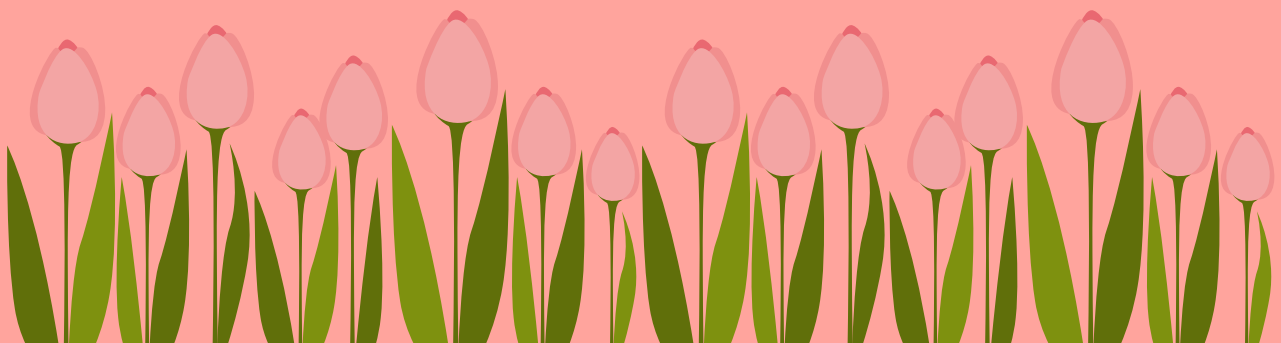


LPS families, thank you so much for your support this past month! I am overwhelmed by the supportive community we have here at LPS and the way you show up for our events each month. I just wanted to say a big thank you to our parent volunteers from School Council who put together an incredible Pierogi Lunch and cupcakes for our students this month. Thank you to those of you who came out to support the Financial Literacy Shops this month and help out at the booths. It was amazing to see our Grade 3/4 students shine as they presented their shops and the response was outstanding. They managed to raise \$300 for the SCARS (Second Chance Animals Rescue Society) and some money to put towards savings for a new school pet. We are so proud of their efforts and enthusiasm they have shown throughout this project. Thank you again for the ways you have helped us all grow this year. Your commitment to your child's education is truly admirable.

I look forward to these last couple of months in the 2023-2024 school year. We have some exciting field trips and fun days planned to finish out the year!

Hope you and your family have a wonderful month!

Mrs. Ameobi





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!

LPS VISION



SCHOOL COUNCIL



The next School Council Meeting will be on Thursday May 16th at 7pm following the Block Party. 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 or call 780 961-0133.

Roots of Empathy

We are working through Theme 8: 'Who am I?'. Students are exploring the uniqueness of themselves and others, as well as the similarities. Throughout the lessons they are invited to identify things that are special about themselves. They have written a letter to Baby Myer, telling him something about themselves for him to remember them by. We are continuing to review all the things a baby can do and what happens as they grow!

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Leaf Budding Moon

Pronounced- Sah-ghee-pug-ah-wee-pee-sim



The leaf-budding moon is one of my favorites! The earth continues to wake up and become lush and green. We notice the buds on the trees appear and then transform into bright leaves that adorn the trees with color. The berries and flowers are starting to form, and we hear the playful chirps of birds playing outside. Bees are also very busy at work during this moon. Bees are extremely important because they pollinate plants and food crops! Bees teach us that all living things big and small play an important role in taking care of the Earth.

Fun Facts About Bees

- 1) One honey bee makes less than 1 tsp of honey in its lifetime.
- 2) Bees are very efficient creatures. They use the hexagon shape in the hive to optimize storage and have no wasted space.
- 3) Bees have 5 eyes! There are 2 large eyes, and three smaller ones on the top of the head.

The challenge this month is to research how we can protect the bees!

Miyo Okâwîmâw-kîsikanisik

Happy Mother's Day!

Created By: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich

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!



LEMONADE DAY IS COMING!

REGISTER NOW

Kids! Are you ready to run your own business and have fun at the same time?





WHAT IS LEMONADE DAY?

Lemonade Day is a Free, Fun program where you learn to run your own business - a Lemonade Stand! Kids learn business skills, earn their own money, give back to their community and all while having fun!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Open to Kids of all abilities in Kindergarten through High School

- Register for Lemonade Day Northern Alberta.
- Attend Lemonade University to learn business skills.
- Create your Lemonade recipe.
- Build your Lemonade Stand.
- Setup and Run your Lemonade Stand on Lemonade Day *June 15, 2024*
- Celebrate your success!

lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta



Serving Legal, Bon Accord & Gibbons

FOOD BANK LOCAL DROP OFF

Spread The Love!

Food donations are accepted at Legal Pharmasave & Town of Legal office. Goods will be collected weekly and taken to the Bon Accord & Gibbons Food Bank (serving Legal).

Local Drop-off Location:
PHARMASAVE
4718 50th Avenue, Legal

Drop Off Here

ITEMS NEEDED

- Canned Food
- Dry Goods
- Diapers & Formula
- Toiletries

In partnership with Legal Volunteer Resources.

5021 50 St, Legal




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




IN OUR COMMUNITY



Gibbons School

We're All About Kids

To whom it may concern,

On May 21st, 2024 we are excited to welcome Les Redick to our school for a presentation about "ADHD Across a Lifespan." The presentation will run from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Parents are led through a discussion of how ADHD presents itself from early elementary school through to adulthood. Parents are shown what ADHD looks like at home and how it may look different at school. Parents are given strategies on how to manage ADHD at home and how to support teachers in the classroom. As a parent of a severe ADHD child, I will speak to topics like: Time Blindness, Poor Social Skills, Emotional Outbursts, Homework Issues, Poor Problem Solving/Time Management, Drug Use and Medications.

Les Redick, Personal Bio:

For over 30 years I have taught ADHD and LD students from grades 4 through 12. In addition to my professional experience, I have personal experience as my son, daughter and I have ADHD. This combination of professional and personal experience has given me an excellent perspective on ADHD, executive functioning issues and motivation. I have been speaking professionally on the topic of ADHD for 18 years. I recently finished my M.Ed. in Educational Research with a focus on ADHD through the University of Calgary and I currently work at North Point School teaching High School Bio/Chem and Outdoor Ed.

All are welcome to attend and childcare will be provided for children ages three and up. Please rsvp by May 16, 2024 using this [form: RSVP&Childcaresignup](#)

Gibbons School

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STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

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



Budget Assumptions: 2024-2025

Each year, in line with the Education Act and the Division's Education Plan, the Board of Trustees set budget assumptions to ensure the effective stewardship of resources. By May 31, the Board prepares and submits a budget for the fiscal year starting September 1.

The budget approval process includes setting priorities and adhering to the approved budget assumptions. The Board reviews and approves the budget annually. To view the approved budget assumptions for the 2024-2025 school year, click [here](#).

MPS Name Change

At the April 24th Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the renaming of École Morinville Public School to Morinville Public School.



Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees would like to announce that a Special Board Meeting has been scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. regarding the 2024-2025 Budget.

2024 First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Education Gathering

In partnership with Alberta Education, the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS), hosted the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Gathering April 24-26, 2024, at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton. The theme was "Kinship Relations for Student Success".

We are excited to announce that Elder Adam North-Peigan was selected to attend as a guest of CASS. Elder Adam and several Sturgeon Public leaders joined a diverse range of school authorities to engage in cultural dialogues and explore strategies to enhance kinship and Indigenous ways of knowing, supporting the holistic growth and success of students.



Month of the Military Child

This month, our Division celebrated the Month of the Military Child. To honor and recognize the resilience and strength of military children across our schools, we gathered at Guthrie School to celebrate "Teal Up" Day. The event included a pancake breakfast and featured exciting displays such as military vehicles, a weapons display and a helicopter landing. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff, students and military personnel whose efforts made this day possible. For more insight into the significance of Teal Up Day, we invite you to watch a special [video](#) featuring our Guthrie School students.



MAY

LEGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2024

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

Stay Informed!

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

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