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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 27, 2022

To: Board of Trustees

From: Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent

Originator(s): Jonathan Konrad, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

Subject: Pride Week 2022

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

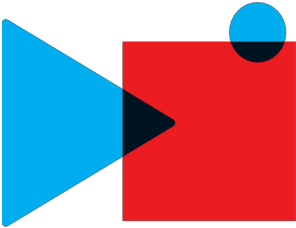
Sturgeon Public Schools is committed to maintaining safe and caring schools that respect diversity and foster a sense of belonging for all students and staff, including those who identify as sexual or gender minorities.

Since 2017 Sturgeon Public School Division has celebrated Pride Week to honour diversity and uniqueness. Pride Week will be 4 days this year as Monday, June 6, 2022, is a PD Day and will run from June 7 to June 10, 2022. Each grade in each school historically has a daily classroom activity that celebrates individuality and promotes equity, respect, acceptance, acknowledgement and inspiration for self and others.

Examples of pride themed activities across the Division have historically included:

Grades K-4	Grades 5-9	Grades 10-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and painting inspirational words on rocks • Tye dye shirts, socks, bandanas • Celebrate with colorful goodies • Door Pride Theme decorating contest • Bracelet making using beads or string and inspirational words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting rocks expressing their own identity. • Going on a family colour walk with their family (share photos) • Pride Lane: Sidewalk Chalk Walk, leave a message on "Pride Lane" • Door word theme decorating contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride cake walk (version of musical chairs) • Pride Lane: Sidewalk Chalk Walk, leave a message on "Pride Lane" • Read a story about uniqueness and diversity.





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Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the April 27, 2022, Public Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Walter, M.Ed
Acting Superintendent

