

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public school community
May 2022



2022-2023 Budget

2022-2023 Budget was approved by the Board of Trustees at the May 25, 2022, Public Board meeting and will be submitted to Alberta Education before the deadline.

To read more about the budget, information is available [here](#).



**Sturgeon
Public Schools**
Dare to reimagine learning

2022 ThoughtExchange Summary

Between April 7th and April 20th, Administration hosted the division-wide ThoughtExchange Engagement with all stakeholders.

2022 Question

What are the most important things that Sturgeon Public Schools are doing or should consider doing to improve student learning in our schools?

Each thought provided by stakeholders was reviewed by Senior Administration. The results of the ThoughtExchange inform the annual Education Plan and are further reviewed by each school-based Administrative team to inform areas of improvement for the upcoming school year.

Read the 2021-2022 Summary Report [here](#).

The 2020-2021 ThoughtExchange Summary Report is available online [here](#).

Education Plan 2022-2025

The Education Plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees and posted on the Division website by May 31st of each year.

The Division's plan articulates the Board's approved outcomes, measures, and strategies to meet our priority of student achievement. The Education Plan uses key insights from the Annual Education Results Report, along with consideration of contextual information and input from stakeholder engagement processes to inform key priorities, outcomes, and strategies that direct the work in schools and at a system level.

The Education Plan outlines key priorities, outcomes, and strategies in the following Assurance Domains:

- Student Growth and Achievement
- Teaching and Leading
- Learning Supports
- Governance; and
- Local and Societal Context

Read the Education Plan [here](#).



Staff Recognition

On May 20, 2022, the Board of Trustees hosted their annual Staff Recognition Event at Sturgeon Composite High School.

Due to COVID 19, the event has been held virtually for the past two years.

The ceremony recognized years of service and retiring employees in an afternoon gathering.



Professional Development

Dr. Kristopher Wells, Associate Professor at MacEwan University, and the Canadian Research Chair (Tier II) for the Public Understanding of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth, led a workshop on May 11th for the Board of Trustees on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Canadian Schools. He returned to Sturgeon Public on May 18th to host the same workshop with all of our principals and vice principals. As COVID restrictions lift and students are able to attend clubs and activities together, it is critical to ensure the diversity of our community is supported and all students and staff are respected and within our schools.

