



**DATE:** August 24, 2022  
**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Shawna Warren, Superintendent  
**ORIGINATOR:** Superintendent's Office  
**GOVERNANCE POLICY:** [Policy 225 – Board Responsibility and Conduct](#)  
[Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools](#)  
**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE:** *Education Act: Sections 33, 53*  
**SUBJECT:** Legal Public School Update

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**PURPOSE:**

For information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Sturgeon Public Schools gained access to the Town of Legal in 2011 and since that time the Division has offered families a choice of attending ÉMPS, FWPS, BACS, or LS. The Division has also been running pre-kindergarten programming in Legal since the 2013-2014 school year with the most recent years as an Intergenerational Program in the Chateau Sturgeon Seniors Lodge.

As announced in June 2022, the Division has secured a school in the Town of Legal beginning the 2022-2023 school year. Legal Public School will offer pre-kindergarten to grade 4 programming under the guidance of Ms. Kessia Brenneis who will serve as the Principal of both Legal Public School and Bon Accord Community School (BACS). The school has three classrooms, a gymnasium, office space, a playground with green space, and parking. The Division is proud to be able to offer Legal families with pre-kindergarten to grade 4 children the choice of Public Education in their home community.

Two Billboards, one on Hwy 2 and one on Hwy 28, were purchased for July, August and September. The Division has placed advertisements in the Legal Lerie and increased social media posts to promote the school.

Saturday, July 22, 2022, Principal Brenneis, Trustee Briggs, Trustee Buga, Trustee Gibbons, and Superintendent Warren along with Legal Public School staff participated in the Fête au Village parade. Monday, August 22, 2022, Principal Brenneis, Vice Principal McKinstry, and Trustee Briggs held an Open House for Legal families.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the August 24, 2022, Public Board meeting.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Legal-Lerie – July 2022 Edition – Legal Public School Profile
2. Billboards Proof of Placements

## A New School is Coming to Legal!

We are accepting registrations for Pre-Kindergarten to grade 4 at our **NEW SCHOOL** for the 2022-2023 school year!

Opening a Public school within Legal is a fantastic opportunity for families in and around Legal to access public education in their own community. It will ensure local connections and community spirit while reducing transportation times for those just outside the town but within Sturgeon County.

Come and learn with us in a caring and welcoming community school where our students will love learning and growing together!



The Division looks forward to a future of incorporating many of the learning strategies, programs, and services that we offer to students across our schools, such as:

- Inclusive Learning
- Mental Health and Wellness Coaches
- STEAM Programs
- Recreational Academies
- Inquiry Based Learning
- And more...

New Families to Sturgeon Public Schools are invited to register for any grade level by going to:

<https://www.legalpublicschool.ca/registration>

If you are a current family or already pre registered for the 2022-2023 school year with Sturgeon Public Schools OR have any further questions at all, please contact our central office:

📞 780-939-4341

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# Proof of Placement

## Location Description:

Located along Hwy 2 just south of Legal Facing North





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# Proof of Placement

## Location Description:

Facing North along Hwy 28 just North of Hwy 642



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