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TO: Board of Trustees
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GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools](#)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: [New LearnAlberta](#)

SUBJECT: New Curriculum Implementation Update

PURPOSE:

For information.

BACKGROUND:

Sturgeon Public Schools (SPS) continues to prioritize supporting teachers with new curriculum implementation for the K-3 English Language Arts and Literature (ELAL) and math curriculum roll-out and the K-6 physical education and wellness roll-out.

In July and August 2022: SPS co-hosted, with the Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPD), two week long Summer Curriculum Institutes. These sessions gave teachers a short professional learning session each day followed by an opportunity to work with colleagues from around the province to develop classroom-ready resources.

August 25, 2022: SPS hosted an optional day long session for Sturgeon Public teachers. These sessions were organized to be flexible to meet the needs of K-3 teachers. Teachers from five of our schools were in attendance.

August 30, 2022: SPS held a Professional Development session for all K-4 teachers around assessment and planning. Taryn Donald, Indigenous Education Lead Teacher, supported the facilitation from an Indigenous Education lens.

2022/2023 school year: French Immersion Language Arts and Literature (FILAL) teachers in K-4 at École Morinville Public will be piloting the new curriculum. By piloting, teachers can collaborate with colleagues from around the province to share implementation strategies as well as provide valuable feedback to Alberta Education before the FILAL K-6 curriculum is finalized.

To support curriculum implementation of English Language Arts and Literature (ELAL) & math K-3 and physical education and wellness K-6, Alberta Education has released funds aimed toward resources and professional learning time for educators involved in the 2022/2023 roll-out. Sturgeon Public Schools will use these funds to purchase resources that support the implementation of new areas in the curriculum and that align with the teaching and learning within our schools. In addition, funds will be used to provide release time for teachers to work collaboratively and to participate in professional



learning opportunities that will support building teacher practice throughout the 2022/2023 school year.

Sturgeon Public School Division website continues to provide updated information about curriculum implementation. (www.sturgeon.ab.ca/division/curriculum-facts)

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the September 28, 2022, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Not applicable.