

TRUSTEE TALK

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



HEPA Filter Update

At the March 23, 2022, Board of Trustees Public meeting, the School Ventilation Project for \$450,000 was approved. The project had a gradual implementation, depending on the type of equipment and the required access to the ceiling infrastructure. Currently, the project is 75% complete. The remainder of the effort is mostly through the installation of UV Lamps. The project is intended to be completed in the next 2-3 months.

The HEPA filters being installed are highly effective in improving the quality of indoor air by removing harmful particles like pollutants and allergens. These filters will help minimize the spread of illness in our schools and promote the overall health and wellness of students and staff.

2023-2024 Calendar

At the Public Board meeting on September 28th, the Board of Trustees approved the [2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#).



Council of School Councils' Meeting

As per policy 225: Board Responsibility and Conduct section 2.2.3, the Board of Trustees must meet "at least annually with the Council of School Councils or School Council Chairs."

The 2022 - 2023 Council of School Councils' meeting will take place in person at the Frank Robinson Education Centre on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 5:30 pm with a buffet-style meal provided. The Council of School Councils (COSC) is an informal gathering of the chair and/or vice-chair of each school council for the purpose of sharing information, building connections between the school councils and facilitating communication between the Board of Trustees, school councils and the Division's administrative team.

Renaming of Disability Services

Sturgeon Public School Division Disability Services, a service provider with Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD), has a new name and brand:

S.H.I.N.E Beyond Limits

Supporting Hope and Independence in Natural Environments.



The name of an organization or team should capture the work and the SHINE acronym does just that. This new name is a reflection of the job that SHINE does in the home and in the community with families to meet their needs, fill their toolbox, and try to make every day better.

