

# TRUSTEE TALK

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



## SPS Receives a Second Mental Health and Wellness Pilot Grant

October 2022, Sturgeon Public Schools made an application to participate in the Alberta Government's *Mental Health in Schools Pilot Program*—a two-year project that will assist school authorities and organizations to further support student mental health and well-being. Building on the success of the Wellness Hub and Helping Young People Excel (HYPE) team in Redwater, Sturgeon Public Schools proposed to use this additional funding to improve the mental health and wellness of all students in the communities of Gibbons and Bon Accord.

Sturgeon Public Schools has now received confirmation that the application has been approved for funding in the amount of \$617,000.00. This grant agreement allows for two years of pilot implementation.

## Annual Education Results Report (AERR) 2021-2022

The Annual Education Results Report (AERR) for 2021-2022 has been approved and is now available for viewing. Click [here](#) to view the AERR.

The Division's Education Plan articulates the Board's approved outcomes, measures and strategies to meet Board priorities. Using key insights from the Annual Education Results Report (AERR), the Division's Education plan directs the work in schools and at the system level.

The Division's Annual Education Results Report (AERR) provides information on results for all required provincial measures and Sturgeon Public Schools' local measures. Division results for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma exams are not available to report and the Diploma Exam results for 2021/2022 only include June results, as no Diplomas were written in January.

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## 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statements

At the November 23, 2022, Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statements for the year ending August 31, 2022. The Sturgeon Public School Division ended the fiscal year with an operating surplus of \$3,239,894, before allocations to Tangible Capital Assets (1,595,072) and Reserve (\$750,000), or a net increase to unrestricted surplus of \$1,154,555. Revenue for the year was \$76,672,050 while operating expenses were \$73,432,156. Click [here](#) to view the 2021-2022 Audited Financial Statements.

