



**ATE:** February 22, 2023  
**TO:** Board of Trustees  
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**GOVERNANCE POLICY:** [Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools](#)  
**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE:** [AP845 – Off-Campus Education](#)  
Assurance Domain – [Learning Supports](#)  
**SUBJECT:** Off-Campus and Dual Credit Update

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**PURPOSE:**

For information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Please find attached, a report regarding the Off-Campus Education and Dual Credit programs offered in the Division’s high schools.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the February 22, 2023, Public Board meeting.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Off-Campus Education and Dual Credit Programming Update



## Off-Campus Education and Dual Credit Programming Update February 2023

Approximately 150 students will access Off-Campus Programming in Dual Credit, RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program), Work Experience, and/or Green Certificate from September 2022 to August 2023, and this number is growing.

### Dual Credit Program:

Sturgeon Public Schools currently has five MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding) with Olds College, Norquest College, Lakeland College, Northern Lights and NAIT (being the newest partnership of which is unique to Sturgeon Public Schools). Please see the details outlined below:

School:	Course Offering(s):
Olds College	<p>Offers the following courses with the Veterinary Technologist and Assistant Program being the most popular. Courses are online with an Olds College Instructor and students will receive 5 credits for graduation at the 30 level as well as credit for the course at Olds College:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accounting Principles</li> <li>2. Veterinary Practice: The Team Connections</li> <li>3. Accommodation Management</li> <li>4. Producing Horticulture Crops</li> <li>5. Agriculture Electronics and Control Systems</li> <li>6. Training for Performance</li> <li>7. Applied Ecology</li> </ol>
Norquest College	<p>Offers Psychology 104 to be implemented in Winter 2024 in person with a Norquest Instructor at Sturgeon Composite High School. A hybrid or online option will be looked at for Redwater High School and the Learning Centres. This provides students with credit and transferability to all Colleges and Universities in Alberta for first year students.</p>
Lakeland College	<p>Offers the following courses with Sign Language and the Play Early Development Courses being the most popular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Play</u> PSI 3075 (5 credits)</li> <li>2. <u>Introduction to Heavy Oil &amp; Gas</u> PRS 1020, PRS2020 &amp; PRS2030 (3 credits)</li> <li>3. <u>Health Safety and Nutrition</u> PSI 3074 (5 credits)</li> <li>4. <u>Introduction to Esthetics</u> PSI 3072 (3 credits)</li> <li>5. <u>Hair Styling</u> HSA 3900, 3406, 3411 (3 credits)</li> <li>6. <u>Basic Energy Principles</u> PSI 3220 (5 credits)</li> <li>7. <u>American Sign Language</u> PSI 3214 (5 credits)</li> <li>8. <u>NEW! GIS and Remote Sensing (Drone Prep - Draft Course Overview)</u> PSI 3305 (5 credits)</li> </ol>





School:	Course Offering(s):
Northern Lights College	<p><i>Offers 4<sup>th</sup> Class Power Engineering.</i></p> <p><i>Possible Junior High Welding Camp funded by the Canadian Welding Bureau to be offered the opportunity to learn how to weld, as well as learn the safety components and beginnings of welding. This is a great way to build on our Welding Cohort with NAIT. This is currently in progress with a potential release for Summer 2023 or Summer 2024.</i></p>
NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)	<p><i>Offers the first NAIT Welding Cohort with Sturgeon Public Schools:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Students earn 30 level credits towards their high school graduation and credit at NAIT for Welding 1000 in the Advanced Welding Program. Students attend online on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with direct instruction from a NAIT Instructor and have a field trip day on campus and other hands-on experiences through demonstrations and presentations throughout the 10-week program.</i></li> <li>• <i>Excellent resume builder and tuition is free for 15 students.</i></li> </ul>

**Off-Campus Program Highlights for 2022-2023:**

- New partnerships in Morinville with RAP students placed at DC's Automotive (Auto Service Technician), Craig's Welding, and GV's Hair Salon, with the potential of growth in new RAP partnerships.
- A Trade Symposium will be held at Sturgeon Composite High School (with Redwater High School students attending) in April where Unions from various Trades will come and present information to students and provide opportunities for students to engage in conversation and complete applications.
- Dow hired a full-time, grade 12 student from Sturgeon Composite High School as a RAP electrician student. These positions are highly competitive and sought after.
- Summer recruiting starts in March 2023 and goes to June 2023 for summer RAP placements. The goal is to place 20 to 30 students within Sturgeon County, Redwater, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, Morinville, Gibbons and surrounding communities.
- Obtained a \$150,000.00 enhancement grant and a \$50,000.00 start-up grant to allow for technology, furniture, research and growth to reach more students in Dual Credit.
- Future Dual Credit implementation is being discussed for a Heavy Equipment Technology Cohort with NAIT for Fall 2023 in similar fashion to the Welding Cohort being piloted this semester. These cohorts are the first of their kind in Alberta.
- Students from outside the division may fill seats if we expand the invite for Dual Credit cohorts next year. This would begin with the Advanced Welding partnership with NAIT.
- Consistently working on building capacity at each of the 4 high schools within Sturgeon Public Schools, to allow daily access for students to obtain information and enrol in Off- Campus opportunities.

