

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community
November 2023



Audited Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce the approval of the 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements (AFS) by the Board of Trustees during the November 29, 2023, Public Board Meeting.

According to the Education Act, the Board is responsible for financial statements, and on November 15, 2023, the Audit Committee and Committee of the Whole, after reviewing the AFS presented by MNP auditors, recommended approval. MNP provided an unqualified report, confirming the accuracy of the statements. The approval aligns with fiscal responsibilities and provincial reporting requirements.

To view the 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements, click [here](#).

AERR 2022-2023

The Division's Annual Education Results Report (AERR) provides information on results for all required provincial measures and local measures Sturgeon Public Schools chooses to include. The report highlights the successes and challenges of the past year and is prepared each year in November for the Board of Trustees to approve.

To view the 2022-2023 AERR, click [here](#).



SPSD Scholarships

Sturgeon Public School Division supports post-secondary success with local scholarships for graduates. In the 2022-2023 school year, the Division awarded a total of \$30,500 across four scholarships:

- 1. Sturgeon Public Schools Scholarship:**
 - \$1,000 each to 25 grade 12 students who met the criteria, totaling \$25,000.
- 2. Sturgeon Public Schools Bursary:**
 - \$500 each to one student from Redwater School and one from Sturgeon Composite High School, totaling \$1,000.
- 3. Frank Robinson Memorial Scholarship:**
 - \$500 each to one student from Redwater School and one from Sturgeon Composite High School, totaling \$1,000.
- 4. Konica Minolta Scholarship:**
 - \$250 each to one student from Redwater School, one from Sturgeon Composite High School, and one from Sturgeon Learning Centre/Morinville Learning Centre, totaling \$750.

Of the 25 scholarship recipients, 22 have confirmed enrolment in post-secondary institutions. The scholarships were claimed for the 2022-2023 school year due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning.



Student Advisory Committee

On November 28, a meeting at Sturgeon Composite High School brought together the Board of Trustees and student representatives from Junior High and High Schools. Discussions focused on promoting positive behavior and community involvement. Students engaged in leadership activities and collaborative learning. They expressed concerns about classroom behaviour, offering suggestions for collective efforts among students, teachers and parents to enhance school environment. The meeting underscored a dedication to capturing student voice, valuing their ideas and fostering welcoming and respectful schools.

Board Strategic Plan 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 Board Strategic Plan will guide the work of the Trustees this school year. To view the Board Strategic Plan Action Items, such as optimal student learning, advocacy, community, and excellence in education, click [here](#).

