



Date: August 28, 2024 **Agenda Item:** 7.2

To: Board of Trustees

From: Shawna Warren, Superintendent

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Governance Policy: [Policy 225: Role of the Board](#)
[Policy 700: Superintendent of Schools](#)

Assurance Domain: Student Growth and Achievement

Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS)
SLQS Competencies ([SLOS](#) / [Board Policy 700](#)):
Building Effective Relationships
Visionary Leadership

Subject: **Summer School Enrolment Summary**

Purpose:
For information.

Background:
The attached Summer School report outlines the background, benefits, enrolment statistics and key dates for the Division’s Summer School program. Summer School is designed to support students in catching up, upgrading or getting ahead in their high school studies. By offering flexible options and a variety of courses, students are provided with the opportunity to thrive academically.

The Summer School program supports the Board's mission by creating a collaborative and respectful learning environment where students can excel academically and aligns with the values of excellence in teaching, shared responsibility and providing learning choices to meet diverse student needs.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the August 28, 2024, Public Board meeting.

Attachment(s):

1. Summer School Report with Enrolment



Summer School Report with Enrolment for 2024

Background

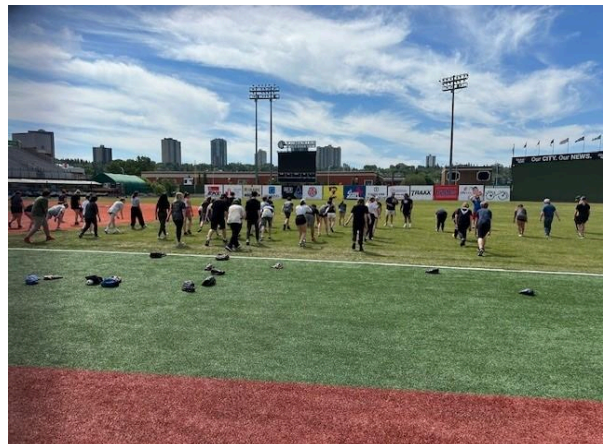
Sturgeon Public Summer School (SPSS) was established with the aim of meeting the diverse needs of students who are seeking opportunities to catch up, upgrade or get ahead in their high school studies. Whether students are looking to improve their grades, fulfill graduation requirements, or accelerate their learning, summer school programming offers flexible options to support their academic goals. Through a variety of courses and resources, the Division strives to provide a supportive and enriching environment where students can thrive academically during July. Our dedicated team of educators is committed to helping students succeed and reach their full potential, empowering them to achieve success in their educational journey.

Benefits of Summer School

- Accelerate Academic Goals.
- Upgrade marks.
- Make room in a high school schedule for courses that previously would not fit.
- Explore career and post-secondary pathways through Dual Credit Course Offerings
- Earn high school credits in a flexible and convenient manner regardless of schedule, even on the job or at summer camp!



North Saskatchewan River Float



Edmonton Remax Field Slo-Pitch





Enrolment Year Over Year

Physical Education (PE) continues to be a popular course for students. This year the first 36 spots were filled on the first day of registration and all others were placed on a waiting list. In response to the significant show of interest, a third cohort was added and all students who requested PE (54), were enrolled and successfully completed.

SPSS had many inquiries from out of division students (as far as Calgary) for academic courses. Many withdrew after realizing all exams and major written assignments were to be completed in person, but the Division still had 50 students from outside SPS.

Important Dates

- Registration for Summer School 2024 opened on March 18, 2024.
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) students registered early, by June 1
- Work Experience (WE) students registered by June 21
- All courses ran from July 2nd to July 25th, with the exception of Physical Education which began on July 1st and was completed on July 12th.
- Final exams took place from July 25th to 29th starting at 8:45am.

The number of RAP and WE students this summer has been generally maintained from the previous school year, with 53 total students involved in off-campus programs. (52 in summer 2023). We are grateful to all the businesses who partnered with us in summer school and who partner with us throughout the year to provide these valuable experiences for our students. CAREERS has also been an integral part of our programming, assisting in placements and information on apprenticeship programs and internships.

Enrolment - Students of All

| | End of April | End of May | By Deadline | Total Number |
|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2023-2024 | 243 | 310 | 411 | 371 |
| 2022-2023 | 206 | 246 | 277 | 336 |
| 2021-2022 | | | | 244 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | 319 |



PE 10 Longboarding





Registration - Courses

| | End of April | End of May | By Deadline | Total Number | Total Credits Earned |
|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 2023-2024 | 407 | 494 | 640 | 575 | 1563 |
| 2022-2023 | 277 | 310 | 336 | 499 | 1592 |
| 2021-2022 | | | | 377 | 1252 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | 536 | 1640 |



PE 10 CCT Indoor Golf Centre



PE 10 Biking - Edmonton River Valley

