

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community
October 2024



2023-2024 School Council Year in Review Reports

School Councils are asked to provide an annual “Year in Review” report to the Board of Trustees every Fall as per *Administrative Procedure 211: School Councils*. To view the full list of reports, click [here](#).

2026/2027 School Calendar Survey

As part of our commitment to transparent planning and stakeholder input, we invite you to review the Draft 2026/2027 School Year Calendar. In accordance with the Education Act and *Administrative Procedure 235*, the Board of Trustees has approved this calendar in principle and values your feedback to help finalize it. Please share your thoughts by completing [this survey](#) by **December 20, 2024**.



Amalgamation of Gibbons School & Landing Trail School

At the October 23, 2024, Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the recommended motion to begin the process of amalgamating Gibbons School and Landing Trail School into a new K-9 school on a new site in partnership with the Town of Gibbons. This site will offer modern facilities and shared community spaces designed to meet the needs of students and the broader community.

A public information evening will be held on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at Gibbons School**. This event will provide information on the proposed project and offer an opportunity for community feedback. Updates will be shared on our website and social media.

Possible CUPE Local 4625 Labour Action

Our top priority is to ensure a safe, secure, welcoming and caring learning and working environment for everyone. We are closely monitoring the situation and will provide updates regarding the potential CUPE strike action via SchoolMessenger and our [website](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Holiday Card Artwork Search

We are looking for submissions for a holiday card artwork contest. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are eligible to participate!

Students are invited to submit a drawing of a Christmas/holiday scene. One submission will be chosen per grade category and then reproduced for this year's holiday cards. Please note that this is not a class project - artwork should be done at home and submitted to the school.

The criteria are as follows:

- Only original hand-drawn or painted artwork will be considered - no collages, no digital creations, use of die-cuts, stencils, scrapbook materials, etc...
- Original artwork should be no larger than 8½ x 11”.
- Please write your child's name, school and grade on the back of the artwork.
- Fill out [this form](#) and return it, along with the artwork, to your child's school by **November 18**.

The Board of Trustees will choose one design per grade category (K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12) to be featured on our holiday cards. The winning entries will also receive a package of cards featuring their artwork!