

# STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



### ATHLETICS THAT INSPIRE

Our students excel in various athletic programs, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and excellence.

- **Team Sports:** Basketball, volleyball, cross country, badminton, and more.
- **Unique Programs:** Hockey training at Gibbons School (Grades 5-9), and various other sport/recreation programs.
- **Varied Athletic Opportunities:** Availability depends on individual school offerings and may include badminton, wrestling, golf, and archery.



### LAND-BASED & OUTDOOR LEARNING

Sturgeon Public Schools connects students to the natural world through immersive programs:

- **Land and Agriculture-Based Learning:** Programs like the Morinville Learning Farm and equine-assisted learning at Gibbons School foster practical skills and environmental stewardship.
- **Outdoor Classrooms:** Schools like Sturgeon Heights, Landing Trail, and Namao integrate natural environments into daily learning, promoting curiosity and holistic development.



### FRENCH IMMERSION

Empowering students to become bilingual, our French Immersion program prepares learners for global opportunities in business, diplomacy, and travel.



### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- Half-day classes for learners with diverse needs, supported by a team of educators and specialists.
- Play-based, Reggio-inspired learning develops literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills.
- Focused on nurturing strengths and fostering a love of learning.



### FAITH BASED LEARNING

The LOGOS Program offers Christian-based instruction alongside Alberta's curriculum, fostering spiritual and academic growth.



### STEAM PIONEERS

At Sturgeon Public Schools, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) education inspires creativity and critical thinking. Programs include:

- **Hands-On Projects:** Coding, robotics, 3D printing, and more.
- **The STEAM Games:** A dynamic competition promoting teamwork, innovation, and design skills.



### OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION

High school students can earn credits and gain hands-on experience through programs like:

- Dual Credit
- Work Experience
- Green Certificate Program
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)





# Landing Trail School

*Together We Make a Difference*

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Louise Loh

## Vice Principal

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Grade 4

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## Our School

Landing Trail School, serving students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 4, has been a cornerstone of the Gibbons community since 1982. Guided by the philosophy "Together We Make a Difference," we create a safe, caring, and respectful environment where students thrive academically and personally. Our outstanding staff focus on building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy through guided reading, individualized support, and a commitment to academic excellence. By fostering a growth mindset, promoting social-emotional learning, and maintaining strong partnerships with parents, we ensure every student is set up for success in their learning journey.

## Program Highlights

- **Pre-Kindergarten:** Half-day classes for learners with diverse needs, supported by a team of educators and specialists. Play-based, Reggio-inspired learning develops literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills. Focused on nurturing strengths and fostering a love of learning.
- **BRIGHT Kindergarten Enrichment Program:** (Building Resilience, Imagination, Growth mindset, Hands-on learning, and Thinking critically) Kindergarten Enrichment Program - Offered on alternating Kindergarten days, this program is a complement to regular Kindergarten programming for full-day enrichment. It is a comprehensive, inquiry-based education that emphasizes the journey of learning over the final product. By integrating STEAM principles, its aim is to foster a generation of academically proficient students capable of critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovative thinking.
- **LOGOS:** For Kindergarten to Grade 4. Delivery of the Alberta curriculum using a faith-based, non-denominational Christian approach to learning; applying Christian morals, values and beliefs into all areas of study.
- **SPARK:** Promotes a supportive environment for children who may exhibit unsafe behaviour at recess, guiding them toward safer play.
- **TRAIL:** Provides students with opportunities to develop resilience, self-regulation, and problem-solving skills through structured outdoor activities in natural environments.
- **Student Leadership:** Meets weekly to plan assembly activities, theme days, and other school-related activities. They also organize service projects a few times a year, donating the proceeds to charity.
- **Outdoor Classroom**



# Gibbons School

*We are all about kids!*

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## Our School

Serving students in Grades 5 to 9, Gibbons School is a vibrant, inclusive community where “We’re All About Kids!” With a strong academic foundation, an award-winning music program, dynamic complementary course options, and successful sports teams, we focus on fostering student strengths and abilities. Our school emphasizes service learning, character education, and values like respect, responsibility, and making a positive impact.

## Programs (Career & Technology Foundations)

- **Hockey:** Grizzly Hockey program fosters hockey and life skills in a structured, supportive environment, emphasizing athletic development, time management, independence, and academic success.
- **STEAM:** Challenge-based learning with real-world, globally relevant applications, STEAM gives students learning opportunities and specialized instruction to prepare for the challenges of the future.
- **Advanced & Beginner Band:** Prepares students for musical performance.
- **Animal Health & Wellness:** Students will learn about the range of careers in the animal health field and the roles each one plays - such as diagnostic procedures, veterinary work, and the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of injury and disease.
- **Construction:** Provides students with opportunities to explore, create, plan and evaluate different techniques and strategies related to the world of woodworking.
- **Foods:** Students will begin with introductory safety, baking skills and meal planning.
- **Photography:** Students will get the chance to learn basic photo construction and editing.
- **Art:** Students develop an appreciation for a variety of art forms and colour techniques.
- **Sports Leadership:** Skills and fitness surrounding volleyball, basketball, badminton, and recreation.
- **Academic Skill Builders:** Designed to help students avoid too heavy a workload by providing them with a homework block.
- **Drama:** Students explore acting techniques, script analysis, stagecraft, directing, theater history, improvisation, performance skills, and collaboration.
- **Cosmetology:** Students will explore the world of Esthetics and Beauty.
- **Golf/Weightlifting**
- **Biological Basis of Movement:** Students learn about anatomy, physiology & biomechanics.
- **Human Performance:** Students explore nutrition, weight management & avoiding harmful substances.
- **Motor Development:** Covers the principles of growth, development & motor learning.