

TRUSTEE TALK

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



School Education Plans

Sturgeon Public Schools' annual Education Plans are complete! Aligned with our Division's Three-Year Education Plan, these plans reflect our commitment to safe, inclusive learning environments and student success. Developed with input from school councils and stakeholders, the plans outline school goals, strategies, and measures of success. View your school's Education Plan here: [Bon Accord Community School](#), [Camilla School](#), [Four Winds Public School](#), [Gibbons School](#), [Guthrie School](#), [Landing Trail School](#), [Legal Public School](#), [Lilian Schick School](#), [Morinville Public School](#), [Namao School](#), [Oak Hill School](#), [Ochre Park School](#), [Redwater School](#), [Sturgeon Composite High School](#), [Sturgeon Heights School](#), [Learning Centres & Sturgeon Public Virtual Academy](#).

Administrative Procedure 206: School Attendance Areas

Sturgeon Public Schools has introduced *Administrative Procedure 206: School Attendance Areas and Requests to Attend a School Outside of the Designated Attendance Area*. This new procedure, along with supporting forms, clarifies processes for non-resident and School of Choice enrolment requests. Developed to support school leaders and align with the Education Act, this procedure ensures transparency while balancing parent choice and the Division's commitment to resident student success. View the administrative procedure [here](#).

Building Futures: Coming Fall 2025

Sturgeon Public Schools is proud to launch the Building Futures Program in Fall 2025, aligning with Alberta's focus on career education and workforce readiness. This hands-on program allows students to earn high school credits while building a residential home alongside professional tradespeople.

Combining academic learning with real-world experience, the program fosters critical thinking, collaboration, and career exploration in trades and skilled industries. Recruitment begins in early 2025, offering students a unique opportunity to gain practical skills and prepare for future success in Alberta's growing economy.

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.

Explore Alternative Learning Opportunities

Sturgeon Public Schools offers a variety of alternative programs, including Off-Campus, Work Experience, Dual Credit, Green Certificate, Outreach and Online learning. These programs provide students with flexible, interest-based learning opportunities that align with their needs while supporting the Board's mission to offer a well-rounded education. Learn more about these options in the [Alternative Programs Report](#).

Holiday Message from the Board of Trustees

As the holiday season approaches, the Board of Trustees extends warm wishes to our students, parents, staff and community members. This is a time to celebrate the joy of the season and the warmth of togetherness. We are grateful for the dedication and support that each of you brings to our school communities, helping to create nurturing and inspiring environments for learning and growth. May this Christmas bring peace, happiness and cherished moments with loved ones. Wishing you all the best this holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

