STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public Schools Community February 2025



Registration is Open for 2025/2026

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is officially open! We're excited to welcome both returning and new families to Sturgeon Public Schools.

To begin the registration process, visit the <u>Division website</u>, where you'll find a step-by-step guide to assist you.

Labour Action Update: February 21/2025

As a follow-up to our February 14, 2025, letter, we are providing an update on our ongoing negotiations with CUPE Local 4625. Unfortunately, negotiations have reached an impasse, and CUPE National has not shown a willingness to engage in finding a fair and sustainable resolution. Despite the Division's efforts to reach an agreement, significant gaps remain between the proposals. This letter outlines the latest developments, including CUPE's counterproposal, the Division's response, and the next steps.

Potential School Amalgamation: Update

Sturgeon Public Schools is committed to keeping families informed about the proposed amalgamation of Gibbons School and Landing Trail School into a new K-9 school. Following the Board of Trustees' October 23 motion to initiate the school closure process, administration has been engaging with the community to gather feedback.

A public information session was held on December 3, 2024, where families and stakeholders had the opportunity to learn more and share their thoughts. Nearly 50 community members and 325 students provided input, with feedback showing strong engagement and common themes in hopes, concerns, and programming considerations.

To read the full findings from the community engagement process, click here.

Pink Shirt Day 2025

On February 26th, Sturgeon Public Schools proudly participated in Pink Shirt Day, with students and staff across the Division coming together to stand up against bullying and promote kindness. From creative classroom activities to school-wide initiatives, our communities showed their commitment to fostering inclusive and respectful learning environments.







