

**Sturgeon Heights School**

**October 2011 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary**

*Sturgeon Heights School continues to perform very well on most areas selected by Alberta Education for*

*Evaluation through surveys of Parents, Students and Staff. The School has one area of weakness for which it is required to provide a plan for improvement. Please review the strong results below.*

*Although Preparing Students for the Workplace may not be the highest of priorities in a Kindergarten to Grade 9 school, it is part of the school's mandate. Thus you will see below, the data and the plan to improve in that regard.*

| Measure Category  | Measure Category Evaluation | Measure   | Sturgeon Heights School |                  |                   | Alberta        |                  |                   | Measure Evaluation |             |            |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
|   |                             |   | Current Result          | Prev Year Result | Prev 3 yr Average | Current Result | Prev Year Result | Prev 3 Yr Average | Achievement        | Improvement | Overall    |
| Safe and Caring Schools                                       | Good                        | Safe and Caring                                   | 87.9                    | 88.5             | 84.6              | 88.1           | 87.6             | 86.6              | High               | Maintained  | Good       |
| Student Learning Opportunities                                | n/a                         | Program of Studies                                | 79.5                    | 83.2             | 80.9              | 80.9           | 80.5             | 80.1              | High               | Maintained  | Good       |
|   |                             | Education Quality                                 | 89.7                    | 91.9             | 88.0              | 89.4           | 89.2             | 88.9              | Very High          | Maintained  | Excellent  |
|   |                             | Drop Out Rate                                     | 0.0                     | 0.0              | 0.0               | 4.2            | 4.3              | 4.7               | Very High          | Maintained  | Excellent  |
|   |                             | High School Completion Rate (3 yr)                | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 72.6           | 71.5             | 71.1              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
| Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)                     | Excellent                   | PAT: Acceptable                                   | 90.6                    | 89.3             | 93.5              | 79.3           | 79.1             | 78.0              | Very High          | Maintained  | Excellent  |
|   |                             | PAT: Excellence                                   | 36.3                    | 21.4             | 26.6              | 19.6           | 19.4             | 18.5              | Very High          | Improved    | Excellent  |
| Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)                   | n/a                         | Diploma: Acceptable                               | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 82.6           | 83.4             | 84.0              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
|   |                             | Diploma: Excellence                               | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 18.7           | 19.0             | 18.9              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
|   |                             | Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)        | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 54.9           | 53.5             | 53.5              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
|   |                             | Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate (Revised) | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 59.6           | 56.9             | 57.0              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
| Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship | n/a                         | Transition Rate (6 yr)                            | n/a                     | n/a              | n/a               | 59.3           | 59.8             | 59.3              | n/a                | n/a         | n/a        |
|   |                             | Work Preparation                                  | 61.8                    | 73.7             | 68.3              | 80.1           | 79.9             | 79.8              | Very Low           | Maintained  | Concern    |
|   |                             | Citizenship                                       | 77.0                    | 80.9             | 74.5              | 81.9           | 81.4             | 79.9              | Intermediate       | Maintained  | Acceptable |
| Parental Involvement  | Excellent                   | Parental Involvement                              | 82.3                    | 82.3             | 85.7              | 79.9           | 80.0             | 79.4              | Very High          | Maintained  | Excellent  |
| Continuous Improvement  | Good                        | School Improvement                                | 79.0                    | 70.3             | 72.7              | 80.1           | 79.9             | 78.8              | High               | Improved    | Good       |

**Outcome:** *Students are well prepared for employment.*

| Performance Measure   |         | Results (in percentages) |      |      |      |      | Target |        |
|---|---------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
|   |         | 2007                     | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2011   |        |
| Percentages of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school. | Overall | School                   | 85.7 | 69.5 | 61.6 | 73.7 | 61.8   | if set |
|   |         | Authority                | 78.3 | 77.5 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 71.8   |        |
|   |         | Province                 | 77.1 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 80.1   |        |
|   | Teacher | School                   | 90.5 | 81.8 | 81.0 | 82.4 | 73.7   |        |
|   |         | Authority                | 91.7 | 88.1 | 90.9 | 90.4 | 85.7   |        |
|   |         | Province                 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 89.6   |        |
|   | Parent  | School                   | 81.0 | 57.1 | 42.3 | 65.0 | 50.0   |        |
|   |         | Authority                | 64.9 | 66.8 | 60.2 | 61.5 | 58.0   |        |
|   |         | Province                 | 65.1 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 69.8 | 70.6   |        |

## Sturgeon Heights School Responds to Identified Need to Beef Up Focus on Preparing Students for the World of Work

### Improvement Plan for Sturgeon Heights School – 2011-12 School Year

As a result of Accountability Survey Results from the 2010-11 School Year, Sturgeon Heights School is focusing attention on the area that was identified as being of concern.

The following strategies and initiatives are being highlighted as part of our schools efforts to focus on “Preparing Students for the World of Work”

- Distribution of resource materials to all parents of Junior High students at November Parent / Teacher Interviews
- Support of Entrepreneurship class Marketplace Day – November 18
- Take Our Kids to Work day facilitation and follow-up in grade 9 classes
- Workshop for grade 7 classes – Building Your Portfolio – January 9
- Workshop for grade 8 class – Resume Building – January 12
- Workshop for grade 7 classes – Keys to Your Future – February 7
- Workshop for grade 9 class – Ace the Interview – January 20
- Workshop for grade 9 class – Looking for a Job – February 6
- Workshop for grade 7 class – Keys to Your Future – February 7
- Career Day for grade 6 through 9 classes – April 19
- Learning Clicks Workshop – Spring 2012
- Career Corner promotion and integration into Health and option classes

Please direct any questions to the Principal.

Graph of Overall School Results regarding Preparing Students for the Workplace

