



The Heights Headlines



October 1st, 2010

Have you heard . . .



Enjoy the upcoming
Thanksgiving weekend
with family and friends!

Join us for our
Thanksgiving
Celebration on
Thursday, October 7th
at 10 a.m.

"Make the World a
Better Place"

Students will enjoy an "extra long"
Thanksgiving weekend. Friday,
October 8th is a Professional
Development day for staff - NO
school for students! Monday, October
11th is the Thanksgiving Day holiday!

It's been a very busy month at
Sturgeon Heights!
Lots of pictures waiting for you inside....





Keeping Parents Informed



This Month: Sturgeon's AISI Projects

Newsletter Insert #1

The Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AIS I) Projects in Sturgeon School Division

Alberta Education provides funding to every school district in the province to support projects focused on school improvement. In Sturgeon School Division we have two projects that all of our schools are involved with. Please find a brief description of each one below.

Project 1- "Student Learning, Assessment and Reporting"

The aim of this project is to improve student achievement through improved teaching and assessment strategies along with improved communication with parents. Teachers are using a variety of strategies that allow students to practice their learning without it counting towards a report card grade (known as formative assessment strategies).

The goal to improve communication with parents involves a new computer program called Power School that is being implemented this year. New district report cards and an online parent portal that allows parents to check their child's grades and attendance are key parts of this process. **Stay tuned for more information that will come home with your child and through the mail early in October.**

Project 2- "21st Century Teaching for 21st Century Learning"

The aim of this project is to increase student engagement and achievement with teachers using new instructional technologies in the classroom. Examples of these new technologies include interactive whiteboards, laptops in classrooms, web tools, and video conferencing. With the new technologies and research comes opportunity for teachers to explore different ways to engage your child in his/her learning.

What can you do to support your child's learning?

Talk with your child's teacher about how the AISI projects are contributing to improving learning in Sturgeon and please be patient as we work with these innovative approaches. Thank you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Sturgeon Heights School capitalizes on the advantages of a small Headstart to grade 9 school to create unique experiences to involve and engage students. Within our school we focus on building a community of learners who are supportive and learn from each other. We combine this focus with our priority for a safe and caring environment to create cross graded activities designed to build community, develop leadership and enhance opportunities for all. For one-54 minute period each 8 days, students in older grades work as a team to develop activities they can implement with younger grades.

Students have had wonderful experiences when they work with students that are 3 to 6 years different in age. Often the older class will create fun activities to get the younger ones physically active, but the cross graded program will also facilitate reading buddies, support using technology or on a craft. The older students benefit from the leadership experience they develop and the young ones observe positive role modeling. Through the year as the same classes work together, the older students will develop a loyalty and sense of responsibility to the younger students and the younger students will be able to identify with some "big brothers and sisters" they can rely on.

I had the opportunity to observe a junior high class working with an elementary class for one of our scheduled cross graded periods this week. The elementary students had a series of activities to participate in, that one teacher could not have possibly managed alone, but when supported with 23 junior high students and two teachers, much more was possible and each student had a higher degree of personal engagement. As the junior high students debrief their planning and implementation, they are enhancing their leadership and organizational skills.

Everybody wins and everyone feels great from the experience.

Another reason Sturgeon Heights is a great place to be.

*G. Goertzen,
Principal*



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL:

On **Friday, October 15th** at **9 a.m.** Mr. Goertzen invites parents to join him for coffee in the Conference Room. This is an opportunity to join with Mr. Goertzen and other parents to discuss various school issues.

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

September brought many changes to Sturgeon Heights School. Teachers and students were introduced to an eight day rotation, a six block day, and a staggered lunch. The schedule requires bells with different tones to indicate which grades needed to change classes or come in from outside. Kindergarten to Grade Six students now go outside to play before they eat lunch, and have switched from a morning recess break to an afternoon break.

Change is not easy, and I would like to thank everyone for doing his or her best to adapt and work within the new schedule. Our goal is to provide quality learning opportunities for students and meet their needs both intellectually and physically. While the new schedule may take some getting used to, it provides students with a variety of programming and increases the time spent doing physical activities.

I wish everyone the very best in the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any comments or questions, please contact me.

*Wayne Rufiange,
Vice Principal*



Students got a chance to show their parents the new Interactive White Boards at the Meet the Staff evening on September 16th.



Meet the Staff evening was a chance for parents to visit their children's classrooms.

FROM THE TRUSTEE:

Welcome to Sturgeon Heights for the 2010-11 school year. For those of you joining our school community for the first time, we are pleased you have selected Sturgeon Heights as the school where your children will receive a quality education.

As you are probably aware, Alberta is in the midst of municipal elections at this time. I am very happy to announce that I have been acclaimed in Ward 7 (Sturgeon Heights), as your school trustee. I appreciate the opportunity to represent our students, parents and school on the Board of Trustees for another term.

I was pleased to see so many parents at our annual Meet the Staff evening. I believe we had a packed house and the excitement of a new year at Sturgeon Heights was evident, to say the least! It was a great way to meet new friends and chat to old friends about the summer and the coming year.

As promised, we have added three more Promethean Interactive White Boards to our classrooms. Our objective is to improve regularly on technology allowing our students to use up-to-date equipment as important tools and resources to support their learning.

We also are using technology to enable students and parents to see student attendance records and marks by logging into a secure website. This program, called PowerSchool,

will assist students and parents in keeping up with issues that may develop that need addressing to enhance student progress. We are installing this program in all of our schools in Sturgeon School Division, so look for more information, very soon.

I am presently attending a four part workshop on effective organizational and teaching strategies for students who struggle in school through Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta. It is called "Taking Charge." I found the first session to be excellent. If you are interested in getting the handouts for this course, please see below for my contact information. If you are interested in attending any of the other three sessions, the website is www.ldaa.com and follow the links.

As you might know the Minister of Education, Dave Hancock negotiated a five year contract with the Alberta Teachers Association. After the contract was signed there was a change in the Average Weekly Earnings schedule which impacted the salary teachers received. The Minister asked all school boards to go into debt to pay the additional dollars not included in the contract.

School Boards have refused to go into debt because of the long term impact it would have on the Division and told the Minister they would have to lay off staff if Alberta Education did not honor the wage agreement Alberta Education had negotiated with Alberta Teachers Association. As a result, the Minister did honor his commitment and I am pleased to say Sturgeon School Division is beginning the year with a balanced budget.

I wish all of you a productive and happy year at Sturgeon Heights and I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or would like some information.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Wendy Miller
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BOARD MEETINGS:

Just a reminder to everyone that regular Board Meetings of the Trustees are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at our Central Office in Morinville. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.



**Great turnout for P. I. E. Night! Parents had an opportunity to meet new staff members. The classrooms were busy and the gym was full!
Thanks for joining us!**





Mr. Perlinski's science class made a "Pie" chart showing shoe sizes of the class. They got to eat the chart after everyone had seen it!



WELCOME BACK TO:

Mrs. Hamilton who is teaching Grade 6 this year. Mrs. Hamilton returns to us from a year's leave which she spent travelling in Scotland with her husband and family while her husband taught in Scotland. Happy to have you back, Mrs. Hamilton!

WELCOME:

We welcome several new staff members to Sturgeon Heights this year – and here they are...

Mrs. Kasie Hoffman: "I am very excited to be back at Sturgeon Heights School! I am teaching the Kinderstart program this year. I look forward to working with the great staff, students and parents at Sturgeon Heights School."

Mrs. Shannon Kenney: "I am excited to be joining the Sturgeon Heights family. I am an educational assistant in the Headstart classroom. My family and I moved to Edmonton in 2008. My husband is in the military. I have two wonderful children and a furry friend named Belle. I am excited to be working with amazing children everyday."

Mrs. Lana Kuntz: "I am teaching Headstart this year. I have worked with children in Early Intervention Programs for over 10 years. I live in St. Albert with my husband, my 14 year old son, and my 8 year old daughter."

Mrs. Lois Nixdorf: "Hi – I am working in the Kinderstart classroom. I have three children, all of whom attended Sturgeon Heights. I look forward to a great year with the children and parents. "

Miss Sheri Reinhardt: "I am teaching junior high social studies and elementary French. I am from and live in Edmonton. I have a cat named Amour. I will also be coaching the girls basketball team and will referee the other games. I am excited to be at Sturgeon Heights and look forward to getting to know all the students and parents!"

Miss Heather Smith: "I have really enjoyed getting to know the students and parents in September. I will be working with the Kindergarten and Gifted and Talented students. I have 2 dogs and live in Edmonton. I am looking forward to a fun year packed full of learning!"

Ms. Kelly van Paridon: "I am a returning Educational Assistant to Sturgeon School Division, and I am so excited to be working at Sturgeon Heights School. I work in a grade 2 classroom, looking forward to getting to know the students and parents of SHS!"



Pyjama Day is always a big hit at Sturgeon Heights. Mrs. Brenneis' classroom ran several stations that day, one of them being pancake making! Don't they look yummy?



PJ'S EVERYWHERE! Even Mr. Goertzen got in to the act with his picturesque robe!



BUS EVACUATION:

On **Monday, October 4th** students who travel to school on school busses will be involved in a bus evacuation drill. The purpose of the drill is to prepare students for the various support roles required to assist all students to exit the bus via the emergency door safely. This drill is timed and documented for our transportation department. As busses arrive at school Monday morning staff will be deployed to assist bus drivers in the process.

Junior High students were treated to a “Think Day” presentation of valuable information. The musical group ‘aberdeem’ performed some great numbers for the students!



The band had a few new members! Way to go Miss Reinhardt, Mr. Perlinski, students! Even substitute teacher, Mrs. Kwak got in to the act!

STURGEON HEIGHTS WEBSITE:

Be sure and check our Sturgeon Heights website: www.sturgeonheights.ca Teachers have included classroom information and websites – just click on their photo under the “Staff” section in the left hand banner.

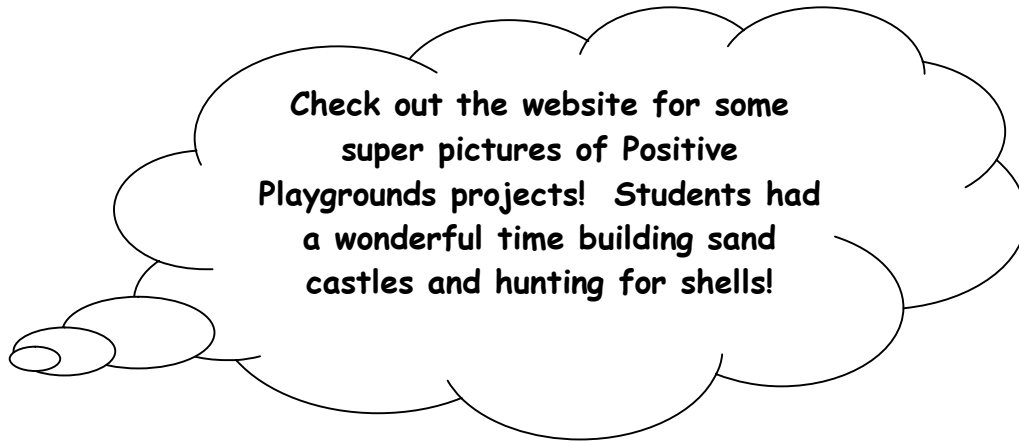
A Photo Gallery of various events going on around the school is also posted periodically – have a peek!



“Dare to Soar”

I NSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FEES 2010 - 2011

The fee for students in grades 1 to 6 is \$58.00 and the fee for students in grades 7 to 9 is \$60.00. Fees are also involved for some of the junior high complementary courses. These fees will be collected separately upon the commencement of Complementary Courses. If there is a problem with payment of school fees, please call the school and alternative arrangements may be made.



DAILY ROUTINE:

You will have noticed from Mr. Rufiange's article, that we have changed our schedule this year! Sturgeon Heights School now operates on an 8-day schedule. You will see on the calendar the small notation on each day (Day ..). If you would like a copy of the 8-day schedule for the year, please phone the office and a copy will be sent home with your child.

Our day begins at the same time – 8:35 a.m. with opening exercises consisting of O Canada, the Lord's Prayer and announcements. After that, Kindergarten to Grade 6 students run according to one set of bells and junior high students run according to another set of bells. Lunch times for both groups are at different times. Please see the attached bell schedule, provided for your information.

NEW BIRTHDAY PROGRAM:

As most of you know, we announce birthdays on the intercom every morning. This year, students in Headstart, Kinderstart, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 3 have an opportunity to receive a special birthday treat from Mr. Goertzen. At the end of each month, we have a pass from St. Albert Bowling for a birthday bowling party. We will make a draw of the names from the coming month and present that student with the pass. Thanks to St. Albert Bowling for providing us with these bowling party passes.



Mr. Rufiange put together a presentation for all students to see before everyone headed out to participate in the Terry Fox Run.



Kinderstart students had their first chance to participate in a Terry Fox Run!



The Terry Fox Run was a huge success. Students participated in cross age groupings. The younger students enjoyed the help of the older students! It was a super experience for all. Students were all treated to a Freezie at the end of the Run!





**These brightly colored tongues are the result of some delicious Freezeies!!
The boys posed while Mr. Goertzen took pictures!**

ATTENDANCE:

If your child is going to be late or absent, it would be appreciated if you would leave a message on the answering machine at School 780 459 3990. We do attendance every morning and if there is not an excused absence, we do call to ensure the safety of our students. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

We are always happy to have parents help out in the classrooms throughout the school. Please remember to sign in when you reach the school. There is a Volunteer Book in the General Office. It is important for us to know who is in the school at all times.

NOTES AND NEWSLETTERS:

Newsletters are generally sent home (one per family) at the end of each month. Usually the newsletters will be sent home with the youngest child in the family, unless other arrangements have been made.

All students will bring home their Friday envelopes every week. These envelopes should include various notes or items for parents' interest and attention. If items need to be sent back to school, please feel free to send them back in the Friday envelope. Many items that come home will be for your information only and need not be returned.

There may be the odd time that, due to time constraints, a note may have to be sent home during the week; however, we are hopeful that the Friday envelopes will make the communication process easier for all.

The Agenda Books for Grades 1 to 6 students will come back and forth to the school with students on a daily basis.



Mrs. Nero's students worked hard, even though they were wearing their comfy pj's!

KEEPING OUR PARKING AREAS OPERATING SMOOTHLY:

Parents are asked to note the "ONE WAY" signs which maintain a North to South traffic flow through our parking lot and bus loading zone. We have been experiencing some traffic tie ups that need not happen. Following the flow of the One Way signs that are located at each entrance to our parking lot will make things work more efficiently for everyone.



Also, we would like to remind drivers of the "Handicapped Parking" zone. We have students, guests and parents that are eligible to park in those areas or need to be dropped off and picked up from the handicapped parking spots. Your consideration is appreciated.

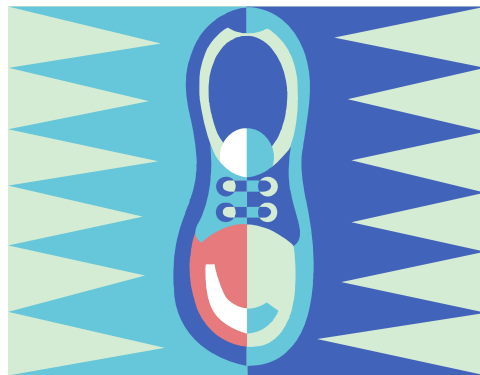
One more parking lot matter includes keeping the fire lane open around the north side of the school. It is difficult to see the lane and it easily gets jammed up when one vehicle parks in the approach to the lane. Thank you.

*G. Goertzen,
Principal*

REMEMBER, PLEASE:

All students at Sturgeon Heights School are required to have two pairs of shoes – an inside pair and an outside pair.

- ❑ Indoor shoes are important to wear because
 - outdoor shoes leave grit on the floors
 - it is not healthy to walk in a public place without shoes
 - when a fire drill comes on, we must move quickly and there wouldn't be time to lace up shoes
- ❑ Primary and Elementary students, when entering the school, need to remove outer shoes and place them on the boot rack.
- ❑ Junior High students, when entering the school, need to remove wet or soiled outer shoes / boots, carry them to their classroom/locker, and then put on your indoor shoes.
- ❑ If you make a mess with your outdoor shoes/boots, please clean it up. Do not leave this task for others.





THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
to join us on Thursday, October 7th
at 10:00 a.m. in the gym
Refreshments will be served!

"Make the World a Better Place"
is the theme for our Celebration this year.



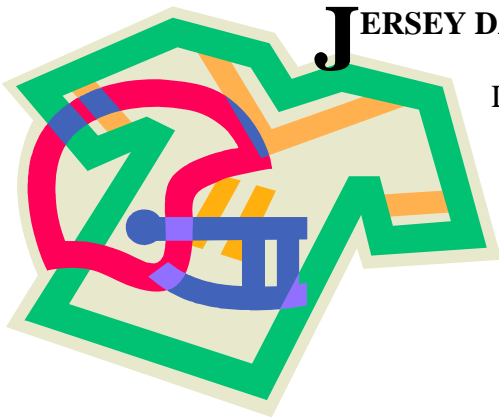
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:

Friday, October 8th is a Professional Development Day for staff at Sturgeon Heights. Students **DO NOT** attend school on this date.

Support staff from all the schools in Sturgeon School Division will be in sessions at Sturgeon Heights, with teachers heading to other locations for their inservices.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

Staff and students will enjoy **Monday, October 11th** as the Thanksgiving Day holiday from school. Enjoy the day with family and friends



JERSEY DAY:

Leadership students have planned a “Jersey Day” for students and staff at Sturgeon Heights on **Wednesday, October 13th**. If you have any type of a team jersey or t-shirt, please wear it on that date.

STAFF MEETING:

This month’s staff meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 13th**. Students will be dismissed at **12:20 p.m.** on that date.

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER:

Sturgeon Heights School Magazine Fundraiser kicks off on **Monday, October 4th**. The order forms and information will be sent home the same day. This is a very successful fundraiser for the school and we are looking forward to another successful campaign again this year.

Remember that order renewals count as sales for the students. Please make cheques payable to Sturgeon Heights School. You can order subscriptions online at www.QSP.ca using the school group and campaign number that is on the information letter. **Collection dates will be October 13th, 20th and 27th**. We thank you for your support!

PICTURE PACKAGES:

Students should have all brought home their picture packages last week. Orders need to be in by **Monday, October 4th at the latest**. If your child is getting a retake, the package needs to be returned on Retake Day which is **Monday, October 18th, 2010**.

STUDENT LUNCHES:

Sturgeon Heights School is always here to support students and those little anomalies that occur from time to time. We are able to provide lunches to students who forget their lunch, or due to unforeseen circumstances are unable to have a lunch on a particular day.

In some instances, students are forgetting their lunches at home or not making their own lunch after a parent has gone to work.



We will be sending home a note with students who continue to use this service so you are aware that your child has been coming to school with no lunch.

****and speaking of lunches – if your child requires cutlery to eat their lunch with, please ensure you have packed either regular or plastic cutlery with them. Alternatively, think about giving them a set to keep in their desk or locker at school.**

Thanks for your attention to both these items.

MUSIC NOTES:

The choir is up and running for students in grades 1 to 6, under the direction of Mrs. Medisky. There was a modest turnout for the first rehearsal! We are currently looking for more members in order to make the choir successful again this year. Next rehearsal is on Day 1. Students in grades 1 to 6 are welcome to come, if interested. The first performance will be at the Remembrance Day Ceremony.



Beginner Band Workshop took place on Saturday, September 25th, at Guthrie School. The Workshop was both informative and fun for the students who took part in the clinic!

The Christmas season will be upon us before we know it! The Music Association is once again planning a Silent Auction at the Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 9th, 2010.** Any parents or community members who have businesses or who would like to donate items to the silent auction may obtain a letter authorizing donations to the school. Items may be left at the school anytime! Shop now – avoid the Christmas rush!! (Auction will run from 6 – 7 p.m.)

Your support is greatly appreciated.

We continue to collect newspapers and telephone books in the bin in the parking lot of the School. Allied Paper Savers empties this box and the proceeds of what we are paid for the paper goes to the Music Association. The bin is marked “For Newspapers Only.” (FYI - This is the only bin in the parking lot that is for public use.)



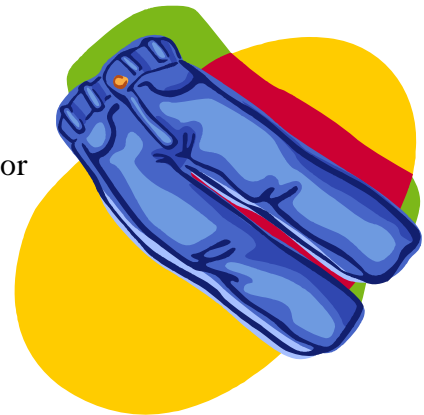
Check out the red letter coming home today with regards to our Fire Prevention Week fundraiser in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

JUST A REMINDER:

A reminder to parents to check the monthly calendars as they are sent home for dates of events going on around the school. As information for the Agenda Books goes in very early, there are often differences in the dates. Every attempt is made to keep you up-to-date on all pertinent dates.

STAFF DRESS:

Sturgeon Heights staff always try to maintain a level of professionalism in their daily apparel, unless it is sports day or field trip. However, you will notice that on the last Friday of each month, plus staff meeting morning, you may see staff in blue jeans. This is a fundraiser the staff undertakes each year – they must pay \$2.00 on each of the designated Fridays in order to wear the jeans. All proceeds will be turned over to a charity of choice to benefit the community.



MEEET THE STAFF / P.I.E. EVENING

Our Meet the Staff evening on September 16th was very successful. Thanks to so many parents for turning out.

Short speeches were made welcoming guests and Promoting Involvement in Education ! Lots of pie, coffee and juice was served to guests and everyone had an enjoyable time!

Leadership students planned a Food Bank donation evening in accordance with the P. I. E. Night. Mr. Goertzen delivered 162 lbs. of food and \$186 in cash to the St. Albert Food Bank. Thanks to everyone for their generosity!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOTES:

Sturgeon Heights School Council welcomes all new and returning families to the school and looks forward to another year of developing a rich partnership to improve student achievement and enhance accountability in the education system!

Our Annual General meeting had an excellent turnout and the executive for 2010-11 was established. This will be my third year as Chairperson and I hope to continue strengthening parent involvement in education. There are three vacant positions on Council that I encourage parents to consider filling. Your voice as a parent is critical whether in a council role or otherwise – we have the capacity to strive for excellence which all our children deserve. Our next School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, October 18th at 7:30 pm**. The Parent Fundraising Association will meet prior to council at **6:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come out and take a look at the launch of the new Parent Portal of Power School!

Do not hesitate to contact myself (burykat4@shaw.ca) or your designated grade/division representative as noted below to learn about information presented at Council meetings or to bring forward any concerns or ideas that you would like to see addressed at Council meetings. Updates are usually provided in the monthly school newsletter or on the bulletin board across from the office. Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board as well. I encourage dialogue amongst parents as well to find out what is going on at Sturgeon Heights and how to become involved!

School Council Members

Chairperson: Tracey Buryaska
Vice Chair: vacant
Secretary: vacant
Jr. High Rep: vacant
Elem. Rep: Lynn MacDonald
Primary Rep: Mandi Papadopoulos
Kindergarten Rep: TBA

Chairperson: Suzanne Radchenko
Vice Chair: vacant
Secretary: Lynn MacDonald
Treasurer: Christine Toner
Snack Shop Scheduler: Debra Rose
Hot Lunch Coordinators: Debra Rose,
Liane Halbert & Karrie Thompson
Snack Shop Shoppers: Jill Smith &
Angela Baldwin

Parent Fundraising Association

FALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

The Parent Fundraising Association is excited to introduce to our school community the Community Gift Pack. This gift pack is a booklet of coupons for use at various retailers. Unlike the Entertainment Books of the past, these coupons are for free items, not buy one, get one free or for a discount, and the majority of the coupons are from local merchants. The cost of the Community Gift Pack is \$59.95 + GST with half the profit going directly to the school!

Please watch for more information on this valuable fundraiser. Your child will bring the coupon book home for your consideration (1 book per family, not per student) on **Thursday, October 7th**. Please consider supporting this fundraiser; however, if it is not possible to take part, ensure that you child return the book to the school as soon as possible as all books must be accounted for.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS:

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of the *Campbell's Labels for Education*TM program, and with your help, Sturgeon Heights School can make this year the best ever! The *Labels for Education*TM program is a great way to earn **FREE** merchandise for our school, and label collection and redemption is so easy.

Recently we have been able to redeem points for high quality equipment for the Positive Playgrounds Program. We hope that this year we will be able to continue to support this program as it is so popular with the children and valuable to the school.

Participation in the program is simple – save labels from eligible Campbell products and send them to the school. Products eligible for redemption in the program include:

- *Campbell's* condensed soups
- *Campbell's*[®] Easy Cooking Sauces
- *Campbell's*[®] *Chunky* soups and chilis
- *Gardennay*[®]
- *Campbell's Soup at Hand*[®]
- *Campbell's*[®] Ready to Enjoy soups
- *Healthy Request*[®] soups and microwavable bowls
- *Prego*[®] sauce
- *Campbell's Ready to Use* broth
- *Pepperidge Farm*[®] *Goldfish*[®] crackers
- *V8*[®] beverages and soups
- *Habitant*[®] soups
- *Pace*[®] salsa
- Select Campbell's Foodservice Products qualify for redemption.

Let's amplify our efforts by asking friends and family to collect labels on behalf of our school!

Don't forget to visit www.labelsforeducation.ca for a complete listing of eligible products and more information about the program.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together with *Campbell's Labels for Education™* – we can build a better school – one label at a time.

FROM OUR STUDENTS AND MRS. WOOD:

- ❖ The soccer option class had a guest coach visit to show them some soccer tricks and skills. Janine Helland was the former coach of the Edmonton Aviators Semi-Pro Womens Soccer club as well as a twice Canada Nationals Team member.

"I had fun learning from the coach. I really learned skills like cross-overs and pull-back."

Ernesto

"It was great to have a guest speaker come and teach us skills she used in National soccer games."

Jake

- ❖ The students in the Drama Option class continue to have fun exploring drama through costuming and skits. We gratefully accept adult-size costumes, hats, wigs and other props throughout the school year. Please contact Mrs. Wood at the school if you have something for us.
- ❖ Junior High Language Arts students had a guest speaker come visit this month. The St. Albert Public library makes a librarian available to schools for supporting information literacy. Students watched and participated in a presentation about finding and evaluating resources on the internet. The presentation focused on not only effective search techniques, but also how to tell if the information collected is from a credible source.

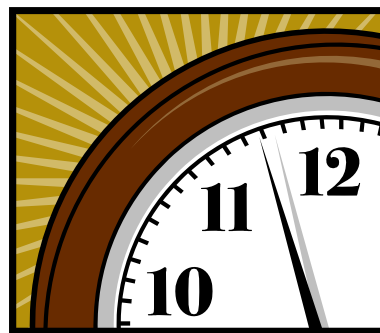
The junior high students are currently completing a unit on parts of speech (noun, verb, etc.)



Junior high students participated in some great "Welcome Back to School" events. Everyone joined in "Minute to Win It" stunts with cookies, blindfolds, paper airplanes, pasta, pedometers and cheerios! They had lots of fun and it was a chance to meet new students and get re-acquainted with others.



Minute To Win It



BELL SCHEDULE 2010 – 2011



K-6	Start	End
Busses unload	8:30	
Reg. & Ann.	8:38	
Block 1	8:42	9:36
Block 2	9:38	10:32
Block 3	10:32	11:26
Recess	11:26	11:52
Warning Bell	11:52	
Lunch	11:57	12:18
Block 4	12:18	13:12
Block 5	13:12	14:06
Break	14:06	14:16
Warning Bell	14:16	
Block 6	14:21	15:15

Junior High	Start	End
Block 1	8:42	9:36
Block 2	9:38	10:32
Break	10:32	10:39
Block 3	10:39	11:33
Block 4	11:35	12:29
Lunch	12:29	12:47
Recess	12:47	13:07
Block 5	13:12	14:11
Break	14:11	14:16
Block 6	14:16	15:15

The bells would be heard by everyone at each time listed below in the table. The table also shows what each bell signifies for different groups of students.


Proposed Bell Schedule			
K-9	K-6	JH	
8:30			Signal to unload busses
8:38			In class to start announcements
9:36			End of block 1
10:32			End of block 2
		10:39	End of Break (JH)
	11:26		End of block 3 (K-6)
		11:33	End of block 3 (JH)
	11:52		End of Outside Recess (K-6)
	12:18		Start block 4 (K-6)
		12:29	End block 4 (JH)
		12:47	End lunch, start recess (JH)
		1:07	End Recess (JH)
	1:12		End block 4 (K-6)
	2:06		End block 5 (K-6)
		2:11	End block 5 (JH)
2:16			Warning Bell for K-6 Recess and to end JH break
3:15			Students dismissed

Sturgeon Heights

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 "Dare to Sear"					1 First Friday for Hot Dogs in Snack Shop! (Day 5)	2
3	4 Bus Evacuation Practice (Day 6)	5 (Day 7)	6 (Day 8)	7 Thanksgiving Celebration 10 am All Welcome! Volleyball Camilla @ SHS (Day 1)	8 PD Day No School for Students	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day Enjoy the day with your family! (Day 2)	12 (Day 2)	13 Staff Meeting Dismissal at 12:20 pm JERSEY DAY! (Day 3)	14 Volleyball Gibbons @ SHS (Day 4)	15 Coffee with the Principal 9 a.m. Kinderstart Gymnastics 1 – 2:15 pm (Day 5)	16
17	18 Picture Retake Day! PFA Meeting 6:30 pm School Council Meeting 7:30 pm (Day 6)	19 (Day 7)	20 (Day 8)	21 Volleyball SHS @ Guthrie (Day 1)	22 Kinderstart Gymnastics 9:30 – 10:45 am (Day 2)	23
24	25 Swimming Grade 1, 2, 3 (Day 3)	26 Swimming Grade 4, 5, 6 (Day 4)	27 (Day 5)	28 VB Legal @ SHS (Day 6)	29 Halloween Festivities (Day 7)	
31 Happy Halloween						

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 "Dare to Soar" 7	1 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 (Day 8)	2 Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 (Day 1)	3 (Day 2)	4 (Day 3)	5 (Day 4)	6
8 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 BOOK FAIR Parent / Teacher Interviews (Day 5)	9 Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 Volleyball SHS @ Namao BOOK FAIR Parent / Teacher Interviews (Day 6)	10 Remembrance Day Service 10:30 am All Welcome! Staff Meeting Dismissal at 12:20 pm (Day 7)	11 No Classes for Students or Staff REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 No School for Students or Staff in lieu of interview evenings	13	14 Bully Awareness Week November 14 - 20
15 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 (Day 8)	16 Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 Volleyball Redwater @ SHS (Day 1)	17 (Day 2)	18 (Day 3)	19 Entrepreneurship Marketplace Day (Day 4)	20	21 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 (Day 5)
22 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 (Day 5)	23 Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 Volleyball Allstar Game @ SCHS (Day 6)	24 (Day 7)	25 (Day 8)	26 (Day 1)	27	28 (Day 2)
29 (Day 2)	30 (Day 3)	31	32	33	34	35

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