



The Heights Headlines



October 29th, 2010

Have you heard . . .



Positive Playgrounds Mileage Club

Grade 1-3 students are starting a new club! They will be running around the 200M track twice a week. We are going to add up all of our distances from each running day and try and run the total distance to cross Canada. Wow - that's over 7000km! We will be getting into great shape while having a lot of fun. Students will be earning Mileage club awards for every ten laps they run.



Keeping Parents Informed



This Month: The New Report Card Grade Scales

Newsletter Insert #2

Please find below an explanation of the new grade scales that will be on the new report cards this fall and on the Power School Parent Portal.

Grades 1-6 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies is a 5-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

- 5=** Student demonstrates an excellent performance by extending their learning and applying their knowledge of the learner outcomes. ("WOW")
- 4=** Student demonstrates a consistent performance which indicates a proficient understanding of the learner outcomes. ("YES")
- 3=** Student demonstrates an acceptable performance which indicates an understanding of the learner outcomes. ("ON THE RIGHT TRACK")
- 2=** Student demonstrates a developing understanding of the learner outcomes. ("GETTING THERE")
- 1=** Student is experiencing difficulty meeting learner outcomes. ("NOT YET")

The grade scale for Health, French, Phys Ed, Music, Art, Religion, and Non-Religion is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent **A=** Acceptable **N=** Needs Improvement

The grade scale for „Growth As A Learner and „Social Skills Development“ is a 4-point scale that communicates how the student is doing with the skills that are important for learning:

C= Consistently **U=** Usually **I=** Improving **N=** Needs Improvement

Grade 7-9 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Phys Ed will be in percents.

The grade scale for Health and Option courses is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent **A=** Acceptable **N=** Needs Improvement

A student's effort in the core classes (LA, Math, Science and Social) will be communicated through a grade under „Work Ethic“. Teachers look at criteria such as effective participation in class, timely completion of assignments, organization, and cooperation and collaboration in the classroom. The grade scale is as follows:

E= Excellent **C=** Competent **N=** Needs Improvement

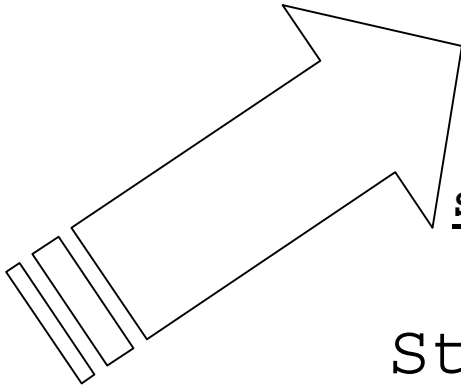
Grades 10-12 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for all high school courses will be in percents.

A student's effort in classes will be communicated through a grade under „Work Ethic“. Teachers look at criteria such as timely completion of assignments and readiness to learn. The grade scale is as follows:

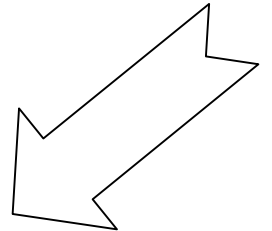
E= Excellent **C=** Competent **N=** Needs Improvement

**COMING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2010
ONE DAY ONLY**



Sturgeon Heights Entrepreneurship
Students Present

**Sturgeon Heights
Marketplace**



11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our Entrepreneurship students will offer a range of products for sale to our students. From cupcakes and cookies to popcorn, floats, candy and full meal pizza deals, teams of students will market products they feel will sell within our school setting.

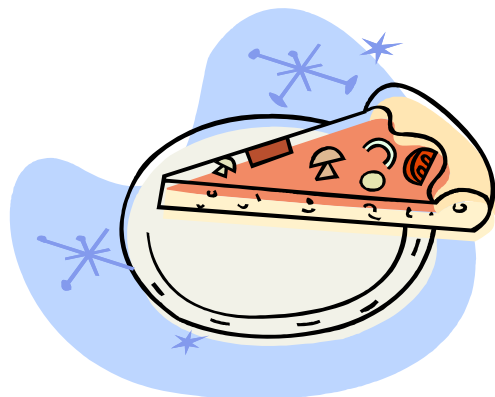
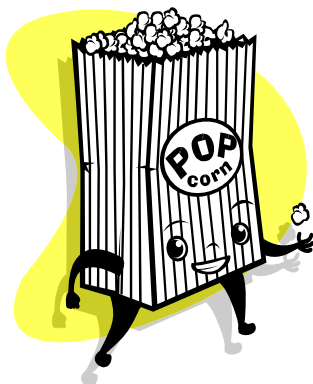
Watch for student developed and paid advertisements outlining products and prices coming out next week to their target markets.

The students will be learning the many aspects of promotion, overhead, sales, accounting and managing a venture. All costs will be factored in to the student overhead including promotion and product acquisition.

Note: After all expenses (business loans) are reimbursed any profit will be shared by the team members.

****PLEASE NOTE:**

The school's snack shop will not be operating on this day.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

I look forward to seeing all parents at our parent teacher interviews on the evenings of November 8 and 9. This is a perfect time to share successes and concerns between teachers and parents to build opportunities for growth.

A ten minutes conversation will not provide sufficient time to cover all points, but it is the time to open lines of communication and build a relationship of support for your child. It is your choice regarding whether you have your child sit in on the meeting.

A letter went home with students earlier this month outlining some changes to Parent Teacher interview processes which impact those with children in junior high. Our junior high core subject teachers, (Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Language Arts) will be stationed in the gymnasium. Parents will queue to visit their teacher(s) of choice. Your junior high child may have other teachers for option courses and Physical Education. If you would like an interview with those teachers, please either speak with me and I will facilitate a meeting or check their availability by visiting their homeroom classroom. The gymnasium will only feature Mr. Perlinski, Ms. Reinhardt, Mr. Rufiange and Mrs. Wood.

I would also remind parents to raise any other concerns about your child's programming or school experience with me. We cannot deal with matters of which we are not aware.

Hope to see you at interviews.

Garnet Goertzen, Principal

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Two months of the school year are now behind us. Parent teacher interviews are just over a week away and many of you have accessed the new communication system of Power School called Parent Portal. If you have not received a letter with a user name and password to access Parent Portal, please contact us or Sturgeon School Division's central office.

Magazine collection days have come and gone. If you do have any magazine sales still at home, please get them in as soon as possible. Thank you to you and your family and friends that support this valuable fundraiser for our school. There are three people that I would like to thank for helping with collection days, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. King. Mrs. King works at the school doing a wonderful job with the cheques and balances of the school budget, and also does a lot of extra work with magazine sales. Sturgeon Heights appreciates all the extras that our school community does. Thanks again.

It should be noted however, that should the absence be lengthy, the child's academic progress might be affected and their progress uncertain.

While we do understand the importance of your decision to take your child for this extended time, we need to stress our belief of the importance of their time in school. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We hope you understand our position with regard to ensuring success for all our students.

*Garnet Goertzen, Principal
Wayne Ruffange, Vice Principal*



From Kinderstart to Headstart to Seniors – everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Celebration!

FROM THE TRUSTEE:

Even though the snow has come even before Halloween, this has not stopped the plans for all the festivities at Sturgeon Heights on the 29th. I hope everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the trick or treating fun in the neighbourhood on the 31st.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Board of Trustees;

Ward 1 – Camilla – Shelley Porter,

Ward 2 – Bon Accord – Liz Kohle (Incumbent)

Ward 3 – Redwater – Brent Gray

Ward 4 – Gibbons – Daryl Krieger

Ward 5 – Landing Trail – Terry Jewell (Incumbent)

Ward 6 – Namao – Tracy Nowak (Incumbent)

Ward 7 – Sturgeon Heights – Wendy Miller (Incumbent)

While the Board is quickly bringing the new members up to speed with the issues that are presently being addressed at the Board table, we continue to keep abreast of the emerging issues related to the new School Act as it is being prepared by the Department of Education under the direction of the Minister, David Hancock. I would encourage you to read his blog (<http://www.davehancock.ca>) on where he sees the future of education. If you are interested in discussing his comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am hoping you are all learning about what Power School has to offer and if you are having any problems please direct your questions to the school and they will be happy to provide you with assistance.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Wendy Miller
millerwa@shaw.ca
780-973-3164



i CAN ... Every classroom made posters to decorate the gym for Thanksgiving!



Miss Loh's students sang a fun "turkey" song for students and guests at Thanksgiving.

BOARD MEETING:

The Board of Trustees for Sturgeon School Division meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Frank Robinson Education Centre in Morinville. All are welcome to attend in the hope of increasing public awareness of education activity and involvement at this level as well as in our schools.

WELCOME TO OUR STUDENT TEACHERS:

We are again pleased to have student teachers from the University of Alberta in the school with us at various times between now and the middle of December. Welcome to: Sarah Blandy (Mrs. Nero's classroom), Christina Dafoe (Mrs. Hamilton's classroom), Brittney Dennis (Mrs. Smeaton's classroom), and Marlee Hutchings (Mrs. Holmes' classroom).

It is always exciting for Sturgeon Heights' classrooms to see the new and innovative ideas that student teachers bring to us!



Primary students enjoyed their recent “Minute to Win It” projects in the gym.



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TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY:

Grade nine students will be participating in “Take Our Kids to Work Day” on **Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010.**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS:

Please remember to set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** on **Sunday, November 7th, 2010 - Fall Behind!**



Sturgeon Heights is holding our “Safari” Book Fair on **Monday, November 8th** and **Tuesday, November 9th**. Hours during the day are 9 am to 8 p.m. Classes may purchase books or browse during their regular library times. **NO SIGN-OUTS FROM LIBRARY ON THESE DATES.**

Parents – Feel free to shop during Parent / Teacher Interviews from until 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out during the day at the Book Fair, please call Mrs. Giblin and she will be happy to set up a time and day that works for you.
780 459 3990 See further information at the end of this newsletter.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Parent Teacher Interviews for students in **Kinderstart, Kindergarten and grades 1 to 9** will be held on **Monday evening, November 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday evening, November 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Please note that we are changing from our normal routine in two significant ways.

Firstly, we are holding our parent teacher interviews earlier in November, prior to formal report cards which will go home with students on **November 26**. This is a change from

the norm of interviews following report cards. The rationale for this change (which we are doing as a trial this term) is to provide opportunities for proactive consultations with parents prior to the major assessments and deadlines which contribute to the grades factored into report cards. We are confident that consulting with parents regarding any issues which are holding their child back from reaching their potential can be resolved prior to report card development. With parent access to student grades via the web based parent portal opening next week, parents will be able to monitor student grades on a regular basis thus eliminating the report card as the only concrete means to communicate student achievement. Parent teacher interviews can then be used as formative dialogue focusing on developing habits and strategies for improved achievement prior to the ritual of the report card. There should be no surprises for parents. Interviews will not be about report cards as much as contributing to student achievement.

Secondly, we will not be scheduling parent teacher interview appointments for parents of junior high students. There are several reasons for this change. In the past few years, we have not been able to schedule all requests of parents to meet with teachers. Each junior high core subject teacher has approximately 100 students they teach. To schedule the parents of 100 students for even a 10 minute time slot would require over 16 hours of parent teacher interview times for each of those junior high teachers. At best we can only accommodate just over one third of our parents at junior high during our allocated interview times. Factored in with the unreliability of junior high students when it comes to communicating parent teacher interview dates, times, parent requests and then the appointment times, we have ongoing issues of parents not having the information they need. This results in many parents wishing to see their child's teacher, but never getting the information in a timely manner. Typically, our teachers have been scheduled to meet with the parents of students who are good at taking paper back and forth and not necessarily those parents of students who could benefit most from conversations with teachers.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Our plan for junior high parent teacher interviews is to have our four junior high core subject teachers stationed in the gymnasium with chairs set up to establish a queue for each teacher. Parents can determine the order they want to speak with the teachers based on the line ups and their schedule. Parents are expected to keep their conversation with each teacher to less than 10 minutes. As has always been the case, meetings requiring longer consultations will need to be established outside of parent teacher interview days.

**STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE REGULAR TIME
ON BOTH NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH, 2010**

**REGULAR CLASSES ARE CANCELLED FOR STUDENTS
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2010
IN LIEU OF TWO PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW EVENINGS**



These are the champions of the Sturgeon Heights' Positive Playgrounds Mini Hockey playoffs.

NOVEMBER STAFF MEETING:

The November staff meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 10th, 2010**. Students will be dismissed at 12:20 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE:

Please join us at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 10th** as students, staff, and community members join together to remember those who have fought and fallen for our freedom. You can look forward to the choir performing at this service! Please ensure that you are seated in the gym by this time, if you are planning on attending.



REMEMBRANCE DAY HOLIDAY:



There are **NO CLASSES** on **Thursday, November 11th** for students and staff at Sturgeon Heights School.



Noon hour soccer was lots of fun, with Mr. Goertzen, Mr. Rufiange and Mrs. Smeaton all taking part! The cheerleaders were busy cheering on this activity!



WACKY HAIR DAY:



Leadership students have planned a theme day for staff and students on **Thursday, November 18th, 2010**. Think up the wackiest hair style you can and wear it to school!



Mr. Lemieux spoke to the Grade 6 students on election procedures and government.
Thanks for coming to Sturgeon Heights, Mr. Lemieux!

LOST AND FOUND:

All items from our lost and found box will be on display during the week of parent / teacher interviews. If you are in the school between **November 8th to November 10th**, tables will be set up in the main hallway – please check them out!

SILENT AUCTION:



The Music Association is planning a **Silent Auction at the Christmas Concert on December 9th**. Any parents or community members who have businesses or who would like to donate items to the silent auction in support of our Music group may obtain a letter from the school. Items may be left at the school office anytime! **Shop now – avoid the Christmas rush!** Your support is greatly appreciated. Please see donation letter attached.



Students and silly string – what a great combination!

SKI TRIP NEWS!

The school is planning two ski trips on March 10. One trip is to Rabbit Hill for students in grades 4 through 9, and the other trip is to Marmot Basin that is only open to Junior High students. The last two years there has not been enough interest to go to Marmot and the trip has been cancelled. All students interested in skiing went to Rabbit Hill or Tawatinaw Ski Valley.



Two important steps need to take place for the Marmot trip to happen. Firstly, parents need to email or call Mr. Rufiange by Nov. 10 and let him know that their child or children are interested in going to Marmot. If there are at least 45 emails or calls a detailed letter will be sent home with the Junior High students. Secondly, parents will be asked to pay for the trip prior to Dec 15. Last year the approximate cost was \$100 per skier. 42 paid skiers are necessary by Dec. 15, 2010 for the trip to continue.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Rufiange.



Silly String adds to the hair styles!

SPORTS NOTES:

The **Divisional Cross County Run** at Gibbons took place on September 30th. We didn't have time to get results in to the last newsletter so here are the names of students from Sturgeon Heights, who placed in the top ten in each division:

1995 and Older Boys

Jacob Kaup

1997 Boys

John Brouse

2000 Boys

Benjamin Kieser

Alex Jordan

1996 Girls

Magdalena Boras

1997 Girls

Savannah Sillers

Kassidy Dean

Keely-Shaye Manning

1998 Girls

Tarah Pliska

Jenai Kidd

Lauren Halldorson

Julia Kormysh

1999 Girls

Emma MacDonald

2000 Girls

Keely Mazzolini-Flynn

Courtney Fisher

2001 Girls

Ashley Holden

Kyra Podilsky

Macy Thompson

Lauren Nixdorf

The Sturgeon Heights Volleyball teams having been having a great season! The teams played in the SAPEC tournament in St. Albert on October 2nd. The boys finished the tournament ranked third in the 16-team field. The girls' finished third in the Tier 2 side of the playoffs. On October 16th teams participated in the Panther tournament in Spruce Grove. The boys' team played extremely well and made it all the way to the finals and took second place. Sturgeon Heights' volleyball team members are as follows – in no particular order:

Girls Team

Erin Benwood
Nicole Brown
Lana Labrecque
Jettah Dean
Alexis Lema
Milana Runco
Kassidy Kelly
Robyn Kormysh
Julia Kormysh
Jaime Kidd
Haley Benwood
Julia Sorensen
Jenai Kidd
Jessica Toews
Lauren Halldorson
Amanda Lemisux
Tarah Pliska

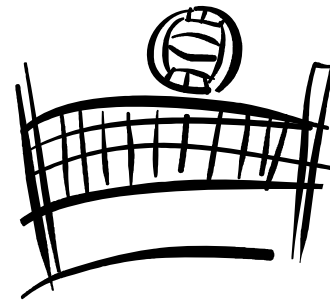
Keely Manning
Kassidy Dean
Savannah Sillers

Boys Team

Jacob Kaup
Teygan MacLowick
Spencer Elliott
Spencer Gatt
Travis Anthieren
Ben Smith
Mitchell King
Liam McCoy
Rayan Boras
Eli Kaup
Ernesto Sillito
Austin Mazzolini-Flynn

Mason Roberts
Nicholas Sorensen
Connor Gierulski
Jaxon Strembitsky
Matthew Nelson

**Congratulations to all
our Sturgeon Heights
athletes! GO EAGLES
GO!!**



CURRICULUM HANDBOOKS AND YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE:

The General and Catholic 2009/2010 *Curriculum Handbooks for Parents*, *Curriculum Summaries* for Kindergarten to Grade 9 and senior high school and the *Curriculum Express for Parents*, Kindergarten to Grade 3 are now available on the Education website at www.education.alberta.ca/parents/resources/handbook.aspx. They may be downloaded for viewing and printing as required. The handbooks are also available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre at 780-427-2767 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000). An order form can be found on the website.

Updated on an annual basis, the *Curriculum Handbooks for Parents* offer in-depth information about what students are expected to learn at each grade level of the curriculum; the *Curriculum Summaries* provide concise grade-at-a-glance information; and the *Curriculum Express for Parents* gives a short explanation of the curriculum for parents who are English language learners. The handbooks, summaries and *Curriculum Express* will continue to support successful communication with parents.



Mr. Roy Forbes, grandfather of Dillon Robinson, very kindly agreed to come in and speak to the Grade 1 to 3 students about fire safety. Mr. Forbes is a volunteer fire fighter for the Fawcett community. Thanks for coming, Mr. Forbes!

PFA NOTES:

There will be **NO** hot dog day on **Friday, November 19th**. Snack Shop will not be open that day due to the Entrepreneurship Class “Market Day” activity. Hot dogs will be sold in Snack Shop on **Thursday, November 18th** – for this week only!

Kids LOVE popcorn!
...and now it’s even better for them!

The popcorn that is served in snack shop twice a month is now made with 100% sunflower oil. It is peanut free with zero cholesterol and no trans-fat. All this goodness for only \$1.00 – YUM!

Popcorn days for November are Monday, November 8th and Monday, November 22nd.



Community Gift Pak Fall Fundraiser

The Gift Pak coupon book is due back to the school. If you wish to purchase one, please send the amount of \$62.95 by cheque to SHPFA (Sturgeon Heights Parent Fundraising Association) or cash. We have sent out one book per family in hopes that you may consider supporting your child's school.

Not all may be aware that all fundraising goes directly toward the school. The PFA raises money with the proceeds of snack shop, hot lunches (not Lunch Lady) and certain fundraisers such as these coupon books, flower pot sales and gift bags. In past years we have raised enough money for both the Elementary and Primary playgrounds. Last year alone we spent \$50,000+ for the primary playground. Without your support we would not be able to provide our children with such wonderful and modern equipment. Our next goal in fundraising is to provide a projector and retractable screen for our gymnasium.

If anyone would like to view the book again and reconsider the purchase of one just let the office staff know and we would be more than happy to provide one for you.

Should you not wish to purchase your book, please return it to the school asap.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

No more "I'm busy Monday" excuses!!

Our next meeting will be on **TUESDAY, November 16th**. Everyone is welcome!
Parent Fundraising Association meets at 6:30 pm and School Council at 7:30 pm.

Thanks to Karrie Thompson for stepping up to the Vice Chairperson role!!

Mark your calendars! Look for the BINGO advertisement at the end of this bulletin.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS COMING UP NEXT MONTH:

As the Christmas season approaches, and everyone's calendar becomes very busy, please keep the following dates in mind, in the hopes that you will be able to clear your busy schedule to join us!

December – Unfortunately – the RCA Band is not available to do school concerts this Christmas season!! However, on a good note – they will be able to schedule us in for a concert in the New Year or Spring! Something to look forward to in 2011!

Thursday, December 2nd, 2010– 7 pm – Junior High Band Concert. The band will be performing songs they have been working on this term as well as some Christmas music. All are welcome to attend. Come out and see how well the junior high band students are doing!

Thursday, December 9th, 2010 – 7 pm – Christmas Concert - with the Silent Auction taking place from 6 – 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. It's always exciting and lots of fun!



Ewww – carving pumpkins is messy!

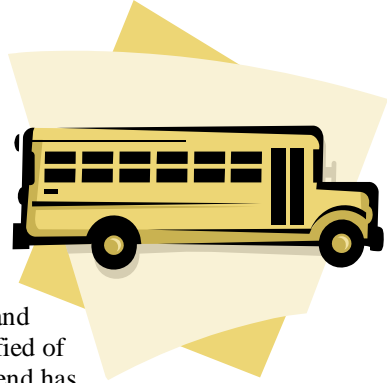
WINTER WEATHER:

All students must dress appropriately for the weather. Students are expected to be outdoors during the recess and noon breaks unless announcements are made otherwise. Students will be kept inside the school on days when the temperature is below -20°C or the combination of temperature and wind-chill is too uncomfortable to warrant outdoor activities. Students may remain in the school if they are taking part in some organized indoor activity or if they have a note from a parent requesting permission to remain indoors for health reasons.

SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER:

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their children who are riding the school bus are properly dressed for the weather conditions. School bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather.



A decision by the Superintendent or designate to suspend school bus service shall be communicated by announcements on Radio Stations CFCW, K-ROCK, MIX 96, CHED, POWER 92, CFBR (“Bear”), CBC and CISN and television stations Global, City TV. These stations shall be notified of the suspension of school bus service immediately after the decision to suspend has been made. Only announcements carried on these stations shall be considered to be official. No other employee, contractor, or employee of a contractor is authorized to announce through the media a suspension of school bus service or the closure of a school. The Director, Transportation Services shall advise all stations of the decision so that it may be broadcast commencing at 6:00 a.m. or in special circumstances, the evening before.

POLICY

1.1 The Board believes that risks should not be taken with the safety of students riding on school buses during periods of inclement weather and/or when road conditions are hazardous.

1.2 The Board believes that the responsibility for the safety of school bus passengers during such circumstances is of necessity shared by the Board, its staff, school bus operators and by parents. The final decision to send a child to the bus stop or to school rests with the parents, even though buses and schools may be operational.

GUIDELINES

2.1 School bus service shall be suspended at a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius at Environment Canada in Edmonton, Alberta.

2.2 The Superintendent or designee shall direct a system wide suspension of school bus service in every instance where in his opinion, climatic and/or road conditions constitute a significant hazard to the safety and well being of school bus passengers. Attempts should be made to contact neighboring school jurisdictions regarding their plans.

2.3 A school bus operator shall not operate his/her school bus if in his/her opinion road or climatic conditions are of a nature that would make the operation of his/her bus hazardous to the safety and well being of his/her school bus passengers.

2.4 School bus services may also be suspended or delayed, if possible, due to adverse weather or road conditions.

2.5 Parents shall ensure that their children who are passengers on a school bus are properly dressed in accordance with prevailing or potential weather conditions.

2.6 School principals will ensure that parents and students are familiar with this policy.

2.7 The Director of Student Transportation will ensure that all school bus operators are familiar with this policy.

2.8 Suspension of school bus services may be limited to a specific region of Sturgeon School Division No. 24. When this occurs, only buses that serve those schools will be affected.

2.9 The Superintendent or designate may suspend bus services on a route-by-route basis. When this occurs, all schools will remain open. Should weather conditions be extreme or deteriorate during the day in a particular region/area, the director, in consultation with the Superintendent or designate, may suspend bus services in that specific area only.

2.10 When weather or road conditions deteriorate during the day, the Director of Student Transportation or designate may authorize individual or all buses to leave school prior to regular dismissal time.

2.11 The principal, staff and bus operators must take all reasonable steps to enable the student to arrive home safely during adverse weather conditions when they are dismissed earlier than the regular dismissal time.



KINDERGARTEN WISHES YOU A "HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN"

Back by popular demand ...

4th Annual Family Fun Night – BINGO



Sturgeon Heights School Council presents an opportunity to get out as a family and have some fun ...
for FREE!

Do you like a challenge? Are you the quickest? Do you like numbers? Maybe you just like
FREE PRIZES!

All Sturgeon Height's students, families and staff are invited to join us for an enjoyable evening playing everybody's favorite game!

Children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.



**November 19th
6:30 – 8:30pm in the school gymnasium.**

Families are encouraged to bring their own Bingo dabbers and snacks! However SNACK SHOP will be available!

Please contact Tracey @ 780 973-5144 if you are able to support this event by donating prizes or volunteering your time!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

St. Peter's Parish Christmas Bingo will be held on **Sunday, November 28, 2010** at 2:00 pm. The doors will be open at 1:00 pm. Admission is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions please contact Tina Soetaert @ 459-5273 or Simone Sheehan 458-0908. Thank you.



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October 20, 2010

Dear

STURGEON HEIGHTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thursday, December 9th, 2010

The Christmas season is once again almost upon us. This is a very busy time of the year for our Sturgeon Heights School Music Association. We are currently in the process of planning for our annual Silent Auction. This Silent Auction is a very important fundraiser as it helps provide funds for our music program.

We rely on the generosity of businesses within our Community to provide us with donations for our Silent Auction. With your generosity and support we are able to provide the students at Sturgeon Heights School with excellent Music opportunities.

We thank you in advance for your support. All donations will be recognized in our school newsletter. Please feel free to contact Wilda Medisky at Sturgeon Heights School, 780 459 3990, with any questions you may have.

Mrs. W. Medisky
Band Teacher

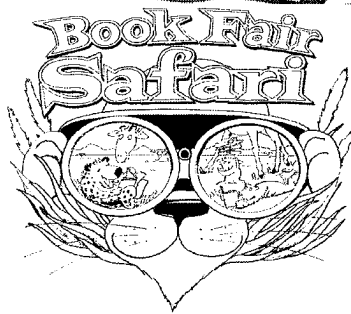
STURGEON HEIGHTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thursday, December 9th, 2010

Please complete the form below and send it with your donation before **December 8th, 2010**. We would like to acknowledge all the generous businesses in our next school newsletter.

Name of business: _____

Contact: _____

Item donated: _____



Dear Parent and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us.

Students will visit the Book Fair during class time and can purchase books during that visit. If you are unable to visit the Fair, look over the Highlights flyer with your child and use the Student Wish List form to select books. Then, simply send it and the correct amount of money to school with your child.

Join us for a special Family Event where you'll find books for every person in your family. Don't forget to enter our Family Event Draw. You could win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom!

We hope you will join us at the Book Fair.
Volunteers are always appreciated too!

Sincerely,
Bernadette Giblin
Sturgeon Heights School Library Technician

P.S. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the book Fair, up to \$6 goes back to our school? This allows us to purchase needed books and educational resources. **This is the only fundraiser for your library at Sturgeon Heights!**

Book Fair Dates: **Monday Nov. 8 & Tuesday Nov. 9th** Times: **9 am – 8 pm!**

Location: **In The Library** Family Event: **During parent/teacher interviews**
We accept cheques made payable to our school. Visa, MasterCard & American Express.



Have You "Herd"? We Need Volunteers!

Please sign up today to help with:

- Setting up and/or taking down Fair
- Cashier table
- Promoting the Book Fair
- Decorating the Fair
- Greeting guests & assisting shoppers

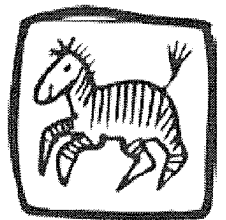
Fair Dates: _____

Times: _____

Please return to you child's teacher by: _____

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____



Dates & Times I Can Volunteer:

(Check all that apply)


_____ am _____ pm _____ evening _____

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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 Take Our Kids to Work Day Grade 9's (Day 2)	4 Volleyball – SHS at Lilian Schick (Day 3)	5 Booster Juice! (Day 4)	6
Daylight Savings End – Turn your clocks back one hour! 7	8 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 BOOK FAIR 9 am – 8 pm Parent / Teacher Interviews 4:30 – 7:30 pm Lost and Found on Display Popcorn today! (Day 5)	9 Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 Volleyball SHS @ Namao BOOK FAIR 9 am – 8 pm Parent / Teacher Interviews 5 – 8 pm Lost and Found on Display (Day 6)	10 Remembrance Day Observance at 10:30 am All Welcome! Staff Meeting Dismissal at 12:20 pm Lost and Found on Display (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 PFA Meeting 6:30 pm School Council 7:30 pm (Day 1)	17 (Day 2)	18 Wacky Hair Day! Hot Dogs in Snack Shop - this Thursday Only! (Day 3)	19 Entrepreneurship Marketplace Day Grades 1 to 9 NO SNACK SHOP TODAY Family Bingo! (Day 4)	20
21	22 Swimming Grades 1, 2, 3 Popcorn today! (Day 5)	23 Coffee with Principal 2 pm Swimming Grades 4, 5, 6 Volleyball Allstar Game @ SCHS (Day 6)	24 (Day 7)	25 (Day 8)	26 (Day 1)	27
28	29 (Day 2)	30 (Day 3)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <h2>November 2010</h2> </div>			

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			1 Trimester 1 Ends for Junior High Students (Day 4)	2 Junior High Band Concert 7 pm All Welcome! (Day 5)	3 Trimester 2 Begins for Junior High Students (Day 6)	4
5	6 (Day 7)	7 (Day 8)	8 Staff Meeting Dismissal at 12:20 pm (Day 1)	9 Christmas Concert 7 pm All Welcome! (Day 2)	10 (Day 3)	11
12	13 (Day 4)	14 (Day 5)	15 (Day 6)	16 (Day 7)	17 Last Day of Classes for 2010! (Day 8)	18 Christmas Break Begins
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas! 
26	27	28	29	30	31	See you on January 3 rd , 2011
						<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h2>December 2010</h2> </div>