### **OUR SCHOOL**

Located within the City of St. Albert boundary, Sturgeon Heights School has a reputation of strong academic programs and building students of character with a foundation for success. We provide a strong complementary program in fine arts and career and technology courses and an active extracurricular program.

Sturgeon Heights School offers a safe, caring environment in partnership with community, parents, students and staff. We develop cross-grade activities designed to build relationships and support the development of all students. Our school includes a foods facility, an open library and learning commons, a dedicated music room and a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for grades 6 and up. Childcare is also readily available at our school.

#### REGGIO EMILIA INSTRUCTION

Our teachers engage young students with the innovative Reggio Emilia approach to learning. Reggio Emilia develops a lifelong passion for learning and exploration through a child-centred philosophy, play- and project-based instruction, student-led curriculum and joyful classrooms. Our students are excited and enthusiastic about coming to school!

#### **PROGRAM POWER**

Our school has program power! We offer exciting, engaging programs that suit every student's ability, interests and goals, including the Oral French Program, an optional religion program and the Enrichment Program for developmentally advanced preschool and kindergarten students. A number of exciting Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) courses exist for junior high classes, including Robotics, Makerspace and Entrepreneurship.

### AT-A-GLANCE



**GRADES**Headstart to Grade 9

LEARNING GARDEN
& OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM
supported by students





# EXCELLENT EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

inspires nearly 200 students before kindergarten

# FULL SERVICE SNACK SHOP

run by parent volunteers to support school events





#### **GREAT TRAVEL CLUB**

has visited Montreal and Western Europe

### **ACTIVE KIDS**

We've received two years of participation grants to get kids up and moving through Running Club







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### **STURGEON**

Sturgeon Heights School is proud to be part of Sturgeon Public School Division. Serving the needs of nearly 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and bordering municipalities, Sturgeon Public School Division offers outstanding programs in a welcoming environment. For more information, visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca.







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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

One of our greatest responsibilities is to ensure Sturgeon Heights School remains a safe, caring and fair environment.

Our school offers various programs to encourage strong leadership skills, positive relationships, peer support and healthy, active lifestyles. Some of our programs include:

- Empathy programs
- Student Council
- Positive Playgrounds
- Digital Citizenship
- Character Education
   Nutritional hot lunch programs
  - Team sports
  - Individual sports
  - Intramurals
  - Active complementary courses

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Sturgeon Public School Division provides safe, dependable and efficient transportation for students.

The division operates more than 60 yellow school buses, depended on by roughly 4,000 students to get to and from school each day.

Visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Transportation.php for information on eligibility, bus stops, daily status updates, attendance maps, online applications and more.



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#### ALBERTA CURRICULUM

Sturgeon Heights School follows the Alberta Curriculum, which specifies the knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn, set by Alberta Education.

#### **HEADSTART**

Headstart is designed for children between the ages of 3½ to 5 who need communication and/or developmental support. Children get a jumpstart on their education, building skills in communication, social development, physical development and emotional development. Screening is required.

#### **ENRICHMENT**

The Enrichment program is designed for preschool and kindergarten students who are deemed developmentally advanced. Enrichment focuses on academic enrichment and encourages community involvement, exposing children to music, art, books and second languages. Screening is required.

#### KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are packed with passion and potential to be anything they want in the world. We work hand-in-hand with parents, offering half-day programs to prepare each learner for the transition from home to school and entry into Grade 1.

#### **ATHLETICS**

We offer cross country running, a running club, volleyball, basketball, badminton and track and field. Students in grades 6 to 9 participate in interschool league play. We also run intramural programs for students in grades 4 to 9 so they can build friendships across grade levels.

#### ORAL FRENCH PROGRAM

This program provides instruction for beginner conversational French, starting at Grade 4 and continuing in junior high as an option.



#### **LEADERSHIP**

This unique program gives students the opportunity to explore their own leadership skills, develop their understanding of leadership locally and on the world stage, and to practice leadership and group skills through organizing and promoting events in and around our school.

#### MUSICAL THEATRE

Sturgeon Heights School offers Musical Theatre as an extracurricular activity for students in grades 4 to 9. In this creative program, new choreography is created each year for the group to perform at competitive festivals and school and community events.

#### PROGRAM UNIT FUNDING

PUF provides assistance for students between the ages of 2 ½ and 6 years who have a diagnosed need in one or more areas (speech and language, behaviour and fine or gross motor skills). PUF children are fully included in preschools and kindergarten, as well as supported at home, to help your child reach his/her potential.

#### **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

Offered to all students who have special needs and require support services. For more information on the programs available through Sturgeon Public School Division and Sturgeon Heights School, please contact the school at 780-459-3990.

### **CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS (CTF)**

Junior high students can expand their knowledge by choosing from a variety of exciting CTF courses and clubs!

- Academic Skill Builders
   French
- Archery
- Art
- Band
- Basketball
- Cosmetology
- Drama
- Entrepreneurship
- Field Sports
- Fit for Life
- Food Studies

- Golf
- Industrial Arts
- Interactive Science
- Leadership
- Makerspace
- Racquet Sports

• Outdoor Education

- Robotics
- Strategic Games
- Volleyball