



Sturgeon School Division's

blog

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Guthrie School

Guthrie School will host its Annual Reading Rampage on February 19. This year's theme is "Fairy Tales" and students and visitors are encouraged to dress as a fairy tale character. Special guests will include Superintendent Dr. Michèle Dick, author Marty Chan, Sturgeon seniors presenting their book "The Way We Were" and Story Theatre presenting "Pinocchio." Guthrie's own drama class will present "The Frog Prince Continued."

On February 16, the Guthrie School Parents' Association is hosting its first hot dog day.

Swimming continues each Wednesday and Thursday, and Guthrie students are thrilled to have the use of the base pool.

Sturgeon Heights School

Students in grades 4 to 9 head to Rabbit Hill on February 19 for their annual ski day. It's great exercise and always a fun day for everyone!

The Sturgeon Heights Olympics will take place in the afternoons the week of February 22. Students from Headstart to Grade 6 will participate, with junior high students joining in for some festivities. Jim Hole will headline the Opening Ceremonies, complete with a uniform and torch!

Ochre Park School

Olympic fever has hit Ochre Park. Each class has been assigned one of the top 10 countries from the Turin Olympics to cheer on. They're learning about their adopted country—names of cities, the flag and athletes—and building displays. At the end of February, each class will play for Olympic glory in the annual floor hockey tournament.

Ochre Park's kindergarten students began studying penguins last month through stories, films, conversation, drawing and creating clay models. At the end of February, a real live penguin is visiting the classroom so students can learn even more.

Landing Trail School

Change for Haiti – Landing Trail's Olympic value for the month of February is Leadership. One way to teach our children leadership, compassion and citizenship is by reaching out to others in a time of need. From February 1 to 19, the school is collecting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies and toonies for the Haiti relief fund. The Grade 4 Leadership Club will also be selling candy-grams with proceeds going to the relief fund.

Camilla School

The Friends of Camilla and the RQB Agricultural Society will host a joint community fundraiser on April 9, presenting hypnotist Wayne Lee. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Grade 6M students are preparing for their week of school at the Alberta Legislative Buildings February 22 to 26. School is now in Session!

Leadership students have been working to raise money for relief organizations in Haiti. Candy-grams, Hearts for Haiti, were sold February 11 and 12 with proceeds going to Haiti. As well, all pennies collected at the gym grand opening were split between the "Adopt an Eagle" program and Hope for Haiti.

Namao School

The Be the Change Club, 5/6P and 6C Bake Sale was a huge success, collecting well over a \$1,000 for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Thank you to all parents, staff and students who contributed to the cause.

Gibbons and Camilla Schools Form Drumming Group

Gibbons School and Camilla School are teaming up with the Alexander Band to take a drumming course. On Friday, February 12, students from the Kipohtakaw (Alexander First Nation) Education Centre presented their native drumming skills to Camilla and Gibbons students. Students will be selected from both schools to participate in a bicultural group and immerse themselves in Aboriginal culture and traditions, learning the symbolism behind the drum. The course will introduce students to methods of drumming that have long influenced Western art forms. Students will participate in an all-day drum building activity in St. Albert on February 19 and put on a drum performance near the end of the school year.

Lilian Schick Receives Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Grant

Lilian Schick School has been chosen to receive an Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund grant for \$5000. The school's project "Lilian Schick School: Quest for Healthy Living" will promote a healthy school community and focus on encouraging healthy eating based on Alberta's provincial nutrition guidelines, as well as promoting active living. Students and parents can look forward to continued improvements in Lilian Schick's school store and increased physical activity in the school community. Funding from the grant will allow students to access a wider variety of fun-filled activities and help provide the optimum environment for learning. Staff are excited about participating in this project. Look for regular updates through the school's newsletter, website and school council meetings!

Field trips are abundant in February: Grades 6C and 5/6P will hit the slopes at Sunridge Ski Hill; Elementary Challenge students will watch a performance at the Edmonton Arts Barn; kindergarten students will explore the Telus World of Science; and Life Skills students will visit the Morinville RCMP and Sturgeon School Division Central Office.

Bon Accord Community School

BACS is going to the Olympics! The school began its Olympic journey on Wednesday, February 10, with "Jersey and Cap Day." The next day, students gathered to meet their teammates and make the flags of their countries. The official Opening Ceremony was held on Friday, February 12, and Olympic events will run from February 18 through to February 23.

The "Farm Safety Program" information session will be presented to all grade levels on February 18 and 19.

Sturgeon Composite High School

The Sturgeon Composite High School Open House will take place on March 10 from 5 to 8 pm. Come and check out all the exciting programs SCHS offers!

SCHS student Ryan Cutler's Edmonton Blades Sledge Hockey Team won a gold medal at the 2010 Invitational Sledge Hockey Tournament in London, Ontario. Congratulations! SCHS has also formed its first mixed curling team. Good luck and enjoy the season!

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