



# Sturgeon School Division's blog

March 2,  
2010

## Redwater School

**Redwater students had a great time at their own Winter Olympics Activity on Wednesday, February 24.** All students in grades 5 through 9 were assigned to a cross-graded team to compete in cross country skiing, toboggan racing and many more events!

**It's an exciting time for the Redwater Renegades senior high basketball teams,** who are hosting two tournaments: the boys on the weekend of February 26-27 and the girls on March 12-13. Come out and cheer for our amazing athletes!

## Gibbons School

**Congratulations to Gibbons student Colton Lawrence** who placed in the top 12 out of 70 students at the Canwest Canspell Regional Spelling Bee at the Myer Horowitz Theatre in Edmonton on Saturday, February 20. Way to go!

## Camilla School

**Camilla School Grade 3 students are happy to announce their fundraising efforts for "Pennies for Peace" were a huge success.** As part of their global citizenship project, students raised \$196.72 that will be used to purchase 19,672 pencils for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Grade 3 teachers had the wonderful opportunity to present humanitarian and international peacemaker Mr. Greg Mortenson the "Pennies for Peace" donation at the North Central Teachers' Convention. Mr. Mortenson kindly donated a set of his books to the school library!

## Guthrie School

**Guthrie School will host a junior high basketball tournament** on Friday, February 26, and Saturday, February 27. The final division basketball tournament will be held at SCHS on March 5 and 6 with the All Star Game held on March 10.

**Guthrie's band students will head out to Camp Nakamun** on March 11 and 12, where they will hone their skills before the Music Festival season. The students always enjoy learning new tricks from the talented clinicians.

## Ochre Park School

**Every Friday afternoon, Ochre Park students share great things with each other** and the principal during Sharing Day Show and Tell. Examples include great work, beautiful art projects, improved printing, excellent exam results, being a great friend or helping someone in need. A certificate is posted outside the office, and the student proudly wears a ribbon to show they're doing great work.

## Sturgeon Heights School

**The Sturgeon Heights Kindergarten Registration and Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 6:30 pm.** The kindergarten teacher will be on hand to answer any questions parents have about the program.

## Lilian Schick School

**Lilian Schick elementary and junior high students headed off to Snow Valley on February 25 for a day of skiing.** Some junior high students were also sharpening their skills with a trip to Marmot Basin in Jasper on February 25 and 26. Everyone had a great time on the slopes!

## Namao School

**Namao School renovations are moving right along.** Steel posts have been secured to hold the new foyer, and after framing is complete, the roof will be raised and the cement pad poured. Classrooms have dry wall, and the new office is taking shape.

**The Kindergarten Orientation/Registration Night will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 7 pm in the library.** If your child is planning to attend kindergarten in 2010/2011, please feel welcome to attend this informal information session. Your child must turn four before March 1, 2010.



## Bon Accord Community School

**On February 19, BACS held its Olympic Event Day.** Students, staff and volunteers had a great afternoon outside participating in various sports that included biathlon, luge and curling.

**Kindergarten registration will be held at Bon Accord Community School on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 pm.** Please bring your child's birth certificate.

## Sturgeon Composite High School

**Yamate Japanese Exchange - 41 Japanese students will be staying with Sturgeon students** in their homes from April 9 to 23. SCHS looks forward to welcoming them into our community while they attend classes and participate in the activities and culture of Canadian families.

## SCHS Opens Its Doors!

With high school registration open for the 2010/2011 school year, Sturgeon Composite High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, March 10, from 5 to 8 pm. Come out and learn more about this great high school! All community members are welcome. SCHS is the largest and most respected rural high school in Alberta, serving approximately 1,000 students from grades 10-12. SCHS offers Advanced Placement (AP); a provincially recognized trade program; the Paving Health Pathways Program; the Registered Apprenticeship Program; an excellent sports program; an internationally-travelled band and courses in guitar, vocals, choral and jazz; fine arts courses including art, ceramics and sculpture; language courses in French, German and Spanish; and a unique, supportive culture. For more information, please contact SCHS at 780-973-3301 or visit [www.sturgeoncomp.ca](http://www.sturgeoncomp.ca). Further information, including a brochure, is also available at [www.sturgeon.ab.ca](http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca).

## Sturgeon Heights Holds Annual Heritage Fair

On Tuesday, March 9, from 7 to 8 pm, Grade 5 students at Sturgeon Heights School will hold their annual Heritage Fair, a Canada-wide fair in which students research and showcase their choice of topics relating to Canadian heritage. Students have chosen a wide variety of topics and are eager to share their newfound knowledge with others. During the fair, students will showcase their research and displays with the public, parents and other guests. Three students from Sturgeon Heights will be invited to share their projects at the Legislature in Edmonton for the regional fair in May.

## Landing Trail School

**Landing Trail recently received an Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund grant,** which will go towards purchasing daily physical activity bins and hiring an Everactive Schools facilitator, a yoga instructor and a hip hop instructor for two days each.

**The Kindergarten Registration and Information Evening will be held on Tuesday, March 16, from 6 to 9 pm in the gym.** The night will include information about ECS programs, classroom tours and a chance to meet teachers. If you are planning to register your child, please bring his/her birth certificate.

Sturgeon  
School Division  
Ph 780-939-4341  
Tollfree 1-888-459-4062  
9820-104 Street  
Morinville, AB T8R 1L8



[www.sturgeon.ab.ca](http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca)