



SY 2016-17

Grades
Headstart to Grade 12

Number of Schools
16

Student Population
5,000

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Our Vision
Sturgeon School Division: where, through a well-rounded education, students are motivated and supported to pursue their unique path to future success.

Our Mission
Working together as a team of trustees, parents, community, staff and students, we create safe, respectful and collaborative learning environments where students are prepared to meet, and excel at, the challenges presented by the global community.

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Sturgeon School Division

"...where great things are happening"

Sturgeon School Division serves the needs of approximately 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and the towns of Bon Accord, Gibbons, Morinville and Redwater. The division's schools offer the outstanding education parents and students expect in a fun, welcoming environment they trust. Top-quality teachers and unique programs keep Sturgeon schools on the leading edge of education in Alberta.

The division has a long history of educational excellence and is proud of the community atmosphere that exists at its schools. Students are also active contributors to the greater community, performing a variety of charity and service work. Sturgeon students have a strong sense of community and family values.

Sturgeon schools offer broad programs with unique and increasing options in fine arts, athletics and career and technology studies (CTS). The division's curriculum is highly respected by top post-secondary institutions including the University of Alberta, NAIT and Grant MacEwan University.

High schools also offer a variety of strong work experience programs, and students graduate with marketable job skills. Students in the division's vocational programs achieve high levels of success, winning top honours in local, provincial and national competitions.

In addition to the traditional school environment, Sturgeon School Division also provides education through two outreach learning centres located in Morinville and Gibbons.

We offer

Kindergarten Program – Helps children prepare for the transition from home to school and entry into Grade 1

Early Intervention – Headstart Program – Helps prepare children aged 3 ½–5 and provides a foundation for later success

Early Intervention – Program Unit Funded Initiative (PUF) – Supports children aged 2 ½–6 who are severely delayed in one or more areas

Gifted and Talented Program – Innovative program for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students who are developmentally advanced

LOGOS Program – A non-denominational Christian-based program that teaches the Alberta curriculum in a nurturing, faith-based environment

Differentiated learning opportunities – Sturgeon's inclusive education practice ensures all children can access the curriculum through differentiated instruction opportunities. Two specialized programming alternatives are available for children with more complex learning needs.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program – An advanced curriculum for students who wish to focus on academics and prepare for university

Paving Health Pathways Program – Provides opportunities for students to work toward post-secondary certification in health occupations including healthcare, daycare and sports medicine

Green Certificate Program – For students interested in agriculture business, with courses on field crops, bee keeping and much more

Registered Apprenticeship Program – Allows high school students to begin apprenticeship training while completing their high school course work

Safe communities – Schools are located in safe, close-knit communities bordering an urban centre