



Dare to Soar

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School quick facts

Grades:
Headstart to Grade 9

Student Population:
390

Slogan:
Dare to Soar

Location:
50 Hogan Rd
St. Albert, AB
T8N 3X7

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A strong foundation

Our school is based on the following guiding principles and policies developed with the well-being and success of students, parents and school staff in mind.

Overview

Sturgeon Heights School has a history of building students of character with a foundation for success. The school has a reputation of strong academic programs and excellent results. As well, the school provides a strong complementary program in fine arts and career and technology studies and an active extracurricular program.

Sturgeon Heights School offers a safe, caring environment reinforcing the expectations of the community. The school recognizes that education is a partnership involving community, parents, students and staff.

The school also develops cross-graded activities designed to build relationships and support the development of all students.

Mission Statement

Sturgeon Heights School strives for excellence by preparing students for success as life-long learners in a challenging world. By providing a safe and caring environment, we foster self-worth and self-respect.

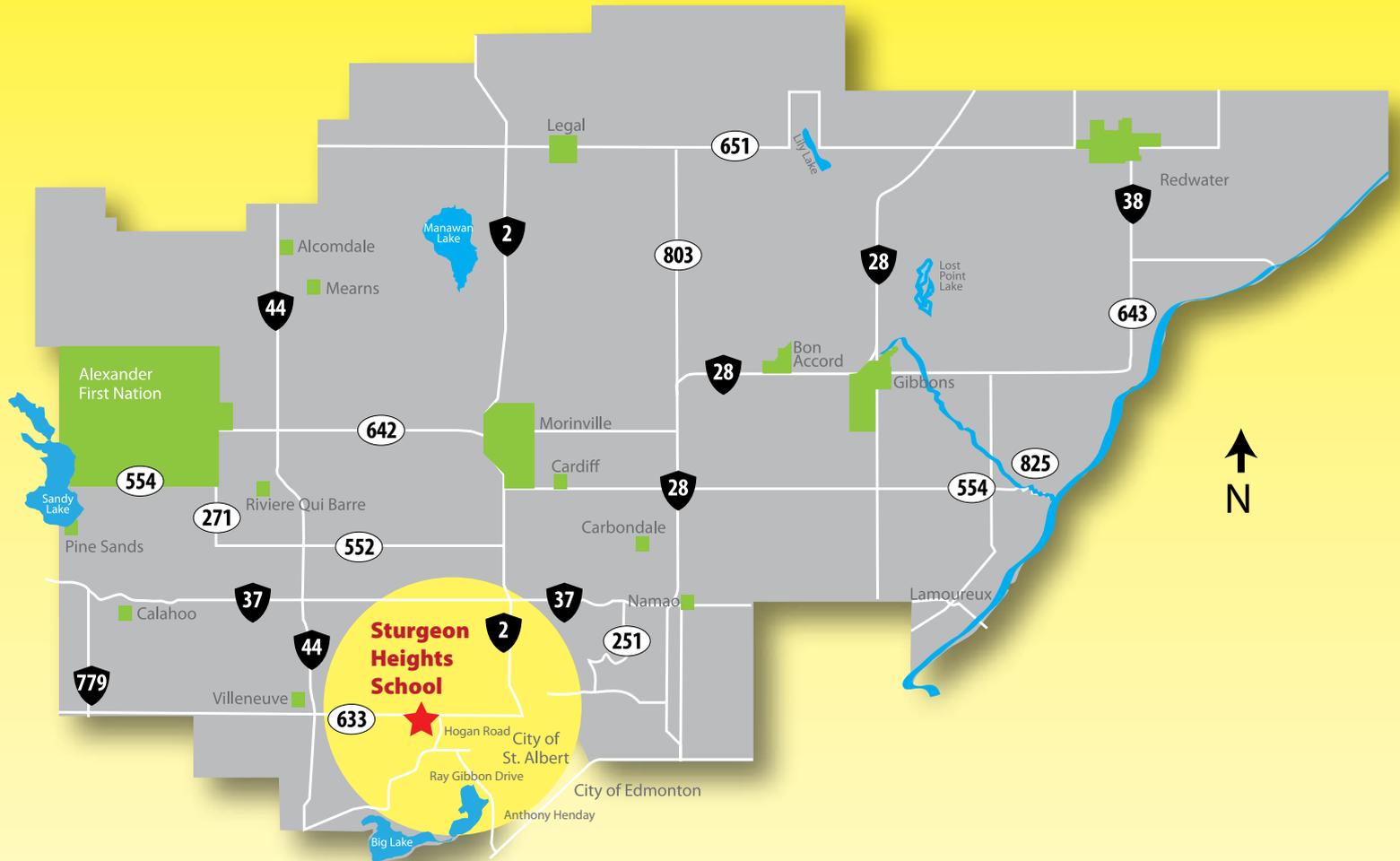
Vision

We understand and model the attributes of active citizenship. Classrooms are exciting and stimulating environments for learning. Students are valued for their individuality and contributions to the school. Feedback on achievement is provided regularly to students and parents. Technology is readily accessible to enhance skills needed for the workplace. Staff and students are physically active every school day. Leadership is cultivated in everyone for the good of the individual, the school and the community.



Where to find us

Sturgeon Heights School is conveniently located in St. Albert at 50 Hogan Road.



Unique programming

There are so many things that make our school unique, including the following programs designed to meet various student needs and interests.

Strong Academic Program

Designed to prepare students for high school and life-long learning through strong academics presented in a safe and caring environment

Headstart Program

Helps prepare children aged 3½ to 5 in need of developmental support for speech, fine motor skills and/or social skills and provides a foundation for later success

Accelerated Reader Program

Builds a lifelong love of reading and learning by personalizing reading practice to each student's level and making reading practice more effective for every student

School Choir

Provides excellent opportunities for students to develop an appreciation for and learn more about music through choral expression

Religion Program

Optional program for students with a multi-denominational approach to religious study

Childcare Services

Offers a childcare program before and after school, as well as a daycare program, operated by SIGIS to complement our early childhood programming

Positive Playground Program

Provides excellent game resources for recess, physical education classes, fun days, peer support, leadership programs and initiatives such as Alberta's Daily Physical Activity

Special Needs and Support Programs

Offered to all students who have special needs and/or require speech, language and/or hearing support services

Junior High Complementary Courses

- Art
- Band
- Computers
- Dance
- Drama
- Entrepreneurship
- Fitness
- Foods
- Leadership
- Robotics

Interschool Sports

- Junior High Volleyball
- Junior High Basketball
- Junior High Badminton
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Journal Games

Feature Program – Early Childhood Enrichment

Sturgeon Heights has so much to be proud of, but the Enrichment Program is one that truly helps set us apart from other schools. Selective enrichment is part of all our grades, with specific focus on the early childhood and elementary years.

About the program:

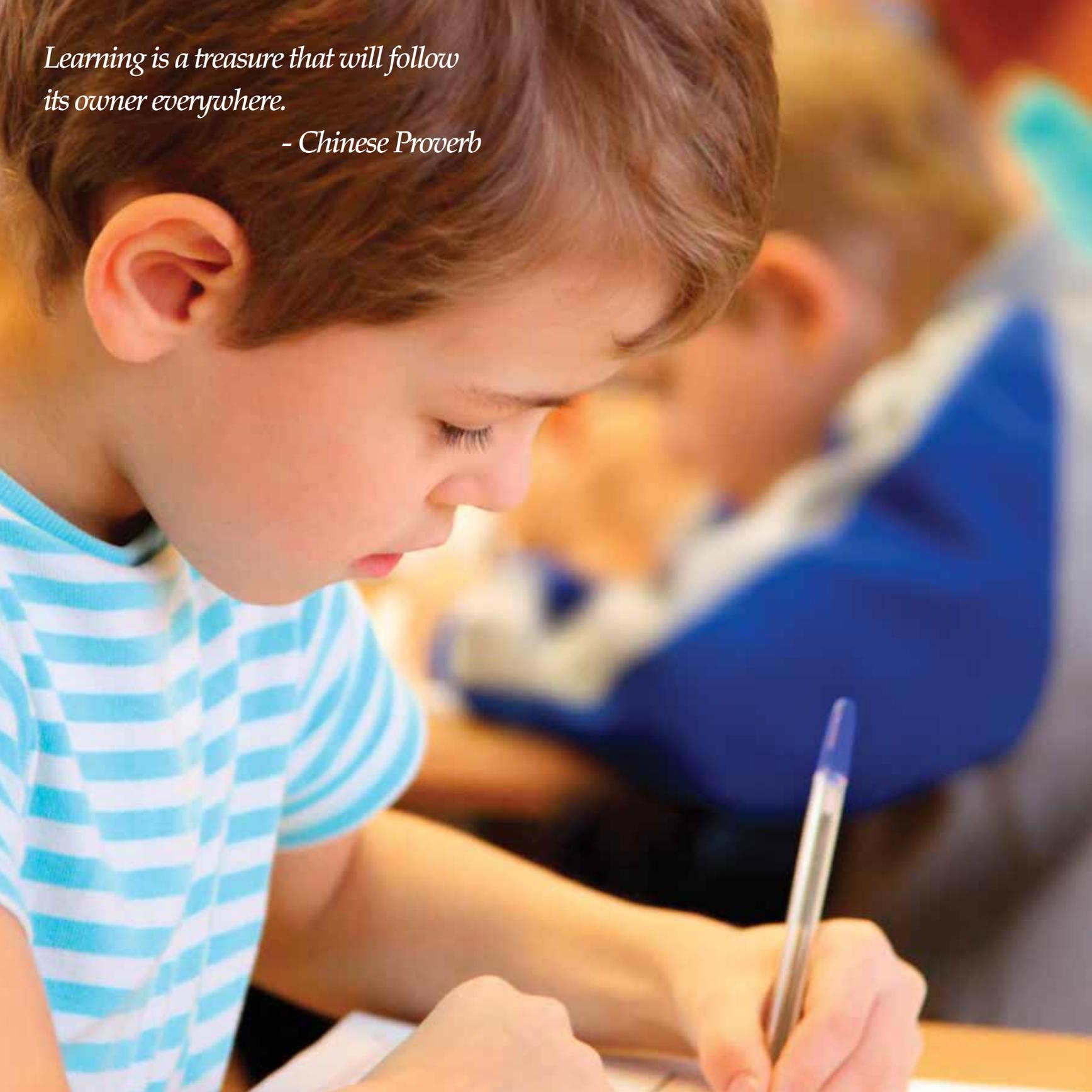
- For children between the ages of 3½ and 5 who are assessed as developmentally advanced
- Includes opportunities for gross motor development (yoga, dance, etc.)
- Focuses on creative enrichment and problem solving
- Influenced by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, which supports that children – from birth – are full of potential and require adult facilitation to explore and develop that potential
- The school is committed to creating conditions that will guide and facilitate meaningful learning experiences
- The Reggio approach puts the natural development of children, as well as the close relationship they share with their environment, at the centre of its philosophy
- The basis for discovery and critical thinking skills are developed through play and other engaging project-oriented learning experiences that consider the whole child

For more information about our Enrichment Program, please contact the school directly.



*Learning is a treasure that will follow
its owner everywhere.*

- Chinese Proverb



On the leading edge

Sturgeon Heights School is on the leading edge of education in Alberta – with an innovative parent-teacher communications forum, a new report card system and first rate technology.

Power School Parent Portal

We are proud to offer an online Power School Parent Portal, which allows parents to be active partners in the learning process, and stay up-to-date on their child's / children's progress, assignments and test results. Parents can access the Power School Parent Portal at <http://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca>.

New report cards

Sturgeon Heights School has implemented a new report card, which focuses on an outcomes-based evaluation system that is supported by the province and is currently being implemented in schools throughout Alberta.

Technology

Our school uses current technology to support learning. Technology allows students to use the tools they have at home effectively at school, provides flexibility for students to demonstrate their learning and allows teachers to address different learning styles through multi-media resources and virtual environments.

All classrooms are equipped with a laptop and projection device, interactive whiteboards, pods of computers, division licences and assistive technologies such as Read & Write Gold and Dragon Dictation. Additionally, our school has a wireless network where students can use their personal laptops, iPads and other devices. At Sturgeon Heights School, we also have a full mobile lab to complement our state-of-the-art computer classroom.

Student transportation

Sturgeon Heights School provides free bussing to students enrolled in the Headstart Program, Kindergarten Program and grades 1 to 9 who live more than 1400 metres from our facility. If there is sufficient room on the bus, we may be able to accommodate students who live closer than 1400 metres.

Note: Students may be required to walk up to 0.4 kilometres from their gateway to the bus stop (gateway is the point of intersection of a private driveway and a municipal roadway).

Please visit Sturgeon School Division's transportation website at www.sturgeontransport.ca to find:

- Maps outlining pick-up areas
- Transportation request forms
- Up-to-the-minute bus schedules
- Sign up for bus cancellation notices



Sturgeon Heights School is proud to be part of Sturgeon School Division

Sturgeon School Division serves the needs of approximately 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and several bordering municipalities.

For more information visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca.