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Sturgeon Public Schools and Islamic Academy working collaboratively to support children

MORINVILLE AB - Sturgeon Public Schools, together with the Edmonton Islamic Academy, are pleased to enter into an agreement that enables families to access Sturgeon Public Schools' Family-oriented Programming (FOP).

FOPS is an individually planned developmentally appropriate intervention for young children and their families. The program is implemented under the direction of a certificated teacher or therapist and is designed to engage the child's parents/guardians in reaching the child's individual goals.



"This agreement is the first of hopefully many joint endeavors," explains Terry Jewell, Board Chair. "We are continually seeking opportunities where Private Schools and Public Schools can come together to enrich the lives of every student."

Abraham Abougouche, Edmonton Islamic Academy's School Principal says, "We are very excited to be working collaboratively with Sturgeon Public Schools in regards to Family Oriented Programming; we are pleased to be in a position where we can offer high quality service to all the families involved."

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