

MEDIA advisory

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LOGOS Program supporting student achievement through non-denominational faith based education in Sturgeon Public Schools





Sturgeon Public Schools continues the commitment to offer high quality, non-denominational faith based education in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The SPS LOGOS program offers rich religious and educational experiences as a part of the Alberta curriculum and is open to ALL students. "The Logos program provides our students and staff the opportunity to share their lived experiences, fellowship, and growth in our faith." Shelley Greenwood, Principal of Lilian Schick School, further explains

that, "Students share their faith journey and develop a stronger sense of who they are and how they honour God in their actions and in their hearts. We celebrate our students' diversity, worldviews and personal perspectives. It is an incredible experience to provide non-denominational Christian faith-based programming in a dynamic and inclusive public school system."

LOGOS, "the Word of God", programming is offered to SPS students from kindergarten to Grade 4 at Landing Trail School in Gibbons, from grades 5 to 9 at Lilian Schick School in Bon Accord, and as an options class from grades 10 to 12 at Redwater School in Redwater. "I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to teach within the Logos program since 2008," shared Dr. Melissa Steeves, she further stated, "I am thankful that I can infuse prayer and permeate faith-based teachings into my daily lessons. The Logos program provides the opportunity for fellowship, supports the faith foundations being taught at home, and provides a safe-space for students to discuss and share Christian perspectives."

The founding principles of the program encourage students to lead productive, compassionate lives and make valuable contributions to their families, neighbours, country and global community. "Teachers have the privilege of being a part of students' Christian growth and the opportunity to work together to model Christ-like behavior in our school and our community." Carmen Cornelius, teacher with the LOGO program.

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