

SUBJECT:	Communications Report – September & October 2022
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE:	<u>AP220 – Communications</u>
GOVERNANCE POLICY:	Policy 225 – Board Responsibility and Conduct Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools
ORIGINATOR:	Jonathan Konrad, Deputy Superintendent, Education Services Lauren Walter, Manager, Marketing and Communications
FROM:	Shawna Warren, Superintendent
то:	Board of Trustees
DATE:	October 26, 2022

PURPOSE:

For information.

BACKGROUND:

The Superintendent is committed to ensuring open, transparent, positive internal and external communications are developed and maintained. In accordance with this commitment, the Superintendent employs a Communications Manager whose primary role is to establish and maintain effective Division and school communication.

The monthly Communications Report for the month of October is included for Trustee information.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the October 26, 2022, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Communications Report - September & October 2022

Board Memorandum

September & October, 2022



Sturgeon Public Schools

Dare to reimagine learning

Communications Report

Communications in September & October has been focused on:

 Demonstrating our Division's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation for National Truth and Reconciliation Week. Each day on our social media was devoted to showcasing the designated activity that our Indigenous Learning Lead had outlined for our schools to participate in. Additionally, we created a Sturgeon Public Schools Every Child Matters Instagram and Facebook filter, as well as a Division land acknowledgement that featured drone footage of Sturgeon County.



 Highlighting community engagement. Videos were created to showcase and thank our communities for their involvement in our schools and commitment to supporting our students' learning. For example, the Generations United program with the Town of Redwater making Borscht with our Ochre Park students, and the Namao Student Fundraising Association providing Namao teachers with class requested supplies.





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 Celebrating student athletic achievements. An essential part of promoting our Division is showcasing the achievements of our students. Videos and photos were created to congratulate graduating athletes, showcase the Sturgeon Composite High School Football Team's undefeated season, and congratulate our Junior High and Elementary cross country medal winners.



• Celebrating our teachers on *World Teachers' Day*. A video was created to say a 'thank you' to our Sturgeon Public Schools teachers for their hard work and devotion to our Division.



Sturgeon Public in the Media

 September 28, 2022 — Redwater School Renegades represented well at the Sr. High Golf Zones in Edson

<u>Redwater Review</u>

• September 28, 2022 — Borscht Making at School

<u>Redwater Review</u>

 October 9, 2022 — Girls hit gridiron for Edmonton league's first all-girl flag football tournament

CTV News Edmonton

- October 11, 2022 Redwater School DNA <u>Redwater Review</u>
- October 19, 2022 Sturgeon Spirits concede first points, remain undefeated <u>St Albert Today</u>

Upcoming Events

- Bullying Awareness Week November 14th to 19th
- Métis Week November 14th to 20th
- National Child Day November 20th