# STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# **TRUSTEE TALK**

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community April 2024



### **Budget Assumptions: 2024-2025**

Each year, in line with the Education Act and the Division's Education Plan, the Board of Trustees set budget assumptions to ensure the effective stewardship of resources. By May 31, the Board prepares and submits a budget for the fiscal year starting September 1.

The budget approval process includes setting priorities and adhering to the approved budget assumptions. The Board reviews and approves the budget annually. To view the approved budget assumptions for the 2024-2025 school year, click <u>here</u>.



## **MPS Name Change**

At the April 24th Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the renaming of École Morinville Public School to Morinville Public School.



#### **Special Board Meeting**

The Board of Trustees would like to announce that a Special Board Meeting has been scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. regarding the 2024-2025 Budget.

# 2024 First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Education Gathering

In partnership with Alberta Education, the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS), hosted the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Gathering April 24-26, 2024, at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton. The theme was "Kinship Relations for Student Success".

We are excited to announce that Elder Adam North-Peigan was selected to attend as a guest of CASS. Elder Adam and several Sturgeon Public leaders joined a diverse range of school authorities to engage in cultural dialogues and explore strategies to enhance kinship and Indigenous ways of knowing, supporting the holistic growth and success of students.



### Month of the Military Child

This month, our Division celebrated the Month of the Military Child. To honor and recognize the resilience and strength of military children across our schools, we gathered at Guthrie School to celebrate "Teal Up" Day. The event included a pancake breakfast and featured exciting displays such as military vehicles, a weapons display and a helicopter landing. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff, students and military personnel whose efforts made this day possible. For more insight into the significance of Teal Up Day, we invite you to watch a special <u>video</u> featuring our Guthrie School students.

