

# TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community  
March 2025



## Edwin Parr Division Nominee

Sturgeon Public Schools is proud to announce that Ella Stanley (pictured above), a first-year teacher at Sturgeon Heights School, is our Division's 2025 Edwin Parr First Year Teacher Award nominee. Selected from a record seven nominations, Ella's dedication, leadership and ability to support diverse learners stood out to the Board of Trustees. Her nomination will now advance to the ASBA Zone 2/3 selection committee. Congratulations to Ella and all our outstanding first-year teachers!

## Support Staff Deal Reached

We are pleased to announce that CUPE Local 4625 members and the Board of Trustees have ratified a new agreement, officially ending the strike. We look forward to welcoming our valued support staff back to their worksites on Monday, March 31, following spring break. This has been a challenging time for our entire school community and we sincerely appreciate your patience, resilience and support. As we move forward, our focus is on ensuring a smooth transition and continuing to provide a positive, supportive learning environment for all students.



## ASBA Friends of Education Nomination

Sturgeon Public Schools is proud to nominate the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation (JMMF) for the 2025 ASBA Friends of Education Award in recognition of its transformative impact on student well-being and community-based learning. Through advocacy, mentorship and leadership programs –most notably the Inspire Program at Four Winds Public School– JMMF provides students with critical support in resilience, cultural awareness and personal growth. Their on-site mentorship and hands-on learning initiatives help students build leadership skills, foster positive peer relationships and navigate personal challenges. By bridging education and community services, JMMF has become an invaluable partner in creating safe, supportive and inclusive learning environments. We celebrate their dedication to education and thank them for their extraordinary contributions to our schools and students.

## Three Year Capital Plan: 2025-2028

At the March 19, 2025 Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the Three Year Capital Plan. The Capital Plan outlines Sturgeon Public Schools' priority projects for the next three years and is submitted annually to Alberta Education for review and potential funding. It considers factors such as enrolment growth, building conditions and programming needs, with projects classified into new schools, additions, modernizations, replacements or other solutions. To view the 2025-2028 Capital Plan, [click here](#).

## School Year Calendar: 2026-2027

At the March 19, 2025 Public Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year. To view the calendar, [click here](#).

