



STURGEON

SPIRITS

*Together We Can
Influence Tomorrow*

www.sturgeoncomp.ca

A bit about our school

Our school is operated based on the following guiding principles and policies which we developed with the well-being and success of students, parents and school staff in mind.

Sturgeon Composite High School offers a full range of programs to meet the educational needs of its students, wherever their dreams and interests lie. From academics, fine arts, and career and technology studies to athletics, special education and leadership programs, the school provides a well-rounded education in a safe and caring environment.

Staff, parents and students work to maintain a learning environment that is responsive to the needs of all students. The goal is to enable all students to develop knowledge, skills and attributes that encourage them to become leaders and successful citizens after graduation.

Vision

SCHS intends to offer students a balanced experience between academic and recreational opportunities, while preparing our students for the workforce.

We inspire the spirit of lifelong learn by:

- Demonstrating passion for subject matter
- Creating an energetic and comprehensive learning environment
- Providing students with a variety of learning opportunities in multiple disciplines
- Ensuring learning is relevant and meaningful.

Culture

The culture at SCHS is truly unique, setting it apart from any other high school in the province. Students are able to get to know their peers and develop close, long-lasting relationships.

School quick facts

Grades:
10 to 12

Student Population:
1000

Slogan:
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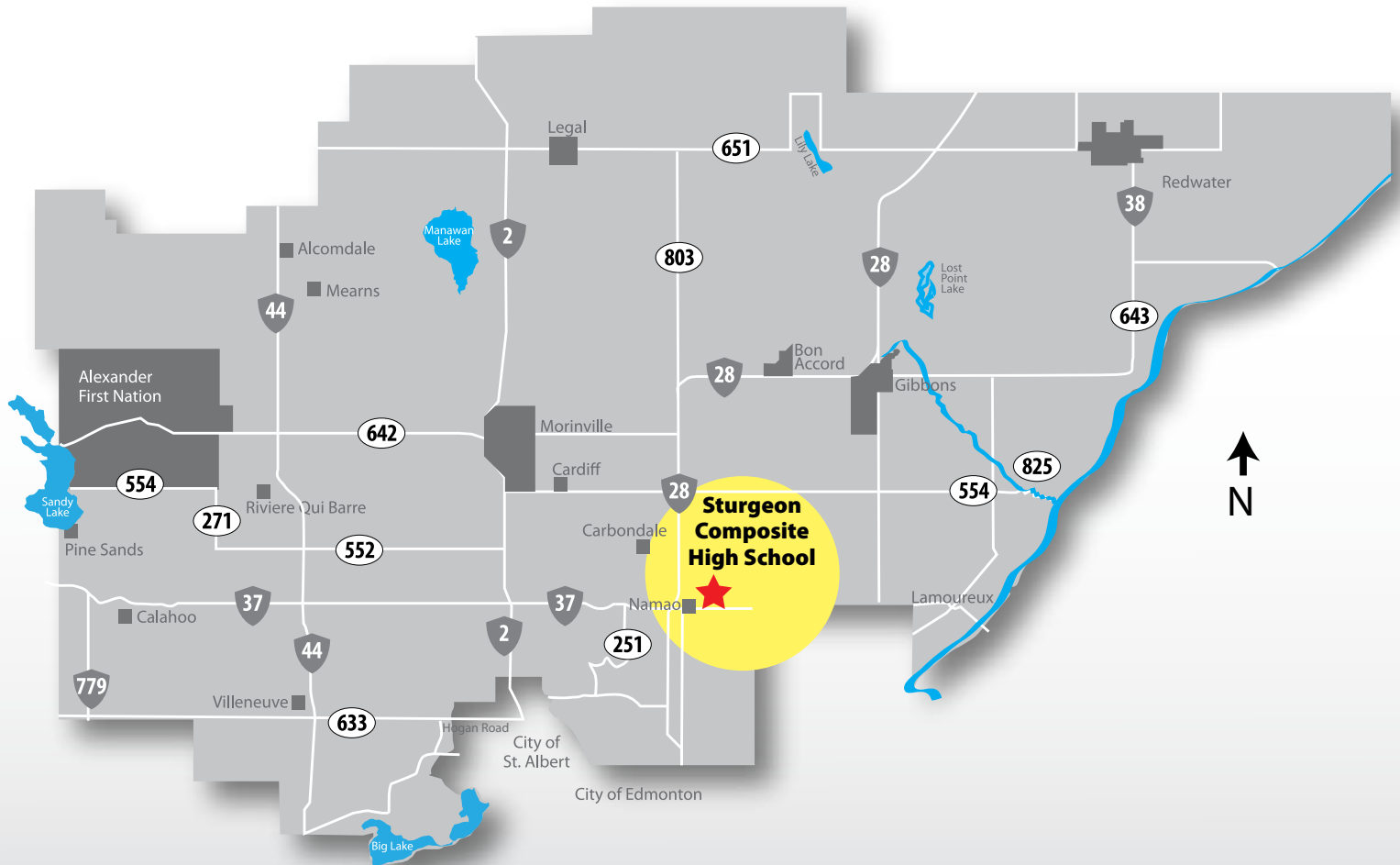
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Where to find us

Sturgeon Composite High School is conveniently located in the Town of Namao on Highway 37.



Unique programming

There are so many things that make our school unique, including the following programs designed to meet various student needs and interests.

Advanced Placement Program

Offers an advanced curriculum for students who wish to focus on academics and prepare for university, helping them stand out in the university admissions process

Registered Apprenticeship Program

Allows students to begin apprenticeship training as early as Grade 10 in more than 50 designated trades while completing their high school course work

Career and Technology Studies Program

Enables students to explore various careers with courses in trades manufacturing and transportation; business, administration, finance and information technology; health, recreation and human services; and media, design and communication arts

Paving Health Pathways Program

Provides students opportunities to work toward post-secondary certification in health occupations while still in high school, and partners them with local businesses to gain relevant knowledge and experience

Second Languages

Offers students the opportunity to acquire a valuable second language through quality instruction in French, German and Spanish

Student Leadership Program

Helps build the leaders of tomorrow by offering students the opportunity to take on leadership roles in the school

Sports Program

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Curling
- Football
- Golf
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and field
- Volleyball

Fine Arts

Instills confidence, creativity and communication skills through various courses including art, ceramics and sculpture, drama, band, choral, guitar and jazz and much more; the school band is well-known and internationally travelled

Travel Club

Allows students to broaden their horizons and experience other countries and cultures through school-organized trips

Special Needs and Support Programs

Offered to all students who have special needs and/or require speech, language and/or hearing support services

Feature Program – Knowledge and Employability

Sturgeon Composite High School has so much to be proud of, but the Knowledge and Employability Program is one that truly helps set us apart from other schools.

About the program:

- Provincial program designed for students interested in pursuing a vocational career or who require additional support to meet the requirements for achieving a high school diploma
- Focuses on basic skills and attitudes in preparation for students' roles in the workplace, community and home
- The courses encourage learning through experience, and provide students with opportunities to find employment or continue their education
- Students will be accepted into the program upon meeting the requirements as set by the school division

For more information about the Knowledge and Employability Program, please contact the school directly.



*Learning is a treasure that will follow
its owner everywhere.*

- Chinese Proverb



On the leading edge

Sturgeon Composite High School is on the leading edge of education in Alberta – with an innovative parent-teacher communications forum, a new report card system and first rate technology.

Power School Parent Portal

We are proud to offer an online Power School Parent Portal, which allows parents to be active partners in the learning process, and stay up-to-date on their child's / children's progress, assignments and test results. Parents can access the Power School Parent Portal at <http://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca>.

New report cards

Sturgeon Composite High School has implemented a new report card, which focuses on an outcomes-based evaluation system that is supported by the province and is currently being implemented in schools throughout Alberta.

Technology

Our school uses first rate technology to support learning. Technology allows students to use the tools they have at home effectively at school, provides flexibility for students to demonstrate their learning and allows teachers to address different learning styles through multi-media resources and virtual environments.

All classrooms are equipped with a laptop and projection device, interactive whiteboards and an Accelerated Reader to encourage reading, division licences and assistive technology such as Read & Write Gold. Additionally, our school has a wireless network where students can use their personal laptops, iPads and other devices.

Student transportation

Sturgeon Composite High School provides free bussing to students enrolled in grades 10 to 12 who live more than 1400 metres from our facility. If there is sufficient room on the bus, we may be able to accommodate students who live closer than 1400 metres.

Note: Students may be required to walk up to 0.4 kilometres from their gateway to the bus stop (gateway is the point of intersection of a private driveway and a municipal roadway).

Please visit Sturgeon School Division's transportation website at www.sturgeontransport.ca to find:

- Maps outlining pick-up areas
- Transportation request forms
- Up-to-the-minute bus schedules
- Sign up for bus cancellation notices



**Sturgeon Composite High School
is proud to be part of Sturgeon
School Division**

Sturgeon School Division serves the needs of approximately 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and several bordering municipalities.

For more information visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca.