



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to October! I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving filled with love, family and memories! I cannot believe how quickly the months are passing us by. We are excited for fall, the changing of the leaves, and the chilly morning air.

When staff, students, families and communities come together we see a direct link to schools being successful. When families are involved in the education of their children, students not only do better in school but also better in life! Please consider joining our School/Parent Advisory Council. Anyone interested in joining can contact Tayrn Gerlinsky at: tunguran@yahoo.com. Please note the next PAC meeting will take place on Tuesday October 19th at 6:00pm via Google Meet. Link Code to join is: oto-fhfq-cqx

Tuesday, October 5th marked World Teachers' Day. I want to acknowledge the dedication of our teaching staff at Sturgeon Composite High School. As with many professions these days, this pandemic has posed teachers with many unique challenges. Sturgeon Composite teachers have continued to make learning fun, engaging, and relevant for your children. As their colleague, I am proud to stand beside them. I express my endless gratitude for their dedication to your children.

Please join our social media platforms and check out our website calendar regularly. We will continue to make updates as changes occur. We look forward to virtual Parent Teacher Interviews in November. More information will follow closer to the end of October. Please continue to check your child's attendance and marks on PowerSchool. This is the best way to keep updated on your child's progress. If you have questions about a mark or assignment please speak with your child then email your child's teacher for clarification.

On behalf of the staff of SCHS we would like to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable fall season.

Take care,
Sherri Devolder
Principal



September

October

2021



Sturgeon
Public Schools

GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS (K-12) AND SCHOOL BUSES

Appendix B: Management of Symptomatic Individuals and Individuals Tested for COVID-19

Symptoms	COVID-19 Test Result:	Management of Individual:
Symptomatic	Positive	Isolate for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms have improved AND no fever for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, whichever is longer.
	Negative	Stay home until symptoms resolve.
	Not tested	<p>Student: If symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath or loss of sense of taste/smell: Isolate for a minimum for 10 days or until symptoms have improved AND afebrile for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Adult: If symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste/smell or runny nose: Isolate for a minimum for 10 days or until symptoms have improved AND afebrile for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Student: If other symptoms (chills, sore throat/painful swallowing, runny nose/congestion, feeling unwell/fatigued, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, unexplained loss of appetite, muscle/joint aches, headache or conjunctivitis):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONE symptom: stay home, monitor for 24h. If improves, return when well enough to go (testing not necessary). • TWO symptoms OR ONE symptom that persists or worsens: Stay home until symptom(s) resolve (testing recommended but not required). <p>Adult: If other symptoms, stay home until symptoms resolve.</p>
Asymptomatic	Positive	Isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the collection date of the swab.
	Negative	No isolation required.

STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 30

**SCHS HONoured THE LOST CHILDREN AND
SURVIVORS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS, THEIR
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**



STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL



LIL BAGS OF JOY MORNING

FUNDRAISING EVENT TOWARDS KIDS HELP
PHONE AND TO RECOGNIZE AND
CELEBRATE WORLDS MENTAL HEALTH DAY

**Our Leadership students
did an amazing job
fundraising and raised
\$200
For Kids' Help Phone!**

STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL



SECOND LANGUAGES

STUDENT SPANISH EXCHANGE



Students studying Spanish are invited to apply for a VIRTUAL EXCHANGE, which they can do from their home, at no cost. Interested students are encouraged to apply and if accepted, they will receive a virtual partner in either Spain or Mexico. They are required to meet twice weekly with their partner, for a total of 45 minutes.

Two sessions are available:

The first session runs from November 01 - Dec 12, 2021.
Application deadline is October 15, 2021.

The second session runs from February 07, 2022 - March 20, 2022.
Application deadline is November 15, 2021.

This method of “exchange” replaces the actual physical exchanges we enjoyed prior to covid. However, it is a great opportunity for students to improve their Spanish and meet new people. Hopefully, in the future, students may be able to visit one another. For the moment, the global pandemic restricts our contacts.

Interested parents / students are invited to please contact Mr. Zweifel at nzweifel@sturgeon.ab.ca for application forms and to answer any questions.

Sturgeon Comp’s exchanges in the past have included Germany, Spain and Quebec and were met with great success on all levels.

Don’t miss this opportunity to improve your Spanish and “Live your Language”

Mr. Zweifel - French and Spanish teacher



STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

BUY NOW, SAVE MORE
BLACK FRIDAY DEALS

20%
off

Oct. 6 - 31
Pre-Early Black Friday
Best Offer!

15%
off

Nov. 2 - 14
Early Black Friday

10%
off

Nov. 16 - 28
Black Friday

Pre-Early Bird
BLACK FRIDAY
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Your Next EntripyShops Purchase

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* BFEARLY20 code valid until October 31, 2021 11:59 pm PST. Promo code has a one-time use. Cannot be combined with other offers. Cannot be retroactively applied to orders previously placed or already in progress. While quantities last, no backorders.

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from a variety of brands, logos and graphics



Product Categories

include:

T-shirts

Hoodies & Sweatshirts

Polos

Jackets

Bottoms

Hats & Toques



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WEAR**



<https://schs.entripyshops.com>

STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

**STURGEON
ATHLETICS
LIVE
STREAM**



YouTube



All home games will be live
streamed on our Sturgeon
YouTube channel.

30 minutes prior to games.
Select the YouTube icon
from our school website
and don't forget to
subscribe!

myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

Sign Up Now

- ✓ Order high school transcripts in English and French
- ✓ View diploma exam marks
- ✓ Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- ✓ Receive notifications for important messages

Sign in with Education Account >>

How do I sign up?

- Type myPass.alberta.ca in your browser
- Click on the “Sign In with Education Account” to create account
- Enter your email (Use personal email not school email)
- Select “I’m new, sign me up!”
- Select Sign Up
- Fill in the required information that follows
- A letter that contains the signup access code is mailed to your most recent mailing address that Alberta Education has on file for you.
- This code will be sent to your home address and will arrive within 5-10 **business days**. Once the code arrives, you can authenticate your account from there.
- Use the Signup access code to establish your connection once you receive it.



PowerSchool Mobile App

Check out the PS
mobile app for:

- Grades
- Assignment Info
- Attendance
- And much more!

District Code: JDQX

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Families wanting to pay school fees or access school field trip forms will need to use the PowerSchool web portal through a normal web browser to access the school fees section. This feature is not available on the mobile app.



Visit our school website!

view upcoming events on our school calendar.

visit www.sturgeoncomp.ca



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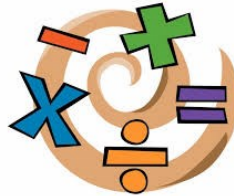
www.youtube.com
SCHS Broadcast



Sturgeon Composite @SturgeonComp



Math help will be available in the library at lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



ExamBank content is written by teachers,
and aligned to curriculum.

Website:

alberta.exambank.com

Username:

spsd.schs

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 Get Instant Results Tests are instantly marked so you don't need to wait for feedback.	 Improve Your Grades Growth happens by reviewing key concepts. Solidify learning and identify areas for improvement.
 Save Time Study time is efficient when just a few clicks gets you a powerful practice test to dive into.	 Get Helpful Explanations Worked out solutions help you understand the process of arriving at the correct answer.
 Study Anywhere Practice tests at home, school, or anywhere in between. ExamBank works anywhere you have internet.	 Build Your Confidence Say goodbye to test anxiety. Practice and preparation are key to feeling confident about test taking.
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REACH FOR THE TOP

The REACHTEAM (Reach for the Top) Sturgeon's trivia experts meet every Monday in the Learning Commons to practice. So if you are a trivia expert on any topic, come on out and join the team.

**FUN
TIMES
AND
GREAT
MEMORIES**

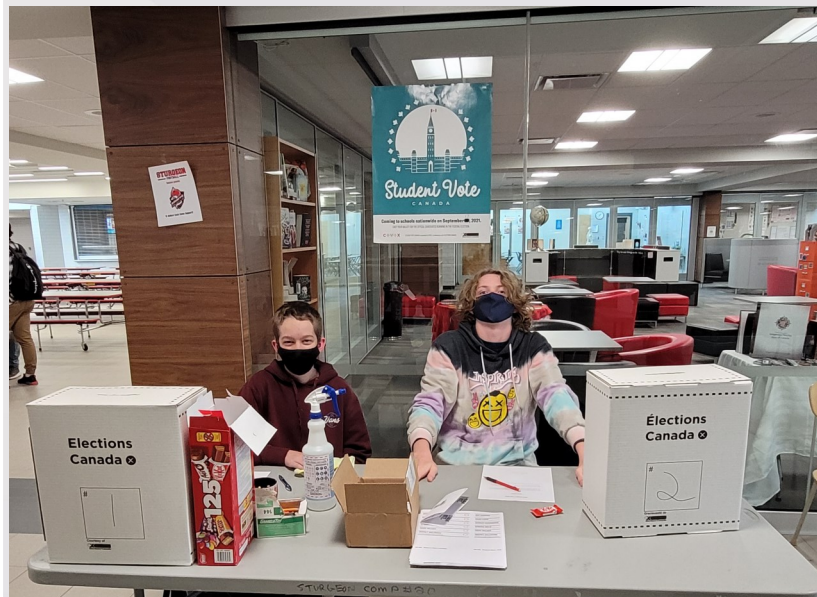


table top club



**TUESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL
IN ROOM 1107
UNTIL 6PM
FOR MORE INFO
MR. CRITTENDEN'S**

ELECTIONS AT SCHS



STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHS Guitar students had a visit with Mr. Chabot a Metis Learning Coach who shared his time, stories and music with students.



OUTDOOR ED CAMPING TRIP

FALL 2021





AVAILABLE AT THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
IN GIBBONS OR EMAIL:
BONACCORDGIBBONSFOODBANK@GMAIL.COM
AND WE WILL EMAIL YOU THE FORM.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AND GIFTS FOR
CHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES IN
NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN THE GIBBONS,
BONACCORD, NAMAO AND STURGEON AREA.

HAMPER FORM APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS
NOV 30TH AND HAMPER
PICK UP IS DECEMBER 18TH.

IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL THE FOOD BANK AT 780-923-2344.

Gibbons BonAccord
Food Bank

*Christmas
Hamper
Applications*

AVAILABLE NOW



Lifetouch.

Starting today October 4, 2021 until October 18th, Lifetouch will have free shipping.

Please email:

sherilynne.jensen@lifetouch.ca
for the code needed. After such date
shipping fees will return.



RETAKEDAY IS COMING

Order your school pictures today
on **mylifetouch.ca**



Friday, October 22, 2021

Retake Day! Sturgeon Composite High School



- ① Visit **mylifetouch.ca**
- ② Enter your Picture Day ID
QI011184Y2
- ③ Order your perfect package—
and don't worry about returning
anything on Picture Day!

Lifetouch
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online picture purchases.



ATTENTION GRADE 12's!
YOU COULD WIN ONE OF
16 x \$1,000 BURSARIES
AND A CHANCE TO WIN A
RE/MAX HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR TWO

OPENS September 13, 2021
DEADLINE TO ENTER:
Midnight March 14th, 2022

Who Can Participate?

Grade 12 students attending high school from September 2021 to June, 2022. Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past. Applicants must be a resident of one of the following provinces/territory.

- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- Yukon Territory
- Northwest Territory



What is Required?

Have you led a group of volunteers, raised funds for a worthwhile cause, helped special needs children or cared for seniors? Then we want to hear from you!

Submit your essay (max. 1,250 words) which conveys your motivation, leadership and communication skills in connec-

Prizes

- 16 winning essays will receive \$1,000 each! One of these recipient's will also receive a flight for two in the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon.*
- Bursary winners will be notified in April 2022
- All winners will be posted on remax.ca

*from the closest major city

ENTER ONLINE

<https://www.remax-western.ca/blog/charities/>

Note: All entries become the property of RE/MAX of Western Canada. Photos and names of winners may be used in print publications and media.

Each RE/MAX office is independently owned and operated.

PRIVATE TUTOR LIST

No attempt has been made to rate or screen the tutors to determine adequate compensations. Sturgeon Composite High School provides no services other than to provide a list of names. All arrangements for services rendered, including rate of pay, the quality of service and any other terms and conditions of employment are to be arranged by the tutor and the contacting parties contracting the services.

Students have the opportunity to be tutored by other senior students in various subjects, based on availability. If you are interested in getting a tutor, or being a tutor, please visit [Student Services!](#)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFO</u>	<u>CONTACT INFO</u>
SIMON KRUPA, BA, BA psych	Tutors Bio 10, 20 , 30, Chemistry, Social, English, Italian, Health Pathways and Psychology Will tutor in public venues	simontjkrupa@gmail.com
BRYAN QUINN, BEd	Tutors Math grade K – 12	780-460-7733 780-265-6523 cell (Please leave text message) bryanquinn@shaw.ca
KENNY SCHIEWE	Tutors Science10, Math 10C, Math 20-1 and Physics 20.	0kennethschiewe@gmail.com
CARLIE STEVENSON	Grade 12 student can help during lunch or block 1. Will tutor Social, English 10-12 and Science 10/20	carlie.stevenson10@gmail.com

TUTORING AGENCIES

iPREP PLUS (DIPLOMAX)	Unlimited home study support for grade 12 students	Website: http://www.iprepplus.com/
SUCCESS 2000	Tutoring in all subjects all grades	780-460-1168 Website: http://www.success2000studycentres.ca/
TUTOR DOCTOR	In home, one to one tutoring service Grade 1 -12, university, college and adult programs	1-877-9tutor9 Website: http://tutordocor.com/
TEACHER'S PET EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	One to one tutorials in grade K – 12	780-434-8224 Website: http://www.tpet.ca/
OXFORD LEARNING	Locations in Edmonton and St. Albert	Website: http://www.oxfordlearning.com/
ROCK THE DIPLOMA PREP	Designed to help you find success on Alberta diploma exams	780-328-0955 Website: http://www.rockthediploma.com/
APEX DIPLOMA PREP	Offering diploma prep in Bio 30, Chem 30, Physics 30, Math 30-1 and Social Studies 30 -1	780-940-0094 Website: http://apexdiplomaprep.com/
EXAM BANK	Online resource to help students study for exams	https://alberta.exambank.com/ Username: spsd.schs Password: ceremony
My Net Tutor	Personalized online tutors for Alberta Students BIO/CHEM/PHYS/MATH	780-224-1819 http://www.mynettutor.com email: contact@mynettutor.com
Sylvan Learning Centre (St. Albert)	Personalized tutoring	780-460-8528 sylvanlearning.com



Emergency Services

(Ambulance, Fire, Police)



Health Link

General health info



Free, 24 hour information

and referral system

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND SUPPORT

1-866-332-2322	Addiction Services Helpline (24 Hours)
1-866-710-7848	AlbertaQuits Helpline (8am-8pm)
1-888-456-2323	Bullying Helpline (24 Hours)
1-800-387-5437	Child Abuse Hotline (24 Hours)
310-1818	Family Violence Info Line (24 Hours)
780-482-4357 780-342-777	Alberta Mental Health Services Crisis/Distress Line (CASA Edmonton)
1-877-303-2642	Mental Health Helpline (24 Hours) CASA
1-866-939-9303	Sturgeon County Family & Community Support
1-800-668-6868	Kids Help Phone (24 Hours)
780-468-7070	YESS (youth empowerment & support services) 9am-4:30pm
780-419-2214	St. Albert and Sturgeon Primary Care Network
780-482-HELP(4357)	Suicide Crisis Centre/Distress Line (24 Hours)
780-418-8200	Sturgeon Community Hospital
780-939-4590	Sturgeon Victim Services (8:30am-4:30pm)
1-800-332-1414	Medication & Herbal Advice Line (24 Hours)
1-800-332-1414	Poison & Drug Information Service (24 Hours)
1-866-644-5135	Income Support Contact Centre
1-866-845-3425	Legal Aid Alberta
780-423-4121	Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (24 Hours)



STURGEON COMMUNITY RESOURCE PROGRAM

Free confidential information/referral provider for:
tutoring, financial aid, job search, referrals to the
primary care network, and other family and
individual supports.

Phone: 780-923-2374



To contact transportation please call 780-939-4341 or

Email: SPSDtransportation@sturgeonstudents.com

Bus Status, Bus Pass Replacement Request, Find My Bus Instructions can all be found at: <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/transportation> are the Find My Bus instructions.



Parents/Guardians are asked to report an absence within 24 hours, please email the school at:

schattendance@sturgeon.ab.ca

Or on our school website (sturgeoncomp.ca)

select the **Quick Links** tab then **Report an Absence**

please include the first and last name of the student, date and reason for absence.

AUGUST, 2021

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2021-2022

FINAL APPROVED
February 24, 2021

School offices open	August 23
Prof. Dev. Collaboration – No classes	August 27
Prof. Dev. Collaboration – No classes	August 30
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) – No classes	August 31
All classes (full day)	September 1
Labour Day – No classes	September 6
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	September 20
Thanksgiving Day – No classes	October 11
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	October 12
Fall Break	November 8-10
Remembrance Day – No classes	November 11
In lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews – No classes	November 12
Christmas Vacation	Dec. 18–Jan 2
Classes Resume	January 3
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	January 31
First day of classes Semester Two	February 1
Teachers' Convention – No classes	February 10-11
Family Day – no classes	February 21
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	March 14
In lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews – No classes	March 25
Spring Recess	March 26 – April 3
Classes Resume	April 4
Good Friday – no classes	April 15
Easter Monday – no classes	April 18
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	April 19
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	May 20
Victoria Day – no classes	May 23
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting	June 6
Last day of classes	June 29
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) – No classes	June 30
Summer vacation begins	July 1



Operational Day - No Classes



Non-Operational Day - No Classes



Division/School P D/Collaboration; Staff Meeting - No Classes

STURGEON COMPOSITE YEAR AT A GLANCE

October 11	Thanksgiving (No School)
October 12.....	PD Day—No Classes
October 19.....	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
October 22	Picture Retakes
November 3	Parent-Teacher Interviews
November 4	Parent-Teacher Interviews
November 5	Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 8-10.....	Fall Break (No School)
November 11	Remembrance Day—No Classes
November 12.....	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews
November 16.....	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
November 25	Awards Night
December 13-16	Grad Picture Week
December 18.....	Christmas Vacation Begins
January 3.....	Classes Resume
January 18	Last day of classes before exams
January 18	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
January 31	PD Day - No Classes
February 1.....	Semester 2 Begins
February 10 & 11	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
February 14-16	Grad Photo Retakes
February 15.....	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
February 21.....	Family Day - No School
March 10	Grade 9 Tours
March 10	Open House (5:00pm)
March 14	PD Day - No Classes
March 15	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
March 22 & 23	Parent-Teacher Interviews
March 25.....	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews
March 26.....	Spring Break Begins
April 4	Classes Resume
April 15.....	Good Friday—No Classes
April 18.....	Easter Monday—No Classes
April 19.....	PD Day—No Classes
May 17	SCHS Council Meeting 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)
May 20.....	PD Day - No Classes
May 23.....	Victoria Day - No Classes
June 6.....	PD Day - No Classes
June 7.....	Athletic Awards
June 8.....	Fine Arts Awards
June 11.....	Grad 2022
June 15	Last Day of classes before exams
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 28.....	Last Day of Exams

More Dates may be added, keep checking back for changes to the calendar!