

Sturgeon Composite High School
School Council
Year in Review 2024 – 2025

Written by:

Chairperson
Jaclyn Miller

STURGEON COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR IN REVIEW
2024-2025

May 2024

- Election of Executive done in May at the AGM. Executive positions as follows:

Jaclyn Miller – Chair

Cherie Speer – Vice-Chair

Nancy Oneschuk – Secretary

September 2024

- Meet the Teacher event of September 4th was very successful with a higher rate of attendance than expected.
- Discussion regarding cell phone policy.
- Discussion around letter writing campaign to MLA re: class sizes

- Report from Principal
 - o 3 staff on leave – staffing changes
 - o Major changes to welding shop as we upgrade facility
 - o Current student count is 962
 - o Classes and options are very full; some classes have 40+ students in them. Identified courses in semester 2 that will need to be split if possible.
 - o CTS options currently have wait lists
 - o All sport teams up and running with coaches in place
 - o Currently have flag football, football, volleyball, golf and curling running.
 - o The Hub has changed with less supports; mental health worker for 4 of 5 days and academic support for 1.5 blocks per day.
 - o Drumline and fine arts are in full swing as well as our clubs.
 - o The Personal Communication Device Policy is now in effect
 - o We welcome a new SRO, Tanner Wills. He is here 2 days/week
 - o Still seeking sponsors for our new field house
 - o Budget is very tight; predicting an increase in students next year with less money and reduction of the bridging grant.
 - o The CASA classroom is up and running with 8 students
 - o We have an Indigenous Education Coordinator, Maxine Hildebrandt, and Metis Success Copach, Dan Lehman, in the afternoons
 - o Due to the new PCD policy we need to find more chromebooks for classes.

October 2024

- Darwin Krips presented the Education Plan

- Report from Principal
 - o CTS grants: the automotive program received a \$100,000 grant for dual credit. The funds will purchase training equipment for students.
 - o Welding has been provided \$100,000 from the school division to finalize their renovations – install 10 welders, ventilation units and the necessary electrical upgrades, run oxyacetylene lines.
 - o Welding students participated in the CLAC Wicked Welding competition finishing 2nd and 3rd and sent an all girls team.

- Process of planning a round dance in February and need community support for this to be successful.
- Flight 15 students participated in discovery flights on October 19 with Centennial Air.
- Admin attended a conference on improving student attendance.
- Halloween events this week
- Staffing changes
- CUPE – may strike soon. Will effect front office, library, exam room, specialized programming and classroom EA's.
- Education Plan is due November 4 and we are seeking input from parents.

November 2024

- Chair virtually attended the ASCA Engagement meeting on Saturday.
- Discussion around how we would like to spend the ASCA Engagement funds this year – career coaching? Budgeting for students?
- Report from Principal
 - Parent Teacher Interviews very successful.
 - In discussions with Building Futures for a partnership in 25/26 to build a home; partnered with Sn Rufo Homes out of St. Albert. 25 grade 10's will be accepted and these students will be offsite the entire school year.
 - Looking at class sizes for semester 2 and have submitted a request for staffing to support the concerns.
 - We have received 80 more chromebooks to support our students and have more to come.
 - Our Teepee is up for the year.
 - Students participated in the US Cyber Patriot hacking competition.
 - Winter concert is December 5th
 - Rise up Tournament is December 5-7
 - Semester 2 start on January 29.
 - New volunteer AP315 is in place – contains volunteer guidelines and a confidentiality agreement people are to sign in PowerSchool parent portal.

December 2024 – No Meeting

January 2025 - No Meeting – SPSD cancelled due to CUPE strike

February 2025 - No Meeting – Chair cancelled

March 2025

- Discussion regarding ASCA Engagement Funds and how to spend this year.
- Report from Principal
 - Staffing changes

- Flight 15 has started – students positive and course material is heavy
- Tara Draper taking principal ship outside the division in the fall.
- We will be offering Building Futures next school year for grade 10 students. Hired Danny McKay to be lead teacher and will need to assign a second teacher for math and science.
- Currently have 985 active registrations and 65 out of division requests. Estimated enrollment for 25/26 will be 1050.
- Skills Canada is on May 7 and 8 at the Edmonton Expo Center.
- The Alberta Education Assurance survey went out to grade 10 parents.
- SCHS has been selected to participate in the PISA assessment in April. 42 grade 10 students will be randomly selected to complete the assessment.

April 2025

- Notice of the AGM in May. Vice Chair position will be vacant.
- Report from Principal
 - Our Drama class has been recommended to the Provincial One Act Play Festival in Lethbridge.
 - Sturgeon Night of Music is at the Winspear
 - The Creative Arts Festival was April 25 and very well attended.
 - Rugby is up and running
 - Our badminton team brought home the championship banner
 - Announced that Greg Henkelman and Teresa Blonski will be the new VP's next year.
 - Jennifer Brimacombe will be moving to Lillian Schick next year.
 - Grad planning is ongoing and things are going well.
 - Sturgeon Stride-lympics is on May 15th in support of our local food banks. Also hosting Show & Shine and the Morinville Rotary will be providing a hot dog lunch this same day.

May 2025

Election of Executive at AGM - Executive Positions as follows:

- Jaclyn Miller – Chair
- VACANT – Vice Chair
- Nancy Oneschuk – Secretary
- Report from Principal
 - Current registration for fall is 1014
 - School division's collegiate application was approved. These programs will support our aviation students and students in the skilled trades.

- Sturgeon Strides was a great success! The food banks in Bon Accord and Morinville were pleased with our donation
- The SCHS Drumlines won both categories of the provincial Drumlines Competition hosted at SCHS. This is second year in a row we have won both categories
- Classes are coming to an end on June 13; the final exam schedule is currently posted on the school website
- The spring release of the Alberta Education Assurance Measures is out and the results are positive
- Currently hiring 5 staff members for the fall in math, science and supporting English and Social
- Rugby and slowpitch currently playing
- PISA exams are May 28 & 29
- Metro Unified Jamboree in May 27; all students from Specialized Programming will be attending with other athletic ambassadors from our school
- Grad preparation is in full swing
- Athletic Banquet is June 12
- Fine Arts Award Night is June 5

June 2023 - No Meeting

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Financial Statement
REPORTING PERIOD: September 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025

ASSETS	Cash-Bank Account	\$0.00
	Common Shares	
	List any other assets	
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$0.00
LIABILITIES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0.00
INCOME		\$0.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	List disbursements	\$0.00
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00
Profit/Loss		\$0.00

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Name	Jaclyn Miller
Position	Chair
Date	June 9, 2025

NOTE: This report is based on funds managed by the School Council, not funds managed by the school Fundraising Committee.