

# BACS BULLETIN

## February 2024

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### Important Dates:

Feb 6 - Oiler's Day! Wear Orange and Blue or a jersey!

Feb 8/9 - Teacher's Convention  
NO SCHOOL

Feb 13 - PreK Open house  
6:00-6:45pm  
KG Open House  
6:45-7:30pm

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day  
Hot Lunch (Dairy Queen)

Feb 19 - Family Day  
NO SCHOOL

Feb 20 - 100th Day of School

Feb 26th - Pre-K Case  
conferences  
No Classes

Feb 27th -Parent  
Engagement Night  
6:00pm  
School Council  
7:00pm

Feb 28th - Pink Shirt Day

Feb 29th - Hot Lunch (Edo Japan)



Sturgeon  
Public Schools

# From the Principal

I cannot believe we are already half way through the year! We got through the cold spell in January and here we are, already into what feels like spring weather! I always forget how quickly the remainder of the year goes and I am reminding myself to remain present and soak up all the amazing moments in our school!

Our registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens February 5th! Be sure to fill out the online registration when registration opens so that we can plan our staffing early. We are polling parents again to see if we would be able to offer a supplemental Kindergarten program with monthly themes to foster creativity, curiosity and innovation, all while utilizing hands on learning and opportunities for land based education.

Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten open house will be held on Tuesday February 13th at 6:00pm. PreK information will be given from 6:00-6:45pm and Kindergarten will be given from 6:45-7:30pm. Spread the word and bring a friend!

I also want to invite all our families to the Sturgeon Public Schools Parent Engagement Night, being held at our school on February 27th at 6:00pm. We want to hear from you to set the direction of our schools and Sturgeon Public School Division. We will be collecting feedback on these key themes:

- What is SPS doing well
- What values are important to the BA community
- Insight on previous feedback collected:
  - Student citizenship and positive behaviour – how can we best support all students?
  - Parent engagement – how can we meaningfully engage parents?
- What should we prioritize moving forward?

Childcare and refreshments will be provided. A combined School council meeting for BACS and LS will follow and then the PSS and RPA meetings. We truly value you as partners in education and appreciate your attendance and participation!

Hope to see you there!

Ms. Brenneis





# January Highlights



# ARTIST OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 2024



## TOP NEWS

FEBRUARY 5-9 STEVIE WONDER - SUPERSTITIOUS

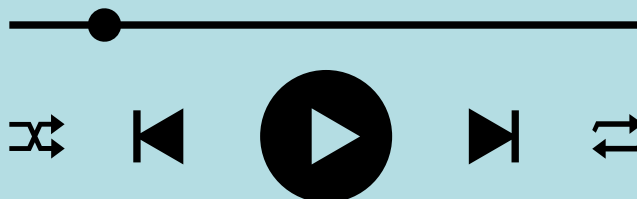
FEBRUARY 12-16 DOLLY PARTON - 9-5

FEBRUARY 19-23 - LUKE COMBS - FAST CAR

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1 - REDBONE - COME AND GET YOUR LOVE

### FORM

WE ARE CONTINUING TO FOCUS ON FORM IN MUSIC, LOOKING INTO THE VARIOUS TYPES OF FORM THAT ARTISTS USE TO ORGANIZE A SONG.

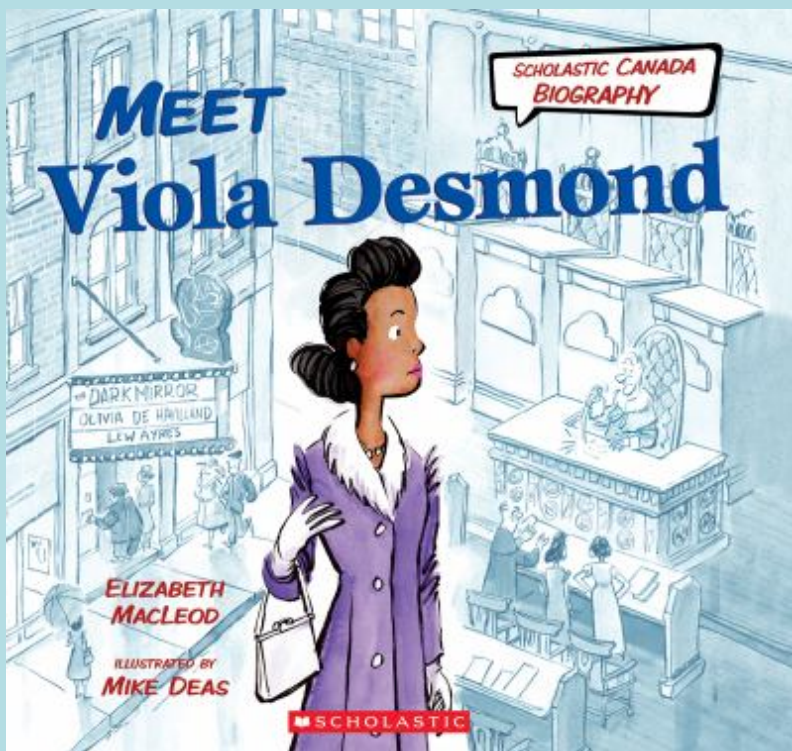




# In Our Library

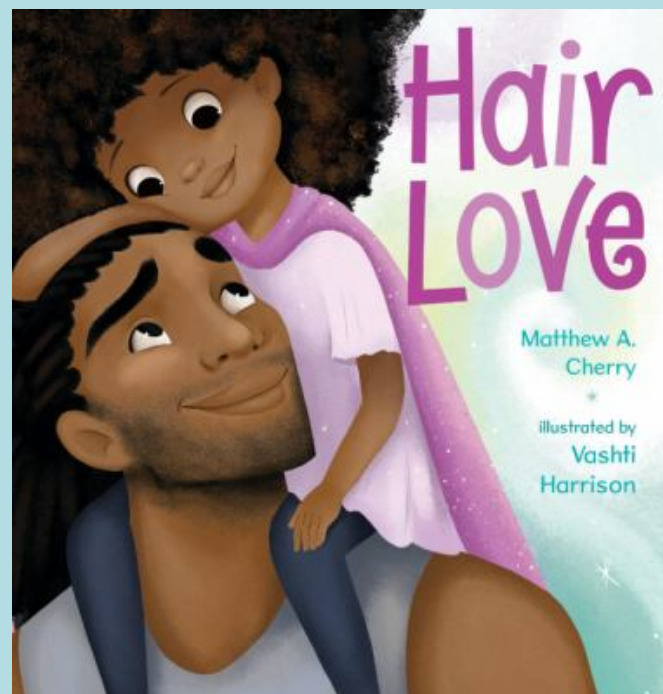
We aren't SHELF - ish...  
Come check out our books!

February is Black History Month!



Viola decided that she would not give up her seat in the non official white section of a movie in Nova Scotia. She was being asked to move because she was black. She was jailed and found guilty of an unfair charge. But Viola and her supporters persisted in their campaign for social justice all the way to Nova Scotia's Supreme Court.

A little girl's daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.





# MIKISIWI-PÎSIM EAGLE MOON

PRONOUNCED- MIK-SOO-EE-PEE-SIM

Soaring into February to welcome the Eagle moon. This is the moon where the eagle returns and begins to build or repair their nest in preparation of mating season. Since eagles are such large birds their nests are often 4-6 ft long and 2-4 ft deep!

The eagle is a very special bird and also brings us the teaching of love.

The eagle represents love because they have the strength to carry all of the teachings in their sacred wings. The eagle has the ability to fly highest in the sky and closest to the Creator. It is said that the eagle can take our thoughts and prayers up to the great spirits. The eagle also has the eyesight to see everything on land from great distances. The eagle views all things with unconditional love. Try the eagle eye this month and view all things with unconditional love.



Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich



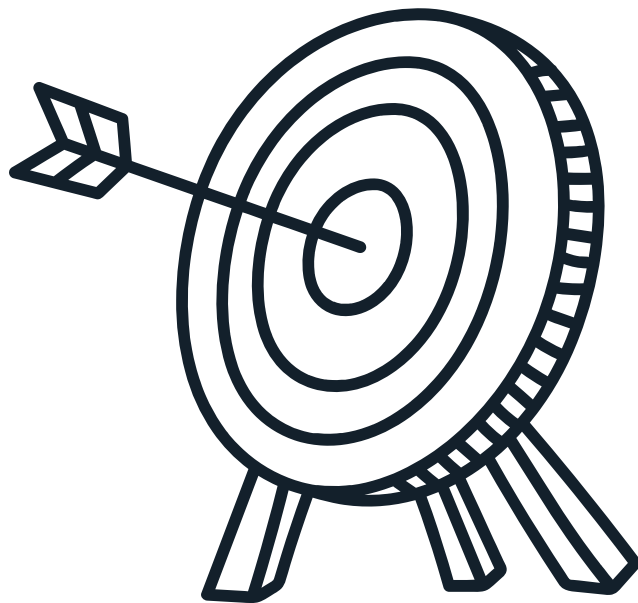
# What's new with School Council and PSS

## School Council Executive Members

Chair - Jared Thompson  
Vice Chair - Carmen Siemens  
Secretary - Katelyn Fleury  
Officers - Christy Condin and Jessica  
Kampjes

## Program Support Society Executive Members

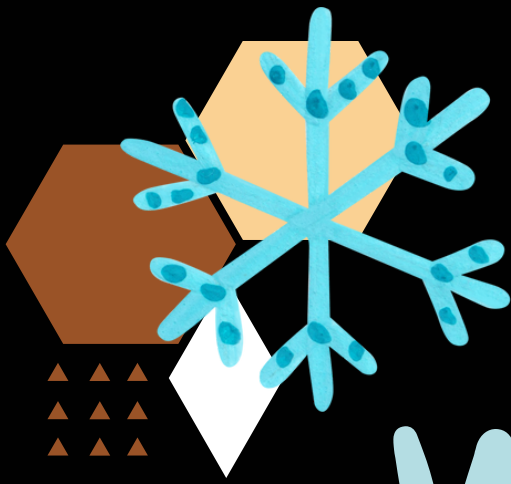
Chair - Carly Rigler  
Vice Chair - Jared Thompson  
Secretary - Brittany Zilinski  
Treasurer - Kirsten Sorrell  
Fundraising - Carmen Siemens and  
Jessica Kampjes  
Directors: Suzanne Bielert, Stephanie  
Dawson and Christy Condin



Thank you to our PSS for the contribution of \$800  
toward a new archery net for our school!

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month starting at  
6:30pm.

All our Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found [here](#).



# Winter Reminder

Please ensure your children have proper winter gear to play outside during the day.

As per Admin Policy and Procedure 255: "The lowest temperature at which students will be required to go outside shall be -25 Degrees Celsius including wind chill and as determined by the Weather Network".





# FEBRUARY

BON ACCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 HOT LUNCH PIZZA HUT	2	3
4	5	6 OILERS DAY! Wear a jersey or orange and blue to cheer on the Oilers!	7	8 Teacher's Convention NO SCHOOL	9 Teacher's Convention NO SCHOOL	10
11	12	13 Prek Open House 6-645pm KG open House 645-730pm	14 Valentine's Day HOT LUNCH DAIRY QUEEN	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day NO SCHOOL	20 100 Day of school	21	22	23	24
25	26 Pre-K Case Conferences NO Pre-k CLASSES	27 Parent Engagement Night 6:00 at BACS School Council and PSS to follow at 7:00pm	28 Pink Shirt Day	29 HOT LUNCH EDO JAPAN		

# MARCH

BON ACCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings SPRING AHEAD	11 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	12	13 HOT LUNCH PIZZA HUT	14 PIE day	15 Green/St. Patrick's Day	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 PT Interiveivs 430-730pm	20 PT Interiveivs 430-730	21 World Down Syndrome Day Crazy Sock Day HOT LUNCH	22 Day In Lieu NO SCHOOL	23 Spring Break Begins
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	30
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SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES

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# TRUSTEE TALK

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



## We Heard You...

Each year, the Division is committed to integrating valuable insights from stakeholder engagement surveys, forums, and various interactions. Looking back at the period from 2019 to 2023, the Division has made significant improvements to enhance service delivery to all stakeholders. These changes are a testament to the Division's dedication to responding to stakeholder feedback and continuously striving for excellence. For a detailed overview of these enhancements, please visit the following link [here](#).

## Parent Engagement Nights

Sturgeon Public Schools deeply values the insight and perspectives of parents. Join us (on your designated evening listed below) for a chance to share your opinions and shape the direction of public education in SPS. We want to hear firsthand through conversation, what we need to continue, and how we can improve education for all students.

Feb 5th: Namao & Sturgeon Comp & Guthrie at Sturgeon Composite High School, 6:00-7:00pm

- Feb 15th: Four Winds & École Morinville & Morinville Learning Centre at Four Winds Public School, 6:00-7:00pm

Feb 22nd: Redwater & Ochre Park at Redwater School, 6:30-7:30pm

Feb 27th: Bon Accord & Legal & Lilian Schick at Bon Accord Community School, 6:00-7:00pm

Mar 5th: Landing Trail & Gibbons & Sturgeon Learning Centre at Gibbons School, 6:15-7:15pm

## Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open Houses 2024

Sturgeon Public Schools invites parents to explore a range of educational options, from pre-kindergarten to high school, including specialty programs like LOGOS. During January and February, a series of open houses provide a perfect opportunity for parents to gain insights and register their children for the new academic year. For more details and to explore these opportunities, please visit the [website](#) or select a school icon.



### Bon Accord Community School

Bon Accord Community School  
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm  
Kindergarten: 6:45pm



Camilla School  
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
Time: 6:30pm



École Morinville Public School  
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm



Guthrie School  
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024  
Time: 6:00pm



Landing Trail School  
Date: Thursday, February 1, 2024  
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm



Legal Public School  
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024  
Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm  
Kindergarten: 6:30pm



Namao School  
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024  
Time: 6:00pm



Ochre Park School  
Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024  
Time: Pre-K: 6:00pm  
Kindergarten: 6:30pm



Sturgeon Heights School  
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2024  
Time: 6:30pm

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## 2024-2025 Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens on February 5, 2024. For more information on registration, visit the website [here](#).

# Stay Informed!

## There's always something happening in Sturgeon Public School Division!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR DIVISION NEWSLETTER  
<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/>

### SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication

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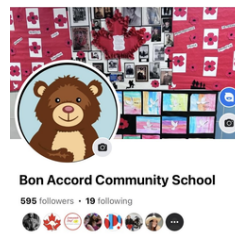
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# BACS SCHOOL CLOTHING IS HERE!

<http://bonaccordcommunityschool.entripyshops.com/>



## Shop by item, style, brand, or category!

We have partnered with Entripy.com, Canada's leader in custom apparel, and set up an online spirit wear shop to help students show their school spirit!

Our school's online shop features dozens of items—from t-shirts, to hooded sweatshirts, jackets, toques and even bags from name brands. Shopping is easy and convenient. You can order as few as one item, choose from a selection of pre-approved school logos, and even personalize with your child's name.

Entripy provides a 10% REBATE on Bon Accord Community School shop sales back to our school.

You can order at any time and the clothing is shipped directly to your door!