

OUR SCHOOL

We offer programming for students from preschool to grade 9, focusing on both personal and academic development.

WE SERVE MILITARY FAMILIES

Our school is located on the base and a large percentage of our students are military. We offer various supports and flexibility to help military children transition successfully and thrive.

WE ARE A REGGIO EMILIA INSPIRED SCHOOL

From kindergarten to grade 3, we offer a wide variety of learning spaces, plenty of natural light, elements of nature and more.

WE OFFER ENGLISH IMMERSION OPPORTUNITIES

We help non-English speaking students learn a new language. We're physically attached to the military language school and offer interpreters for students when needed.

WE ARE CONNECTED IN THE COMMUNITY

We have strong partnerships with the Military Family Resource Centre, which offers before and after school care, and the military base, which offers a swimming pool, rock climbing wall and more.

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Allowing our students to voice their thoughts, mentor one another, and manage certain school activities helps them develop as confident, responsible, helpful citizens.

WE ARE STEEPED IN TRADITION AND VALUES

As a school, we have a strong, traditional value system that is very thoughtfully woven into our programming and everyday interactions with students and families.

WE ARE WELCOMING AND ACCEPTING

We are a cohesive school that accepts and embraces families from all walks of life, working hard to help students integrate with ease.

AT-A-GLANCE



GRADES

Headstart to Grade 9

SUPPORTIVE OF STUDENTS & FAMILIES

connected to and living the military life



CLOSELY TIED WITH THE MILITARY LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

EXCELLENT LIASON AGREEMENT WITH THE MILITARY BASE

allowing use of their facilities



POSITIVE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

run by students for students



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STURGEON

Guthrie School is proud to be part of Sturgeon Public School Division. Serving the needs of nearly 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and bordering municipalities, Sturgeon Public School Division offers outstanding programs in a welcoming environment. For more information, visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca.



www.guthrieschool.ca



Guthrie School

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

One of our greatest responsibilities is to ensure Guthrie School remains a safe, caring and fair environment.

Our school offers various programs to encourage strong leadership skills, positive relationships, peer support and healthy, active lifestyles. Some of our programs include:

- Character Education
- Empathy programs
- Leadership programs
- Positive Playgrounds
- Digital Citizenship
- Hot lunch program
- Team sports
- Individual sports
- Intramurals
- Support programs (run by MFRC)

TRANSPORTATION

Sturgeon Public School Division provides safe, dependable and efficient transportation for students.

The division operates more than 60 yellow school buses, depended on by roughly 4,000 students to get to and from school each day.

Visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Transportation.php for information on eligibility, bus stops, daily status updates, attendance maps, online applications and more.



PROGRAMS

Our exciting, engaging programs suit every student's ability, interests and goals!

ALBERTA CURRICULUM

Guthrie School follows the Alberta Curriculum, which specifies the knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn, set by Alberta Education.

REGGIO EMILIA INSTRUCTION

Our teachers engage young students with the innovative Reggio Emilia approach to learning. Reggio Emilia develops a lifelong passion for learning and exploration through a child-centred philosophy, play and project-based instruction, student-led curriculum and joyful classrooms.

HEADSTART

Headstart is designed for children between the ages of 3½ to 5 who need communication and/or developmental support. Children get a jumpstart on their education, building skills in communication, social development, physical development and emotional development. Screening is required.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are packed with passion and potential to be anything they want in the world. We work hand-in-hand with parents, offering instruction programs to prepare each learner for the transition from home to school and entry into Grade 1.

KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY (K&E)

K&E is for students who have difficulty in the regular academic program and who learn best through hands-on activities. When a student successfully completes senior K&E courses, they earn a provincial certificate of achievement.

ATHLETICS

We offer badminton, basketball, cross country, Running Room games, track and field, volleyball, archery and golf. Students in grades 7 to 9 participate in interschool league play.



COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Junior high students can expand their knowledge by choosing from ten complementary courses within five terms during the year!

- Art
- Instructional Music (Band)
- Drama
- Fashion
- Leadership
- Tourism
- Golf
- Sports Leadership
- Chef Wars
- Information Processing
- Photography
- Film Studies
- Makerspace
- Fit for Life
- Woodworking
- Guitar Club
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Robotics
- Media Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Handyworks

GATORS CLUBS

Our students can explore unique interests with the following clubs:

- Chess Club
- Archery
- Intramurals (Grades 4-9)
- Choir, Handbells
- Health and Wellness Youth Council
- JH Student Council of 12
- Science Club