

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. It's the beginning of a New Year and with that, often come, New Year's resolutions. This is an opportunity for us to better ourselves and have a fresh start.

In the wake of the recent tragedy within our school community, with the loss of a student, we have the opportunity to make ourselves better and make a difference within our school community. In our school, we have many different resources available to support students and their families. There is also a Comprehensive Counselling Plan, which is reviewed every year and significantly updated every three years. There is also a list of supports provided by the school as well as the Town of Redwater.

At the Parent Council meeting this month, discussions around the new Inclusive/ Sexual Orientation/ Gender Identity Policy gave me a clearer insight as to what parents agree with as well as some of their concerns. All of the feedback that I received, will be shared with the rest of the Board so that we can create the best policy for our children, staff, and families. Thank you for the input thus far and if you or anyone you know has any more questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to email me.

I would like to take the time to thank all of the parents, students, and community members who always take or create opportunities to support our staff at the school! I am proud to work alongside the amazing people that care for our children in all capacities and make sure that we have a safe and caring school.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please email me at michelle.mychasiw@sturgeon.ab.ca.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 First Day of Semester 2 Chicken nuggets \$2.50	2  Jump Rope for Heart 9:30- 10:30 SR BB RF Staples at RW 4- 7 PM Pizza buns \$2.50	3  Cheese burgers \$2.50	4 Teachers Convention No School	5 	6
7 	8 Mac & Cheese \$2.50	9 Chili & bun \$3.00	10  Sr BB Barrhead @ RW 4- 7 PM Hot dogs \$1.25	11  Jr BB -RW @ Guthrie Sloppy joes \$2.50	12 PD Day Student Google Summit 7- 5 pm	13
14 	15 Family Day No School	16 Pancake Breakfast Grilled Cheese \$2.50	17  Sr BB at Edwin Parr Athabasca Pizza dog \$2.50	18  Jr BB RW @ LS Egg McMuffin \$2.50	19  Sr Boys BB -Hanna Sr Girls BB- Westlock Pizza buns \$2.50	20 
21 	22 Chicken nuggets \$2.50	23 Grad Pictures 9am to 3 pm Perogies \$2.50	24  JH Tawatina Ski Trip SH BB @ John Ma-land Devon Chicken soup /bun \$3.00	25 Spaghetti meat sauce \$3.00	26  SH Boys BB Home Tournament Cheese burger \$2.50	27
28	29 Hooky for Hockey Chicken burgers \$2.50					