

OUR SCHOOL

One of the division's longest established schools, Namao School takes pride in our heritage in the community. Our motto "Taking Pride in Learning" is reflected not only in academic success but also in performing arts, athletic programs, character development and community service.

We offer specialized, exciting programs for students in preschool and kindergarten to Grade 9. Our talented staff are dedicated to providing an exceptional education in a safe and caring environment.

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, connection with the environment and joyful classrooms. Our students are excited and enthusiastic about coming to school!

PROGRAM POWER

Our school has program power! We offer exciting, engaging programs that suit every student's ability, interests and goals. Our school is well known for our outstanding music program, and offers a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for grades 5 - 9. We also serve students with specific needs, housing the GOALS (Growing Opportunities and Life Skills), and Knowledge and Employability programs. A number of exciting Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) options exist for junior high classes, including Robotics, Maker, Industrial Arts, Foods and Sports Leadership.

AT-A-GLANCE



GRADES

Headstart to Grade 9

NEW PLAYGROUNDS
and an outdoor learning space



AWARD-WINNING MUSIC PROGRAM

includes elementary choir and school bands

INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

promotes community and character development



GREEN SCHOOL

that promotes conservation and the environment

COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY

We have fundraised over \$100,000 and accessed local grants/donations over \$200,000 towards the Elementary Accessible Playground



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STURGEON

Namao 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.



Namao School

www.namaoschool.ca



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

One of our greatest responsibilities is to ensure Namao 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
- Team sports
- Intramurals
- Student Leadership
- Positive Playgrounds
- Digital Citizenship
- Nutritional hot lunch programs
- Breakfast snack program
- Individual sports
- Flexible Seating Environments
- Active Learning and Regulation

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

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

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.

ENRICHMENT

The Enrichment program is designed for preschool and kindergarten students who are deemed developmentally advanced. Enrichment focuses on academic enrichment and encourages community involvement, exposing children to music, art, books and second languages. 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 alternate full day programming to prepare each learner for the transition from home to school and entry into Grade 1.

KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY (K&E)

This unique program is available for students in grades 8 and 9 who learn best through hands-on activities. Learning skills essential for the workplace, community and home, students obtain a sense of success and entry-level job skills.

ATHLETICS

We offer cross country running, a running club, volleyball, basketball, badminton and track and field. Students in grades 6 to 9 participate in interschool league play.



MUSIC

Namao School has an excellent, award-winning music program that includes an elementary choir and elementary and junior high school bands. Whether students are singing in choir, learning a new instrument or performing at festivals, our music program has something exciting for everyone!

PROGRAM UNIT FUNDING

PUF provides assistance for students between the ages of 2 ½ and 6 years who have a diagnosed need in one or more areas (speech and language, behavior and fine or gross motor skills). PUF children are fully included in preschools and kindergarten, as well as supported at home, to help your child reach his/her potential.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Offered to all students who have special needs and require support services. Namao School offers the GOALS program to provide programming for children with high needs including cognitive, physical and behavioural challenges.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS/CLUBS

Junior high students can expand their knowledge by choosing from a variety of exciting complementary course options!

- Academic Skill Builder
- Band
- Foods
- Sports Leadership
- Construction
- Robotics
- Photography
- Hands on Science
- Maker
- Art
- Language
- Outdoor Education
- Golf
- Elementary Drama Club
- Young Scientists
- Permaculture Club
- S.T.E.A.M. Club
- BOKS Club