# **OUR SCHOOL**

"We're All About Kids!" is a motto that resonates every day throughout Gibbons School. Welcoming students from grades 5 to 9, we're a busy school serving the Town of Gibbons and surrounding rural area.

Our school has a strong academic program, an award-winning music program and a range of dynamic options. Our school is inclusive—we pride ourselves on meeting the needs of all students. We focus on values of character education, showing respect and responsibility and making someone else's day better. Our school and students have a legacy of supporting the community through various volunteer and fundraising activities including supporting the Stollery Children's Hospital and Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Our successful sports teams promote participation and skill development, while daily intramural programs encourage students to explore new activities and use their personal strengths to help others.

### **PROGRAM POWER**

Our school has program power! We offer exciting, engaging programs that suit every student's ability, interests and goals. Programs include Music, Hockey Academy and Knowledge & Employability.

Students can choose from a wide range of exciting Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) courses including Computer Animation, Golf, Photography and Elite Sports Development.

### AT-A-GLANCE



**GRADES** 5 to 9

BYOD Students bring in their own device for learning





### HOCKEY ACADEMY

focuses on character building, academics and leadership

NUTRITION GRANT allows students access to healthy snacks







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### STURGEON

Gibbons 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.





### HEALTH **AND WELLNESS**

One of our greatest responsibilities is to ensure Gibbons 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
  Nutritional hot lunch programs
- Empathy programs
- Student Council
- Positive Playgrounds
- Digital Citizenship
- Individual sports
- Intramurals

• Team sports

• Active complementary courses

## 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

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



#### MUSIC

Gibbons School has a strong, award-winning music program, offering recorder and general music for Grade 5 students, beginner band for Grade 6 students and concert band for junior high students.

#### ATHLETICS

Gibbons School offers various opportunities for students to learn healthy and active lifestyles. We have several sports teams and an intramurals program for students to build physical skills, friendships, teamwork, confidence, discipline and perseverance. Students in grades 7 to 9 participate in interschool league play. We also offer sports-oriented complementary courses and our innovative Hockey Academy.

### HOCKEY ACADEMY

Offered to girls and boys in grades 5 to 9, Hockey Academy provides hockey training and skills development within the school environment. It's designed to develop balanced athletes with an emphasis on overall fitness and health, promote good sportsmanship, improve on and off ice hockey skills and promote passion for the game.

### **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.

### **CAREER AND** TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS (CTF)

Students can expand their knowledge by choosing from a variety of exciting CTF courses and clubs!

### **GRADES 5 TO 6**

- Board Gamers
- Cupcakes and More
- Curling
- Drama
- Elementary Leadership
- Elementary Tech

### **GRADES 7 TO 9**

- Academic Skill Builder • Amazing Race Challenge • Industrial Arts • Art Communication Technology -Photography • Concert Band • Cooking Around the World: Advanced Foods Dance and Physical Fitness Option • Digital Musicians Entrepreneurial Adventure Foods • Film Production
- French

• Fit 4 Fun Intro to Cooking • Lego Masters • Let's Play Ball Movie Maker Mania • Survivor Gibbons Edition

• History of Film Studies • Is this News Real or Fake? Let's Debate! • Leadership Outdoor Education Recreational Leadership Robotics School of Rock/Pop • Sports Leadership -Badminton and First Aid • Sports Leadership -Basketball • Sports Leadership -Volleyball • STOMP • Theatre