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IT'S NOT ABOUT
BEING THE BEST

IT'S ABOUT
BEING BETTER
THAN YOU WERE
YESTERDAY



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Picture Orders Due:

June 1 - Kindergarten Grad Pictures Orders Due

June 6 - Spring Photos, when they come in, if you do not wish to purchase the photos please return them to school by the due date or send payment

News from the School Library!

With the Public Library moving to their new location, it is imperative that we get both the public and school collections back by Friday, June 1 so inventory can be done. With over 8300 school owned books to be cleaned, repaired, and put into the new database and shelving systems the early return date was necessary to allow enough time for staff to get our collection ready for the fall.

Notices will be sent home with the items missing that your child checked out and replacement costs will be noted and expected to be paid in full immediately if the item is not returned. To help with the process and lessen the workload over the next few weeks, please return all books as soon as possible.

Regular library classes will still occur with read-aloud activities and students with access to the online library will still be able to check out online books to read from their chrome books during the DEAR time. As well an extension of Learning Commons activities will take place during the library classes

Co-op Till Tapes

Parent Council is collecting Co-op till tapes. The current collection period is Dec 16/17 to Jun 15/18 . Please bring them into the school or drop them off with Shelly Starman at the ATB in Sangudo by June 15th. Reminder that we can claim Barrhead & Mayerthorpe till tapes. The proceeds help support our fruit bowl program.

Kindergarten, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Classes

June 6 & 13, 2018	Swim Time 1:00-2:30pm
June 26, 2018	Swim Time 9:30-11:00am
Time of Departure	June 6 & 13 12:30pm & June 26 9:00am
Time of Return	June 6 & 13 3:00pm & June 26 11:30am

Grade 3, Grade 4 & Grade 5 Classes

June 6 & 13, 2018	Swim Time 10:00-11:30am
June 22, 2018	Swim Time 1:00pm-3:00pm
Time of Departure	June 6 & 13 9:30am & June 22 12:30pm
Time of Return	June 6 & 13 12:00am & June 22 3:30pm

Grade 6

June 5, 22 & 27, 2018	Swim Time 1:00pm-3:00pm
Time of Departure	12:30pm
Time of Return	3:30pm

Grade 7-9

June 5 & 27, 2018	Swim Time 1:00pm-3:00pm
Time of Departure	12:30pm
Time of Return	3:30pm

New guidelines, as per the Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre, to be followed for swimming are listed below. Please note that if we are short supervisors, our students may not be able to all enter the pool at the same time.

1. We require 1 supervisor **in the water** to every 5 students 9 years of age and under. Ages 10 and up should still have 1 supervisor **in the water** for every 15 students.
2. Students in kindergarten and grade 1 will need to wear a life jacket. Students in grade 2 and up can go without a life jacket **if** they pass the swim test. If they do not pass the swim test, they must stay in the shallow end or wear a life jacket.
3. If we would like to use the slide, we will need to bring a supervisor to monitor students at the bottom of the slide so that they do not run from the pool to the slide.

Mayerthorpe Aquatic Center Schedule June 2018

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30							
7:00							
7:30			Lane Swim 6:30-9:30		Lane Swim 6:30-9:30		
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12:00		School Rental 10:00-3:00		School Rental 10:00-3:00		School Rental 10:00-3:00	
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2:00	Rental 2:00-3:00						Rental 2:00-3:00
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5:00			Public Swim 3:00-8:00		Public Swim 3:00-8:00		
5:30							
6:00		Sr. Aqua Fit 6:00-7:00					
6:30							
7:00		Public Swim 7:00-9:00		Public Swim 6:00-9:00		Public Swim 6:00-9:00	
7:30							
8:00			Aqua Fit 8:00- 9:00		Aqua Fit 8:00- 9:00		
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Mayerthorpe Aquatic Center Schedule July/August							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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We are on the move! The excitement is building, and we are getting ready to move to our new location at the end of June.



The library hours will increase when we open in our new space in July. During the month of June, we will be transitioning, and our collections and access will be minimized as we work to pack everything up. Please watch our Facebook page for updates. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Karen by email at the library; sangudolibrary@yr1.ab.ca or through our Facebook page.



The TD Canada Summer Reading Club Program **“Feed Your Passion”** will be offered at the library in August with presentations by The Adventure Bus, Jacquie Paul and Chance and Pascha Hansen. We have also invited Ken Bishop back to entertain us with his puppets at **“That Sangudo Thing”**, Saturday, August 25. Stay tuned for more programs that your family can be involved with!

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

RAFFLE

FRIENDS OF THE SANGUDO PUBLIC LIBRARY SOCIETY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SANGUDO PUBLIC LIBRARY, & FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SOCIETY, AND BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY



FIRST PRIZE

HP Pavilion Tower desktop computer, 1TB HDD, Windows 10, anti-virus program, Microsoft Office, complete set up and 2 year warranty. Also includes a 22 Monitor". **Retail Value: \$1,126.00**



SECOND PRIZE

Acer Aspire 15.6" Laptop, 1 TB HDD, 8GB DDR4, Windows 10, anti-virus program, Microsoft Office, complete set up and 2 year warranty. **Retail Value: \$932.00**



THIRD PRIZE

iPAD, 32 GB built in Flash storage, Lithium-Polymer battery, 9.7" LED-backlit multi touch storage, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 4.2 connectivity. Includes AppleCare package, set up and warranty. **Retail value: \$541.00**

DRAW DATE

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Sangudo Sports Grounds, Sangudo, AB

2000 Tickets Printed

\$5
each

Raffle License Number: 492982



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Learning for life. Together.

May 2, 2018

Dear Parents,

RE: IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

The Government of Alberta is currently reviewing the transportation support and funding it provides to school boards to ensure we have the necessary resources to provide busing services to our students.

As part of the review, the government is asking families to participate in an online survey.

Transportation is a significant issue for Northern Gateway Public Schools and the NGPS Board has been advocating for change for a number of years. As your Board Chair, I encourage you to participate in this survey online at <http://bit.ly/2vJ4HHN>.

NGPS Transportation Facts:

- Northern Gateway Public Schools manages 83 school bus routes.
- We own and operate our own fleet of 13 school buses and work with 7 private contractors to provide busing service on 70 additional routes.
- We ensure 3,555 students receive daily transportation to 16 public schools and 3 Catholic schools in our region.
- Each day, 83 school bus drivers travel more than 10,607 kilometres.
- NGPS operates a Transportation garage which is located in Valleyview.
- The cost of buses has increased. In 2013, a bus cost \$85,000 CDN. In 2016, the cost was \$113,000 CDN.

On behalf of Northern Gateway Public Schools and the Board of Trustees, I thank you in advance for participating in this important survey. Your voice matters and our collective voice has the potential to positively impact transportation funding for rural students.

Sincerely,

Judy Muir
Board Chair



Flag Football

Due to the high level of commitment by organizers and heavy test schedules of students, the GCAA Flag Football Tournament has been cancelled for this season. Organizers will be looking at a fall date once again. To all the Grade 6-9 students who had expressed interest and who had practiced in the fall, we appreciate your commitment to the sport and hope to have you on the field the first week of September!

Milk Program

The milk program concludes on June 1st. Once again thank you to Miss Duplessie and her Mom Sherry Duplessie for hauling all that milk for our students. It was so appreciated! The milk program will start up again in the late fall. Remember to drink lots of milk over the summer!

Write-On Stationary

We are once again going to offer parents the opportunity to purchase school supplies from a company called "Write-On Stationary". We are currently finalizing the lists so we can proceed with this initiative. You can find out more information on their website and order all summer long! Their website is: www.write-on.ca

This is completely optional, as you may still wish to purchase your children's supplies on your own.

Please look for the order forms coming home soon.

Call the school if you have any questions.



If you are like me, you may be viewing the approaching summer with a mixture of excitement and dread. Depending on parents' work schedule it could be a mad scramble trying to find childcare and summer camps or you may be dreading the long days of keeping your child entertained, stimulated and out of trouble for eight weeks!

Many parents think that keeping their child occupied 24-7 will be beneficial for them. Have you heard of the term **"White Space?"** In the visual arts world, it is a term often referred to as a negative space; a portion in art or designs that is left unmarked, empty, and blank. Just like white space is important in the art world by giving balance and defining boundaries, white space in a child's life is important because it gives them a chance to stop, pause and breathe.

This summer, I am giving parents of Northern Gateway Public School students a terrifying suggestion (or a double dog dare, if you will): Give your child a full 24 hours with no internet, no video games, no phone, and yes, no chores. After an initial mental break down from you and your child, surprising things will happen...they (and you) will discover imagination, innovation, adventure and natural curiosity.

Why do we fear "unplanned time" or "white space"?

In today's generation it's almost the norm to keep our children occupied at all times. Whether it's scheduled play dates, school, sports, video games or electronics. Some of us see unplanned time as a waste or fear that it could lead to our child getting into trouble. Or the darlings drive us a little crazy with their constant complaints on "being bored" or fighting among themselves.

At the risk of aging myself, I challenge parents this summer to go back to a few of parenting styles of the **1970's** and **'80's**. Okay, I am not saying to ditch the bicycle helmets and car seats and have your precious angels roll around the back of a station wagon, but I think we can all lighten up on the expectations to provide constant entertainment for our children over the summer months. Crack open a Tab, spray some "Sun-in" on your hair and relax.

For those of you younger than me and may not know what a **'70's** and **'80's** summer looks like, here a few ideas:

1. **They can play outside. All Day.**

- *If they're thirsty, drink from the hose
- *Run through the sprinklers
- *Swim in a kiddie pool
- *Spray each other with water guns
- *Search for ladybugs
- *Play hide and seek between houses
- *Run down the street gutters after a rain storm *Read under a tree
- *Catch butterflies *Put a spider in a jar
- *Camp in the back yard or on the trampoline.

*Build a fort out of whatever they can find. Their creativity will be in full swing by this time, and they will readily seek out unique materials.

* “Home Free”, “Kick the Can” or “Man Tracker” with neighborhood kids, siblings, cousins, or even mom and dad! It is even more exciting in the dark!

2. **They can make stuff from whatever they can find.** No trips to Michaels or Dollarama for pre-cut, pre-stuck, pre-fabricated crafts. Find stuff in the garage or shed or under the deck and assemble it into something they can play with. No, they can't Google how to do it, there's no internet, remember?

3. **They can put on a talent show.** A real, genuine, sing and dance and entertaining talent show. No theme, no requirements, no directions, no anything. There is no right way to do it, and no you can't go on Pinterest for ideas. Children have an imagination will learn how to use it.

4. **They can set up a stand;** sell lemonade, freezies, popsicles, juice, Kool-Aid (yup, the kind with red food dye), Tang (is this even a thing anymore?), whatever you have on hand. The bonus is they will have extra cash for when the ice cream truck drives by! My dad always told me, never drive past a lemonade stand, even if you're not thirsty. Leave a generous tip, and tell the kids it is the best lemonade you have ever tasted.

5. **Send them on a scavenger hunt** that takes them (safely through the neighborhood) for an extended period of time. Think four leaf clover, a dead beetle, bottle cap, magpie feather or other weird, hard to find objects.

6. **They can play on a rainy day.** *Pull out the good old board games. Don't have any? Your local second hand store will have plenty. Leave a game on the table for a couple days, guaranteed your children will start playing them. *Have a picnic on the kitchen floor *Build a puzzle.

Great memories happen when we lower our expectations, turn off the screens, and harness the freedom of no school schedules. In our part of the country, the sunny, hot days of summer do not last long, so let's enjoy them while we can!

“Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.” ~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

This article was submitted by Tammy Charko BA, BSW, RSW. Tammy is Northern Gateway Public School's Division Social Worker. She is a support for schools, students, parents and caregivers to encourage success in school. Tammy advocates for students and provides a link between the student and other supports within the community. Tammy has been a social worker for nearly 20 years and is a mother to 4 children, 3 of which are teenagers.

Submitted by the Sangudo School Council

- ◆ There are many opportunities to volunteer at the school. We are always in need of fundraiser organizers and sorters, hot lunch helpers, book fair cashiers, Casino workers, Drama production meal preparers, Christmas Dinner preparers, School picture helpers; Jolly jingle shop elves, Supervisors and many more opportunities. We need people in all areas to make things work. If everyone can help a little, it goes along way.
- ◆ Teachers are also in need of a little extra help photocopying, reading with students, and helping with coaching sports. For some of these things, they require a criminal record check which can be done at any RCMP or police station. Please see the school for details and also if there are any other opportunities available.
- ◆ Why do we fundraise? We have setup the Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm (P.A.S.S) to raise money for Sangudo Community School. Its financials are kept separate from the school to keep things simplified. We raise money, ask the school where the funds are needed most and vote where to spend it. Each year we hold elections to form an Executive board. This is very important to do, so that we can continue to raise money for our school.
- ◆ We need your votes! At the beginning of the school year, we will ask you to join P.A.S.S, this so your voice is heard on how spend our money. We would love to hear your new ideas, and see some fresh faces. Let's continue to do great things!!!

SANGUDO MINOR SPORTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 7:00 PM SANGUDO ARENA

This Association is in a crisis situation and requires volunteers to keep it operational. If you see value in organized sports for the youth of our community, please plan to attend.

June

2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kinder Grad Photos Due	2
3	4	5 Jr High Zone Track Meet Swim Gr 6 -9 1:00	6 Spring Photos Orders Due Swim Gr 3-5 10:00 Swim Gr K-2 1:00	7 Western Day Hot Lunch Orders Due	8	9
10	11 Gr 9 MHS Orientation	12 Spaghetti Hot Lunch	13 Swim Gr 3-5 10:00 Swim Gr K-2 1:00	14	15	16
17 	18 Gr 6 PAT—LA Part B Hoop Dancer Presentation	19 Gr 6 PAT— Math	20 Gr 6 PAT— Science Gr 7 & 8 Science Final DARE Grad Kindergarten Grad 2:30	21 Elementary Fun Sports Day Last day for Kinders	22 Gr 6 PAT— Social Gr 7 & 8 Social Final Swim Gr 3-6 1:00	23
24	25 Gr 9 PAT— Math Gr 7 & 8 Math Final Gr 4/5 Field Trip	26 Gr 9 PAT—LA Part B Gr 7 & 8 LA Final Swim Gr K-2 9:30	27 Gr 9 PAT— Science Swim Gr 6-9 1:00	28 Gr 9 PAT— Social Year End Assembly Last Day for Students	29 	
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