

March 26, 2021 Newsletter

Message from Principal Pfannmuller

Parents of students in Grades 4 and above will be receiving information regarding **Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey from Alberta Education**. The results from this survey will be used to set school and division goals and priorities. I request that all parents who receive the random access code to participate in the survey to help in our school planning. Should you have any questions regarding the survey or you do not receive a random access code, please call the school and I will make sure that you receive one.

March 24, 2021 marked the last day for Language Arts teachers to work with literacy consultant, Cheryl Gascoyne, to continue to develop their capacity as literacy teachers. Teachers met with her individually and in pairs to discuss an area of focus such as guided reading, book clubs, LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention), and writing.

March was a busy month with two weeks with the Artist is Residency program: Trickster. All students participated in the residency virtually, using greenscreen technology for recording. Mrs. Hagman facilitated the residency with all classes. We are all looking forward to seeing the final product once all recordings are edited.

Several students participated in the virtual Whitecourt Rotary Music Festival this month. Group ukulele, individual speech arts and vocal solos were rehearsed, performed and recorded for adjudication. I am so proud of the hard work by our students! We will expect feedback and adjudication on our performances sometime in April.

It is so exciting to welcome spring! The students are enjoying the mild weather during outside play time.

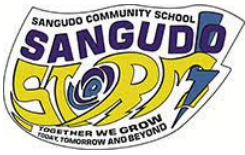
I hope that you all enjoy your spring break, and students return to school rested and ready for learning on April 7!

Principal Pfannmuller

Spring - A Season of Grief, Loss and Hope

Please take a moment to read the latest article from our Northern Gateway Public School Student Support Facilitator, Tammy Charko. *Spring - A Season of Grief, Loss and Hope.*

Please refer to the NGPS website at ngps.ca for up-to-date information.



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APRIL

Spring/Easter Break - Classes Resume on April 7th

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Kinder Grad & Spring Photos

No Classes - Sangudo Only

