

# November 30, 2021 Newsletter

## Message from the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I return to Sangudo Community School after a brief medical leave. I am truly thankful for everyone who assisted in making sure that all of the duties at SCS were capably handled. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mr. Tavaroli who was the Acting Principal in my absence.

As we are approaching winter break, I would like to thank students, staff, and parents for contributing to the Sangudo Community School as challenging times continue. Despite having absences due to isolation protocols regarding illness we have had an outstanding first term with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their amazing talents and learning. Thank you to all of the staff who continue to adjust their teaching and learning during this time and being flexible as we navigate through learning in these times.

Sangudo Community School students and staff are once again participating in the annual food drive organized by SANG (Ste. Anne Natural Gas) *Stuff A Truck*. Large gift boxes will be placed in each classroom for students to place their food items over the next couple of weeks. All food collected will be donated to the local food bank. In these times where many families are struggling and accessing the food bank, this is an excellent opportunity for us to give back to our community. If you are able to make a donation, please send it with your child to school. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We would like to welcome Mrs. Kerr to the Sangudo Community School team! Mrs. Kerr is well into working with her literacy and numeracy groups with the grade two and three students. Small groups of students (in their designated cohorts) work with Mrs. Kerr daily on reading and numeracy to boost their skills! Students enjoy their time with Mrs. Kerr!

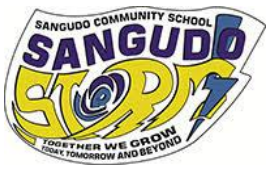
Mrs. Hagman and Miss Falkenstein have been working with the grade six through nine students on plays, and Mrs. Vanderwolf and Ms. Pfannmuller have been working on musical presentations with the kindergarten through grade five students for the annual Christmas concert. The production will be available for viewing on December 14, 2021. More information will be coming to families soon regarding the Christmas concert.

I am pleased to welcome our new school trustee, Trustee Deb Koloski, to the SCS family. Mrs. Koloski was the successful candidate in the October election. We, at SCS, look forward to collaborating with Mrs. Koloski and sharing with her all of the wonderful things that make our school so unique and amazing. Welcome Mrs. Koloski!

We have all been enjoying this extremely mild fall. Although we had a large dump of snow last week and a few cold days, it appears as though these mild temperatures will continue for us as we enter into the month of December. As always, I am always open to communication from our parents and community members. Please call or email me if you have something to discuss.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and in good health.

Principal Sherry Pfannmuller



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## ⚡ SCS STORM SPORTS REPORT ⚡

What a fantastic volleyball season! So proud of our Jr girls and Jr boys volleyball teams during the GCAA season and at zones! We all had so much fun and are already looking forward to next season! A huge thank you to Lac Ste Anne County Recreation Facility & Program Assistance Grant for supporting our sports teams by helping with the cost of busing!

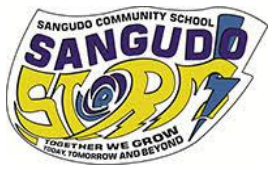
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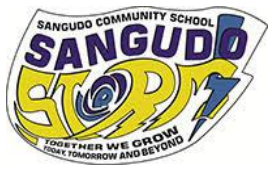
### JR. GIRLS





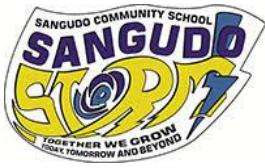
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## Christmas Concert at SCS 2021

Christmas concert practices at SCS are well underway. The junior high students are busy rehearsing their parts for the Christmas play *Holly Jollies* which includes four scenes split up between the 6/7 and 8/9 classes. A few junior high students are also busy setting up and learning how to run the lights and sound tech equipment. Students from kindergarten to grade five are busy practicing their musical pieces with Mrs. Vanderwolf and Ms. Pfannmuller. The Christmas concert will be performed and filmed on December 14th and then posted online for all the SCS families to watch. Stay tuned for more information on when and where you can watch!



### **Re: SANG 6th Annual Stuff-A-Truck Partnership with Mayerthorpe Community Food Bank, WEE Community Food Bank and Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank.**

It is nearly that time of year again when we all have the chance to make the holidays special for someone else. Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us.

We value our donations, volunteers and connections with our schools. Thank you for your fabulous contributions in the past. We appreciate all of you! Let's do it again!

We raised over 4000 pounds of food last year. We want to do even more this year!

Non perishable food donations can be collected until December 16th in your classroom.

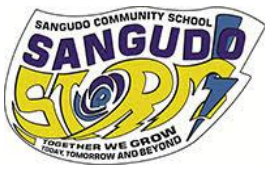
May we be the first to wish you warm wishes this season!



## Christmas Survival Guide

Please take a moment to read the latest article from our Northern Gateway Public School Student Support Facilitator, Tammy Charko. It can be found on our school website. [Christmas Survival Guide](#)

Please refer to the NGPS website at [ngps.ca](http://ngps.ca) for up-to-date information.



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# DECEMBER



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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1 Crazy Hair Day	2 Spaghetti Hot Lunch	3	4	
5		6	7	8	9	10	11	
12		13	14 Virtual Christmas Concert	15	16 PJ Day Stuff-A-Truck Donations Due	17	18	
19		20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	
			Christmas Vacation					
26		27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Classes resume on January 4	
			Christmas Vacation					