

# Sangudo Community School

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## Principal's Message

It seems like only last week that I was writing a "welcome back to school" piece for the first newsletter of 2015-16; yet, it is now time to write the last one before Christmas. The past four months have been a whirlwind of classroom instruction/ learning, sports events, student centered activities and of course the amazing Christmas Concert. This last event truly showed the spirit that makes our "community" school so special. Teachers, support staff, students and parents all worked to put the complete package together, just as they do with all other aspects of life and learning at SCS. In a nutshell, at least coconut size, the script had to be prepared, parts assigned, lines/lyrics learned, dance steps planned, the gym adorned with homemade decorations, backdrops prepared, the stage set up, lights and sound equipment arranged and then the practice, practice, practice... For a time such preparation may seem like mass confusion with no hope of ever becoming reality, but in the end the various pieces of the puzzle come together to form a masterpiece. Thank you to all those who did their part, big or small, to make it come about.

The school year can be seen in much the same light. The administrator, teachers, support staff (E.A.s, School Secretary, Librarian, Custodians, computer tech and all the outside supports), students and parents/guardians must all play their parts faithfully to make a school a safe and caring site where every child feels welcome and has the opportunity to "shine" in their own way. Unlike an assembly line where "quality control" ensures that every piece produced is identical, SCS prides itself on making sure that each student is seen, valued, taught, and learns as an individual. We want every student to "march to the beat of their own drum" or "to drum to their own way of marching" whichever suits him/her best.

From everyone at SCS to the entire Sangudo Community we send best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. Thank you for the amazing "materials" you send to us each day and for all your support over the year.

*L. Oates*



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We're on the Web!  
[sangudoschool.ca](http://sangudoschool.ca)

# For Sale



The Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm is selling a few gift cards. Cabela's and iTunes cards are available to purchase. Please stop by the office if you are interested.

## Public Library

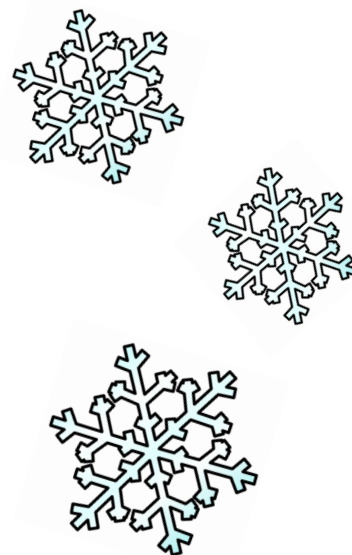
Wishing you a **Merry Christmas** and a prosperous **2016** from the Friends of the Sangudo Public Library Society and the staff of the Sangudo Public library.

Christmas closure will be from December 23rd until January 3rd.

## Food Bank



Generous donations were made at SCS for the local food bank. Several students helped package up the items! Thank you so much for your kindness.





# DID YOU KNOW?

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parent-Association-of-the-Sangudo-form/1489857747906220>

## GENERAL NEWS

- The P.A.S.S. Facebook Page and new bulletin boards at the 2 school entrances continue to post great info and updates! 📺
- The next School Council & Parent Association (P.A.S.S) meeting is being held on **January 18** at 5:00 pm. **We welcome parents to attend.**
- The Shaping the Future Conference will be attended by two of our teachers in January. This annual conference draws delegates from the education, active living, recreation, health and research sectors to discuss and learn about comprehensive school health!
- Stay tuned = Lots of new initiatives coming up in the New Year!

## FUNDRAISING NEWS



- SCS students were bright stars on stage during this year's Christmas Concert!! New production equipment and enhancements were made possible through collaborative funding sources including P.A.S.S. and Northern Gateway.
- Our Parent Association (P.A.S.S) would like to thank everyone for supporting the School Cookbook! This fundraiser provided us all with a heartfelt community keepsake and is supporting school field trips.
- We are still seeking volunteers to help with the casino in February. You don't need any training - it's a great opportunity to visit with friends and fundraise for PASS at the same time. Over \$20,000 was raised from the last event in 2014 and the remaining \$4780.05 will be directed towards the purchase of additional Chromebooks & I pads, classroom technology, accessories and the 1 bulletin board!!!

**YAH!!!**

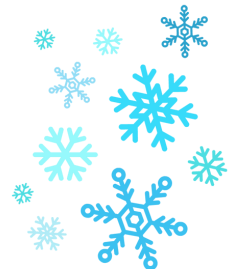
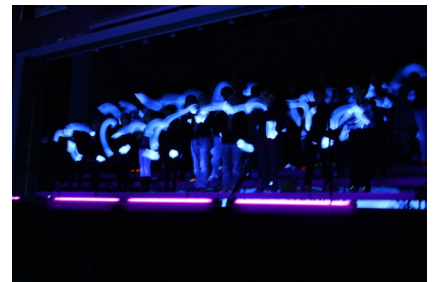
Our School Council and Parent Association (P.A.S.S.) would like to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

# Christmas Concert 2015!



More pictures available  
on our website:  
[sangudoschool.ca](http://sangudoschool.ca)  
Check it out!





# December in Kindergarten

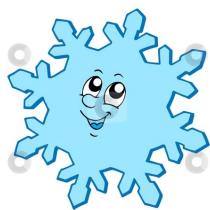
The Kindergarten class was crazy about gingerbread in December with their new friends Georgie and Ginger! Enjoying Gingerbread man stories, painting, hunting, decorating and eating!!!!

We had a great time at the Jolly Jingle Shop buying gifts for our loved ones!

The Christmas Concert was a huge success! All the students' hard work paid off!! I am so proud of each and everyone of my students for their enthusiasm and courage, they truly shined on the stage!

Merry Christmas to all from our Kinder Family

Mrs. Erickson  
Mrs. H.



# JANUARY

# 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 First Day Back	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 School Council Meeting 5:00 pm	19	20	21	22 Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 NO CLASSES PD Day	30
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