

# September 29, 2022 Newsletter

## Message from the Principal

Welcome back students to the 2022-2023 school year at Sangudo Community School! All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff have been planning and preparing for your child(ren) and we have had a wonderful first month of learning. Our enthusiastic administrative assistant, Mrs. Werenka has been busy registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodian, Mr. Prosser has spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. And, our much-appreciated School Advisory Council is gearing up and welcomed families (the first meeting was on Wednesday, September 21), to provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

I would like to welcome two new staff members to the SCS teaching team. Mrs. Diana Richardson is joining us and is supporting the kindergarten classroom and instructing playschool. Mr. Zachery Mytrunec has joined the SCS team as our new Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Coach. We are so excited to have Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Mytrunec join our team!

All of our math teachers participated in professional development for Jump Math and three more educational assistants completed their Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training. These are two examples of the dedication of the staff at Sangudo Community School as lifelong learners!

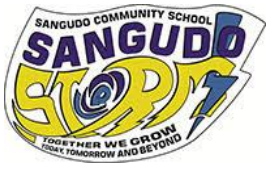
Junior high boys and girls volleyball is well underway! The girls are practicing on Mondays after school and the boys are practicing on Tuesdays after school. Both teams are also having additional practices at lunch hour. We had our first home game on September 28 against Hilltop! Please check our calendar on the website for game dates and locations. Thank you to Mrs. Reid, Miss Zadunayski and Mrs. Erickson for volunteering to coach the volleyball teams!

Many students have participated in the Run Club during the month of September under the direction of Mrs. Erickson. Students traveled to Whitecourt on Wednesday, September 28 and participated in the GCAA Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to all of the participants.

I am happy to be able to begin the school year at SCS as the leader of such an amazing group of students and staff. Thank you to all who helped prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that Sangudo Community School remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I thoroughly enjoy greeting students and families again. Please remember that all volunteers require an annual and current criminal record check. We also welcome parent volunteer drivers, particularly for our sports teams. Please contact the school for information required to become an approved driver.

It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all students.

Sherry Pfannmuller  
Principal, Sangudo Community School



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## Terry Fox Run

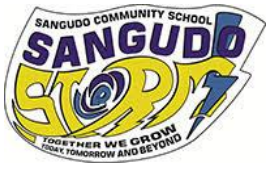
The students and staff participated in our annual Terry Fox Run around a set path and enjoyed the beautiful fall weather. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Students enjoyed a freezie and water after the run.

## **PICTURE DAY**

*October 11th*  
Bring your best smile!

Retakes on  
*November 8th*





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We are excited to announce we will once again be hosting another **Scholastic Book Fair** at the school **AND** have a **Virtual Link** (posted below), the week of **Monday, October 31st through until Friday, November 4th!**



Students will tour the Book Fair and make a wish list (with prices) to bring home to their parents or guardians. The students can bring money along with the list of items you would like them to purchase any day that week. Please clearly mark the items you are allowing your child(ren) to purchase. Payments accepted this year will be cash or cheque (made out to Sangudo Community School). The book fair will also be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences that week.

There will also be a **VIRTUAL** BookFair option again this year, where you and your child(ren) can shop from home using this link for these 7 days which anyone can use, so please share with friends and family!

**Virtual Link:** <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5181211>

Every purchase made at the school or online will earn rewards for the school Scholastic money to purchase more books for the school library! Our school earned over \$2000 in Scholastic books and learning resources last year!

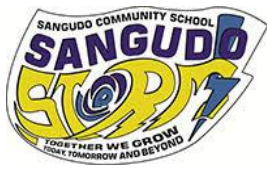
We are excited to once again have volunteers back in the building to help with the Book Fair. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Hagman at the school. We do **REQUIRE** an updated Criminal Record Check with the vulnerable sector check for this year, please call the school to receive the letter to bring to the RCMP in order to process the request.

If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Hagman at 780-785-3431 or email her at [kimberly.hagman@ngps.ca](mailto:kimberly.hagman@ngps.ca).

## **Every Child Matters**

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. [\*Every Child Matters\*](#)

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



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			School Council Meeting, 5:00 PASS Meeting 6:00			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			November 8 Picture Retake Day	Volleyball Tournament at Mayerthorpe	