



Sangudo Community School

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Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first month of 2023!! Students and staff have transitioned well back into learning after the winter break. We have been fortunate to have quite a mild January and have been enjoying skating and outdoor play time.

Mr. Tavaroli and I did a presentation to the Board of Trustees at the annual Results Review in November. One of the aspects we reported on was the SCS Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results for grades six and nine students. Our results for the 2021-2022 school year were tremendous and we are extremely proud of our students. SCS results exceeded the provincial average in all four subject areas in both grade six and grade nine. This is just one piece of data that illustrates the exceptional teaching and learning at SCS!

Mathematics teachers have been working with learning services coordinator, Meagen Vesely, to continue to develop their capacity as numeracy teachers. Each teacher works directly with Mrs. Vesely and other mathematics teachers who teach the same grade in Northern Gateway Public Schools to gain their expertise in the area of mathematics instruction. We are fortunate to work with Mrs. Vesely as we continue to build capacity in the area of numeracy.

Sangudo Community School students and staff participated in the annual food drive organized by SANG (Ste. Anne Natural Gas) *Stuff A Truck* prior to Christmas. SANG provided a monetary donation to the school as a thank you for our generous donation, to support our breakfast program. Thank you SANG!

We celebrated "Christmas in January" due to the many days of buses not running in December, by performing the annual production: *Christmas Shorts*. The production was very well done despite the long break without practice! Well done students! A huge shout out to Mrs. Hagman and Mrs. Kerr for their work on this production and to all other staff who helped make this a success.

Students, staff, sponsors and parent volunteers enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner in January as well. A delicious turkey dinner was welcomed by all! Thank you to PASS and the many sponsors who contributed to this wonderful tradition.

Teachers at SCS will participate in the annual North Central Teachers' Convention on February 9 and 10. The Convention will be delivered in person this year. Teachers choose from a variety of sessions over the two days depending on their interests and needs. There will be no school for students these two days.

On February 22, 2023 the students and staff will recognize Pink Shirt Day. Activities and learning in each individual classroom will be planned particularly around the theme this year "Be Kind and Lift Each Other Up". Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to Lift Each Other Up and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important. Students have the option of purchasing a pink shirt if they wish. The shirt will be pink with the phrase "bee kind" with an image of a bee. Watch for the order form.

As always, January has been very busy! Please continue to contact me for any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and warmest regards,
Principal Sherry Pfannmuller

Farm Credit—Drive Away Hunger

Thank you to Farm Credit Canada for their generous donation to our breakfast program. Breakfast items such as fruit, yogurt, granola bars, pancakes, waffles, juice boxes, just to name a few are offered daily to our students. As well, thank you to staff and parents volunteers that make this program successful.



Christmas Dinner

A huge thank you to our amazing Parent Council who organized and prepared a delicious Christmas dinner for students and staff. These fantastic and dedicated volunteers make events like this such a success. We would like to also thank the generous donations that were received from local community businesses to make the feast possible.



February 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| 5 | 6 | 7 4/5 Skating 6-9 Skating | 8 2/3 Skating | 9 Teachers' Convention No Classes | 10 Teachers' Convention No Classes | 11 |
| 12 | 13 100 Day Celebrations | 14 HAPPY Valentine's DAY 6 - 9 Skating | 15 School Council Meeting, 5:00 PASS Meeting 6:00 | 16 K/1 Skating 6-9 Skating | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Family Day No Classes | 21 6-9 Skating | 22 Pink Shirt Day | 23 K/1 Skating | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Hockey Hooky Magician Brian Lehr at SCS | | | | |

