

Sangudo Community School

Eye of the Storm

September 29, 2023

Mike's Message

The first month of school has flown by! We have had an exciting month here at SCS. We have been very blessed to welcome a number of new families and students to our community. In addition to new families, we also have 4 new staff members Ms. Kristian Smith who is teaching Grade 4, French, and Makerspace, two new education assistants Mrs. Chelsey Schultz and Mrs. Blaine Couture. In addition our new wellness coach is Miss. Amy Lundstrom. We are lucky to have them join our school community. Students in all grades have recently completed their numeracy assessments. These assessments and the upcoming reading and writing assessments all help our teachers ensure they are being responsive to students' needs. Volleyball teams are up and running, our girls are playing in the GCAA league and the boys will be practicing twice a week and taking part in a few exhibition matches. Running club had 42 students participate in Whitecourt. Congratulations to all the students who placed and received recognition. The Terry Fox run was on September 21. On September 29 our students wore orange shirts in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We look forward to a busy October. Remember my door is always open we love hearing from our parents and together we can help all of our students have a successful year. I can be reached by E-mail or Phone.

Mike Tavaroli
Principal



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Mrs. HAGMAN

WELCOME TO 5TH & 6TH GRADE

It has been a busy but fantastic start to the year for grades five and six as we work on team building, working collaboratively, settling into class routines as well as becoming more independently responsible. We have had the pleasure of welcoming four new students into our class this year and look forward to getting to know them more throughout the year. The students are in the process of completing many beginning-of-the-year assessments to assist in guiding my teaching for the year in areas such as reading, writing, spelling, and mathematics.



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REMINDERS:

- Daily reading is an important part of student growth. The students were tasked with a home reading challenge, please fill out your child's bookmarks as they finish books of their choice. Once they have read 10 books they will receive a prize! How many books can they read by the end of the year?
- If you have not done so already, please join the class **Remind App** with the code **@khagman** to stay up to date on all upcoming events and important updates!

Jr. High News

This month in Junior High

Students have jumped right back into their routines! They started out with some team-building activities building spaghetti towers.



Reminders:

Please remember to join the Remind for Junior High. If you need the information contact Miss Duplessie or Mr. Tavaroli. All students need to return their Tech Forms and lunch notes signed.



Current Projects

Grade 7 - Basic Needs

Grade 8 - Cell Models

Grade 9 - Star Stories

Coming

Soon...Options

Grade 4 Ms. Smith's Class

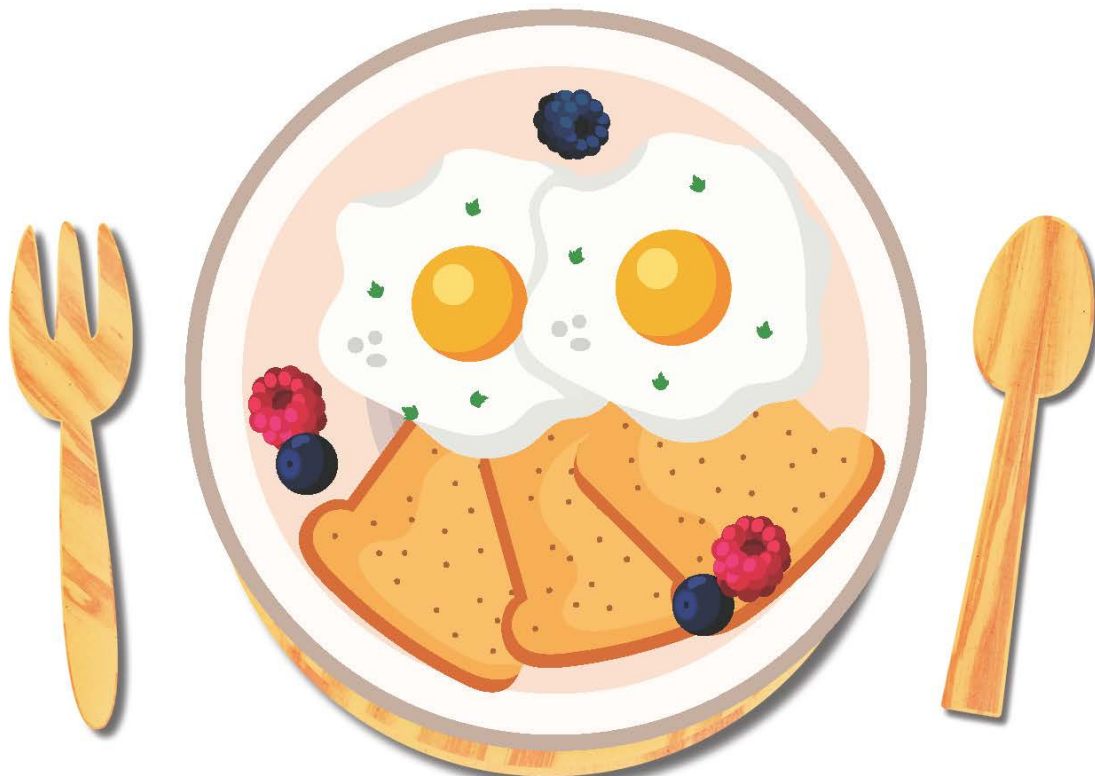
In the first month of school, we had a blast with building challenges, learned coding basics, explored French, and focused on building a positive classroom community. It's been an exciting start to our school year!



Stay tuned for more updates on Makerspace and French!



Breakfast Club



We are once again offering breakfast to all students! This year we are trying to offer healthy options. We would like to thank Mrs. Duplessie and Mrs. Couture for volunteering their time in the morning to cut up fruit for all students. We are always accepting donations for the Sangudo Community School Breakfast Club.

Thank-you to Presidents Choice Charity for the donations to the Breakfast Club!



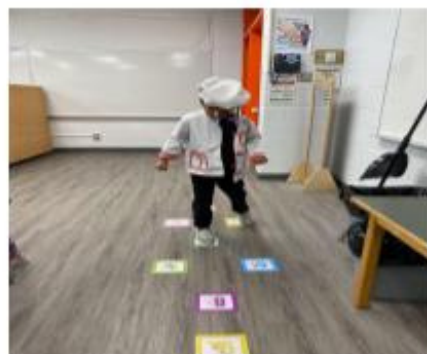
Kindergarten and Grade One

What's happening:

In Kindergarten and Grade One we have been having lots of fun getting to know each other and our school. We have learned where all the places are in the school and most of us can independently navigate ourselves to all the places we need to be! We know that we have marshmallow toes when walking in the hall and can stay with our group in (a sort of) line! Students are so excited to show what they can do as we try out all our cool new school supplies. Grade one is reviewing their letter sounds and starting to blend those sounds to make words with their magnetic letters and whiteboards. Kinders have begun their reading journey learning a letter sound a day-- we have already learned 6 sounds!. We have read so many books already and are drawing and writing about some of our favorite characters and parts. We are all counting together daily to 100- its a little tricky for some but we will get it!

We thoroughly enjoyed our Welcome Back breakfast and the Meet the Staff was a great success! Recess has reportedly been the favorite 'part' of school for most which is not surprising with the wonderful weather we have been having! Speaking of weather-- it will begin to get cold soon so please dress kids appropriately and help them to be independent by practicing how to put on all the winter gear!

I am looking forward to sharing how much these kids have grown in next month's newsletter!





The New Student Council of SCS

Sangudo Student Council is up and running for the 2023-2024 school year! For this year our student council will consist of these following 5 positions. The President, Annabelle Haresnape, the Vice President, Katrien Bakos, the Secretary, Isabelle Haresnape, the Communications officer, Kylan Bawas, and the Events Director, Mikaela Zarowny! An election for the Student Council was held on Tuesday, September 16.

These 5 amazing students are eager to help plan many creative, fun, and exciting activities and be a voice for the students at SCS.

Theme days will be held on Tuesdays or Thursdays so kindergarten will get to participate too!

October 5 - Dress up as your Teacher

November 21 - PJ day

December 4-8 - Ugly Sweater Week

GRADE 2/3

NEWSLETTER

Date

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Class news

We have had a busy start to the year in Grade 2/3. We have started our classroom jobs, home reading program and spelling. Students have been having fun in music and art class.

Upcoming events

We will be doing our HLAT (writing) and Reading Assessments in October. Homework Calendar will be starting. We are looking forward to the fire fighters coming to the school again!



What we're learning

Math

Students are finishing up review and will be starting patterns soon.

Science

We started the year with some computer science and have recently started our Matter Unit.

Reading

Students will be starting guided reading groups soon.

Writing

We are working on sentences that have a subject and verbs.

October 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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**Thanksgiving
No Classes**

**Volleyball
game at MHS**

Hot Dog Day

**Volleyball
game at SCS
vs Onoway**

**Volleyball
game at SCS
vs St Joes**

**Dress Like
Your Teacher
Theme Day**

**PD Day
No Classes**

Pizza Hot Lunch 12
Cinderella at SCS, 1:30
School Council Mtg 5:00
PASS Meeting, 6:00

MHS Volleyball Tournament

