

# Sangudo Community School

# Eye of the Storm

November 30, 2023

## Mike's Message

As November ends and we head into the final few weeks of school before winter break, I would like to thank students, staff, and parents for contributing to Sangudo Community School. Despite having many absences due to illnesses 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). This year we will be doing Stuff the Principal's Office. 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 also like to extend a huge Thank You to Farm Credit Canada and CN Rail for the generous donations to our Breakfast Program. Staff are currently working with our elementary students to prepare for the Christmas concert. The concert will be on December 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm and another performance at 7:00 pm. More information will be coming to families soon regarding the Christmas concert. Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 21, at 11:30 am. We have all been enjoying this extremely mild fall. It appears as though these mild temperatures are ending as we enter into the month of December. Please make sure your child has proper outdoor wear (ski pants, winter coats, toques, and mitts) so that they can safely go outside and enjoy their recess play time. 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

Mike Tavaroli



# 5th & 6th CLASSROOM NEWS



## This month in grade 5 & 6!

This month in math, the students have been working hard at mastering multiplication basic facts, as well as multiplying large numbers using a variety of strategies. In language arts, we have just begun our first novel study of the year, *Hatchet*. The students are very excited to read more about 13 year old Brian's courageous journey being stranded in the Canadian North. In science, the grade 5 students just began their unit about Weather Watch, and the grade 6 students began Sky Science!

### Upcoming Events:

December 4th to 8th: Ugly Sweater Week!

December 7th: Jolly Jingle Shop

December 14th: Christmas Concert

December 21st: Christmas Dinner

December 22nd: Last day before Christmas holidays

### Reminders

- Read at least 15 minutes a day to build vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension
- Practice basic facts for multiplication and division as much as possible
- Practice bi-weekly spelling words

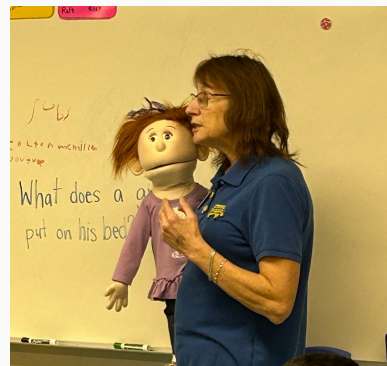


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# GRADE 2/3



The month of November just flew by, the grade 2's and 3's had some great days with our PJ day and our Riding the Bus Safely presentation. Students have been working hard on improving their reading and writing skills and have started adding adjectives to their writing. In math the grade 3's are finishing up place value and the grade 2's just finished with measurement. Grade 2 is also finishing up their investigating material unit and finished it off with building with cardboard. Grade 3's are studying about Celebrations and Traditions in Social and are working on presenting how each country celebrates Christmas.



# PASS / SSC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

In November we teamed up with Meals on Wheels for the Hot Lunch program and we think even with some hiccups it went over great!

If you have any feedback on the program please don't hesitate to reach out to PASS.

December there will be no Hot Lunch date but we will enjoy our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 21!!

**Volunteers are always appreciated!**



## 1 JOLLY JINGLE SHOP

What is Jolly Jingle Shop you ask? JJS is where we set up the gym for all the students to shop for their loved ones. Fill out their "shopping for" list and send back to the school by December 5.

Jolly Jingle shop will be on December 7. If you are able to volunteer scan the QR code here or visit [sangudopass.ca](http://sangudopass.ca) to sign up!



**The More the Merrier!!**

## 2 PASS BAKE SALE

Our Annual Bake Sale is BACK!! We will be hosting the PASS Bake Sale on December 14 in conjunction with SCS Christmas Concert.

**The Bake Sale will be open 6:30 - 8:30.**

If you want to bake for the Bake Sale we are still accepting bakers!!

**Cookies, squares, fudge, pies, everything you can think of!**



## 3 UPDATES

In November there was two NGPS Board Meetings here are an amazing update from November 7

- Sangudo Community School was listed as **VIABLE!!** We have 127 students, which is not far off of what the most students SCS has had since moving to the old Sangudo HighSchool.

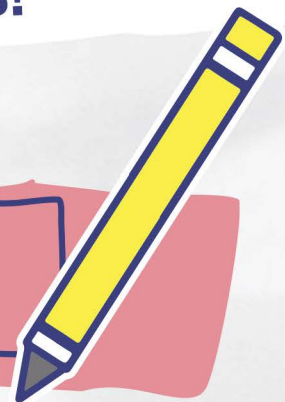
**Next PASS/SSC meeting is January 25, 2024  
via google meet & at SCS!**

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# KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE



This was a very quick month for us! Kindergarten is just finishing up the last few letter sounds of the alphabet already and they are starting to blend the sounds to make words! Grade one is reading books decoding words on their own-- we are all very excited about our reading journey! We have been building patterns and solving pattern mysteries in Math which has been so much fun!

This month we had a very special visit and presentation about bus safety from Cindy House and the Safely on Board Program.

We are gearing up for our Holiday Celebrations and practicing our performance pieces which we are looking forward to sharing with all of you!



# JR HIGH NEWSLETTER



We are so lucky to have such a great group of Junior High Students. It has been a busy month with lots of hands-on learning. Students continued doing reading buddies with younger students.

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## GRADE 7

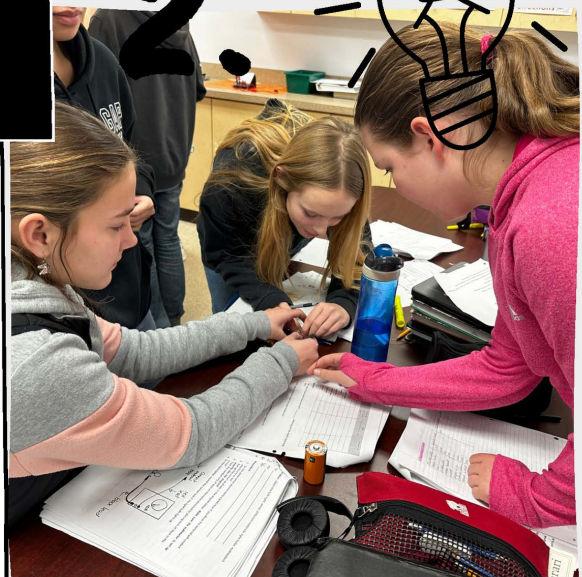
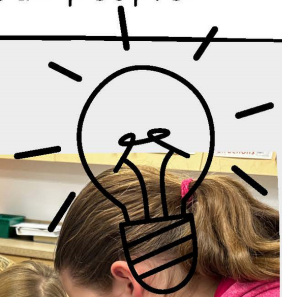


Grade 7 students have been working hard. They completed their Math unit on Patterns and Relations and were introduced to algebra. In Science, they have completed their Interactions and Ecosystems unit and are now learning about Plants. They all built a model of a flower by designing and naming their own flower. If time permits, we will pull together our learning from the first two Science units and build our own Ecosystem Models. In Social the students have been learning about European Imperialism and the effect on the Indigenous people.

## GRADE 8

Students started the chemistry unit in Science. They have enjoyed completing several experiments to enhance their learning. The most recent was the "ramp test" to build their understanding of viscosity (flow of liquids). They completed their math unit on operations of Fractions and are moving into the Linear Equations and Graphing unit. Students are building Gingerbread Houses to display in the hallway. They will have to calculate the surface area and perimeter of the houses. In Social students are busy learning about Humanism and the impact of individualism in changing a society's worldview.

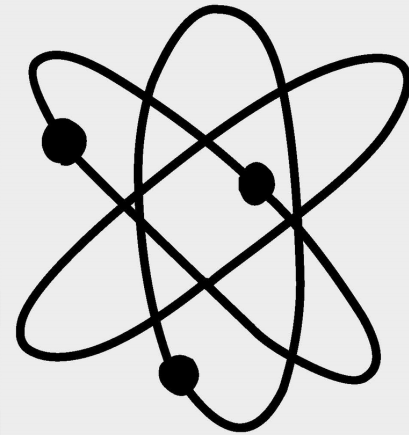
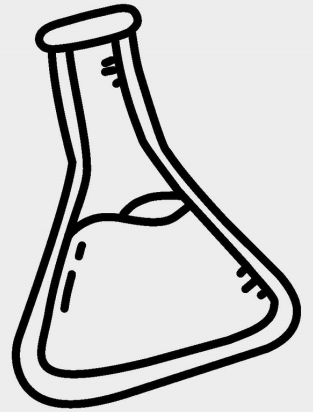
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## GRADE 9

Grade 9 students have been exceptionally busy with building their "Winter Wonderland" projects that will be on display at the Christmas Concert. This project requires them to wire their own circuits to have light and movement in a Winter Village by applying their understanding of electricity. They have also done multiple experiments to test the theories they are learning in the Electricity Unit in Science. Students were busy learning about the Youth Criminal Justice Act and enjoyed participating in many different case studies. The debates and differing of opinions was exciting and interesting to listen to.



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## JUNIOR HIGH

All of the Junior High students participated in an off-site activity to the South Park Cemetery to lay crosses and poppies on the graves of our local veterans. It was wonderful to see the high level of respect that students showed to the volunteers who greeted us and to the veterans as they placed the items at their graves. Many students even cleaned off the gravestones to show their appreciation. Thank you to Lac Ste. Anne Historical Society for the opportunity.



FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME!



Remind Class Code:  
@4smith2023 for updates on our  
class throughout the week!

# Grade 4

## Important Class Info:

Sight Word December- Instead of home reading books, we will be practicing sight words! Each student will bring home their sight words next week for practice

\*\*Remember to ensure winter clothes are packed or worn as it the temperature is dropping quickly!!\*\*



## Home practice Recommendations for December:

- Sight Words
- Multiplication facts

November has been a very quiet month! The student council is looking forward to all the upcoming events in December! We are doing a hot chocolate fundraiser day to raise money to team up with the Lac Ste Anne Fire Department to purchase gifts for the Sangudo Seniors' Christmas Wishlist. The Hot Chocolate Fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, December 5. Bring your loonie or donation for our local seniors. A big thank-you to Mayerthorpe Fas Gas for donating cups and lids to this event.

We have selected the remainder of the theme days for this year.

**December 4-8:** Ugly Christmas Sweater Week

**January 18:** Crazy Hair/Hat day

**February 15:** Twin Day

**March 14:** Backwards Day

**April 18:** Western Day

**May 16:** Decades Day

**June 6:** Spirit Wear Day

We would also like to give a big thank you to Pembina Pipelines for giving us smile cookies!

Don't forget to be watching for more information regarding the Fill the Principal's Office Campaign.

Thank you,  
Student Council



# December 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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3	4 Picture Orders Due	5	6 Ugly Sweater Week	7 Jolly Jingle Shop		8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Christmas Concert, 1:00 & 7:00 PASS Bake Sale		15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Christmas Dinner		22	23
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Christmas Break, Classes Resume on January 8, 2024

