

# Sangudo Community School

# Eye of the Storm

January 30, 2024

## Mike's Message

Happy New Year! January seems to have just flown by. Students and staff have settled back into the routines after the Winter break. January did present a few challenges with the cold weather, as we had a week of indoor recesses and a few days without buses running. Reflecting back on December I'm quite proud of the staff, students and our great community as we all took part in the annual food drive organized by SANG (Ste. Anne Natural Gas). This year SCS did a "Stuff the Principal's Office" which was a huge success. SANG provided a monetary donation to the school as a thank you for our generous donation. With this donation, we will be having a school wide pizza party to celebrate. Thank you SANG! January saw PASS provide turkey soup for everyone on January 18. On February 5 NGPS Trustees will be making a visit to check out some of the wonderful learning that happens here everyday. Teachers at SCS will participate in the annual North Central Teachers' Convention on February 9 and 10. The Convention will be held in Edmonton. 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 28, the students and staff will recognize Pink Shirt Day. Activities will be organized by our Student Council. There will be two hot lunch days on February 14 and 28. School skating will begin February 12, proper attire and helmets are required, parent volunteers are very welcome! As always feel free to continue to contact me for any questions or concerns.

Mike Tavaroli  
Principal





# Grade 4

february  
— 2024 —

January was a crazy time here in grade 4! Between snow days and very cold temperatures, all of us are looking forward to it warming up a bit hopefully! We have shifted our spelling program to accommodate the days off over the next few weeks!

*Ms. Smith*



Remember to bring winter gear as it is still very chilly during recess!

## Important Dates

- 8 - No School- Teachers Convention
- 9 - No School- Teachers Convention
- 12-16- Skating Week
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 14 - Hot Lunch Day
- 19 - No School- Family Day
- 28 - Pink Shirt Day
- 28 - Hot Lunch Day

## Reading Comprehension Strategies

<p>Reread the Text</p> <p>more information = more understanding</p>	<p>Activate Prior Knowledge</p> <p>what do I already know about this?</p>	<p>Use Context Clues</p>
<p>Infer Meaning</p> <p>read between the lines</p>	<p>Think Aloud</p> <p>talk through it</p>	<p>Summarize the Story</p> <p>Characters</p> <p>Setting</p> <p>Problem</p> <p>Solution</p>
<p>Locate Key Words</p>	<p>Make Predictions</p> <p>think → share</p> <p>pair</p>	<p>Use Word Attack Strategies</p> <p>rereading</p> <p>re - read - ing</p> <p>pre - root - suffix</p>
<p>Visualize</p>	<p>Use Graphic Organizers</p>	<p>Evaluate Understanding</p> <p>what do I know?</p>

Tip: While home reading, encourage your child to use these strategies above to build their comprehension!

## Our topics for February:

Language Arts	Focus on Reading- Reading comprehension and understanding
Math	Working through our division unit. Starting to work on the standard algorithm soon!
Science	Light and optics unit- Reflection & Refraction
Social	Continuing our study of Alberta: focus on Indigenous language and early settlers of Canada
Spelling	Transitioning to 2 week lists to help with missed days or PD days January 22- February 2- Short A February 2- February 16- "-er" endings February 20- March + Long "i" sounds
French	Conversational French- Introductions/ expressing favourites



# ITS JANUARY IN KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE!

IT HAPPENED IN OUR CLASS....

DECEMBER WAS LOTS OF FUN DESPITE MANY OF US TRYING TO GET OVER SICKNESS!

WE READ "THE GINGERBREAD MAN" AND HAD A WHOLE WEEK OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SHAPING AND BAKING OUR OWN GINGIES AND THEN OF COURSE EATING THEM!

WE WROTE LETTERS TO SANTA AND WALKED TO THE POST OFFICE TO MAIL THEM!

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT WAS SO MUCH FUN AND THE KIDS PERFORMED GREAT WITH ONLY A FEW GLITCHES! GRADE ONE IS NOW KNEE DEEP IN READING AND WRITING! WE HAVE OUR OWN DICTIONARIES AND ARE ACTIVELY USING THEM TO HELP US WRITE.

KINDERGARTEN HAS COMPLETED THE JOLLY PHONICS PROGRAM PHASE 1 AND WILL NOW BE FOCUSING ON READING SIMPLE WORDS. AS SUCH, THEY WILL BEGIN A HOME READING PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY!

BOTH GRADES HAVE COMPLETED THE MEASUREMENT UNIT AND WILL BE FOCUSING ON ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION!

OUR ASSEMBLY IN JANUARY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH SHELBY GETTING TO PIE MRS. ZANBAK IN THE FACE!



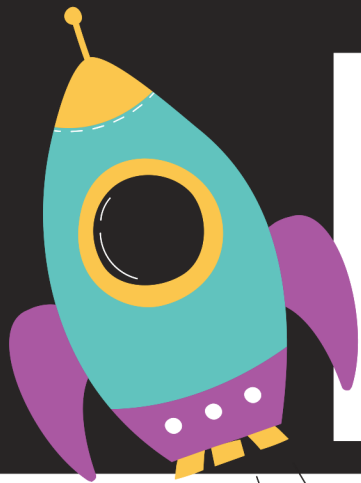
## COMING SOON!

GROUNDHOG DAY- FEBRUARY 2

VALENTINE'S DAY- FEBRUARY 14

GRADE 1'S 100TH DAY- FEBRUARY 16

\*WE ARE HOPING TO GO SKATING SO STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THAT!



# GRADE 5 & 6 CLASSROOM NEWS

## THIS MONTH IN 5TH & 6TH!

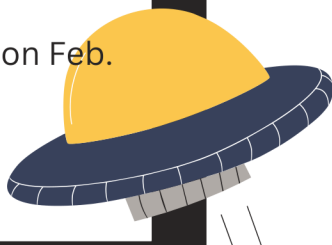
It has been a great month getting back into routine after Christmas break. Our main focus in language arts has been working on reading comprehension strategies and building vocabulary in reading and writing. The grade 5 students have been working on finishing up their social unit on the Physical Regions of Canada as well as their Weather unit in Science. In math, they have been learning about graphing, including tracking the low temperatures in Sangudo for January by creating a broken line graph to represent the data collected.

The grade 6 students have continued their studies on government systems in social studies, with beginning to focus more on local government. In Science, they have been studying the planets in our solar system and have begun a multi-step research project on a planet of their choice. In math, the grade 6 students have been focusing on factors, multiples, and the order of operations.



## EVENTS THIS MONTH

- No School on Feb. 8th & 9th for Teacher's Convention
- Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th
- Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 28th



## REMINDERS

Stay up to date on how your child is doing on PowerSchool!

You can also stay up to date on upcoming events by joining our class Remind using the code: @khagma





# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT SCS

NOV 2023



Secret Path Week @ SCS  
[#walkforwenjack](#)  
[#DoSomething](#)  
[#SecretPathWeek](#)



Did you know that Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Chanie Wenjack and Gord Downie? Everyone has their own reason to walk for Wenjack. For some, it may be a moment to honour Chanie. For others, it's an opportunity to raise awareness of the true history of residential schools.





# SPORTS

## NEWS

Nov-Dec

2023



### JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Percy Baxter Fairplay Tournament Silver Medalists





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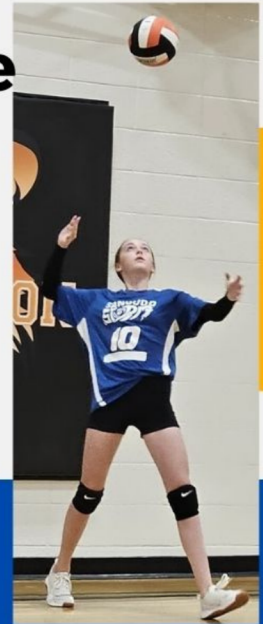
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### SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



**Mayerthorpe  
Halloween  
Howler  
Winners  
of the  
Costume  
Contest!!!**



### ZONES in HINTON



**Parents VS Player Game**



GRADE 2/3

# NEWSLETTER

Date

**February 2024**

Class news

**January has just flown by, student spent extra time indoors due to the cold weather. Grade 2's and 3's have been enjoying more science experiments and are working hard at new literacy and numeracy rotations. Grade 2's just started a new unit in Social on the Culture of Iqaluit, Meteghan and Saskatoon.**



What we're learning

Math

**Gr.3's are working on Multiplication, Gr. 2**

Science

**Gr. 3 - Simple Machines, Gr. 2 Sound and Light**

Reading

**Guided Reading has started!**

Writing

**Students are practicing printing and typing and working on adding adjectives to their writing.**

Reminders

**Valentine's Day Feb. 14th**

**100th Day Feb. 16th**

**Skating Feb 12-15th**



# JR HIGH NEWSLETTER



Our junior highs continue to impress us with their citizenship. Most of the junior high students are participating in our reading buddy program.

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## GRADE 7



Grade 7 students have started new units in all core subjects. In Science they are learning about Structures and Forces. Students will have a chance to do some building and testing of materials. Our Math unit is on fractions and decimals. Students will learn how to complete operations with decimals and convert between fractions, decimals, and percents. Grade 7 and 8 students have started reading *The Cay*. In Social Studies grade 7s are discussing the beginnings of Canada as a country.

## GRADE 8

Grade 8 students have started a Science unit discussing water and water quality. In math they are learning about percents and how to solve percent problems. This is one of the most difficult units for them in Grade 8, but it is also the most important. In Social Studies they will be starting the Aztec Unit.

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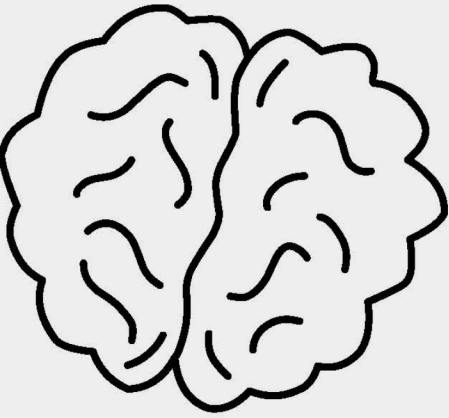
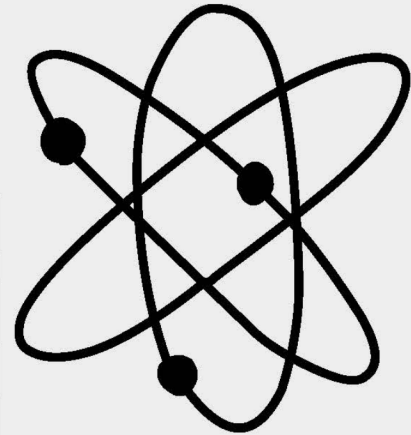
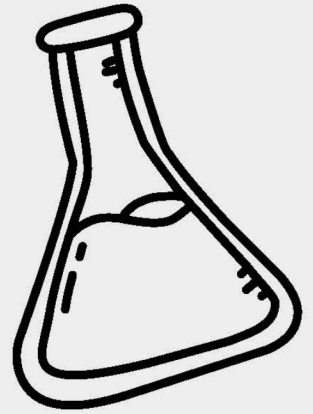




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## GRADE 9

In Grade 9 we have started our Biology unit, which is typically a class favorite. We continue to work on solving linear equations in Math and will be moving towards solving inequalities. In Language Arts, they have started reading the Outsiders and are all quite excited to see how the story goes. In Social Studies, they will be learning about the differences between Canada and US's economic systems.



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## JUNIOR HIGH

All junior high students will be skating Fridays in February starting February 17. We will be skating 4 times. Students have been participating in extra writing lessons in the afternoons to help them develop writing stamina, work on proper formatting, and fundamentals.



FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME!



# February 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Hot Lunch	15	16 100th Day Celebration	24
18	19 No Classes - Family Day	20	21	22 School Council Meeting 5:00 PASS Meeting. 6:00	23	
25	26	27	28 Pink Shirt Day Hot Lunch	29		



No Classes - Teachers' Convention

