

# Sangudo Community School

# Eye of the Storm

February 29, 2024

## Mike's Message

It's been a busy February here at SCS. I hope everyone enjoyed the Family Day long weekend and was able to spend some time together with family and friends. The month started with the annual trustee tour where they were able to witness all the great learning that happens each day here at school. All the teachers attended their annual Teachers' Convention where they were able to attend some excellent sessions to enhance their skill set and knowledge. This was also the first year that NGPS provided an opportunity for all Educational Assistants to attend an EA PD day up at Percy Baxter. The second week all of our K-6 students went skating. Thanks to all the parents and volunteers who came and helped out. We also had Valentine's Day which also happened to be a hot lunch day. Student Council organized a "Twin Day" for all of the students and staff on the 15th. Followed by 100 days of school celebration on the 16th. It was great to see so many people take part in the fun. On Feb 28th Student Council organized Pink Shirt Day activities for all of the students to enjoy. This also happened to be our second hot lunch day of the month where Meals on Wheels prepared hot dogs for those who chose to order. Here's hoping that we only have a few more weeks of winter as we head into March and hopefully an early Spring. As always feel free to continue to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mike Tavaroli  
Principal



GRADE 2/3

# NEWSLETTER

Date

March 2024

## Class news

**February was a busy month, we had Ground Hog Day, skating, Valentine's Day, 100th Day and Pink Shirt Day. In the Grade 2/3 classroom we have been having fun with experiments in science.**



## What we're learning

Math

**We are having fun with fractions**

Science

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

Social

**Gr. 2- Culture in Iqaluit Gr. 3 - Rights and Responsibilities**

LA

**Students finished their winter stories and have been having fun writing silly stories.**

## Reminders

**Remember to dress for the weather, please make sure you child is leaving with the proper clothing for the weather.**

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

This month the student council sold candy grams, which was a booming success! As for theme days, Twin Day and 100th Day were a BIG hit! It was great seeing all those creative costumes! Pink Shirt Day was extremely busy for the whole student body. Last but not least, we're all looking forward to the Junior High Spring Dance!





# JR HIGH NEWSLETTER



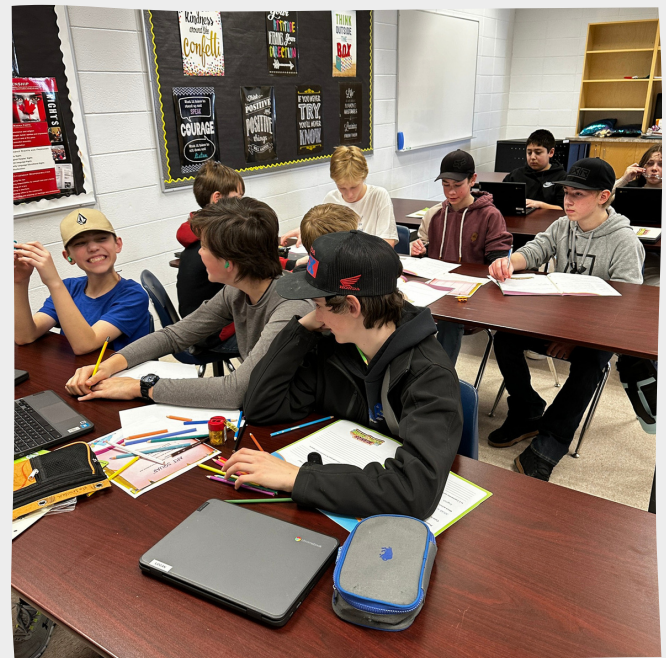
## GRADE 7



Grade 7 students are finishing up a unit on Structures and Forces. This was a less favorite unit for a lot of students. We will be starting a unit on Heat and Temperature in the coming weeks. In Math students are learning how to complete operations with decimals while using a calculator and without. Students are continuing with their novel study on "The Cay." In Social studies they are learning about the war of 1812 and its consequences on Canada.

## GRADE 8

We have completed the Percent, Ratio, and Rate unit in Math. Students learned a lot of applicable math skills in this unit. We will be starting a new Science unit on Light and Optical Systems. Students are continuing with their novel study on "The Cay." In Social they are discussing the Aztec's way of life and world view.





## GRADE 9

Students are just finishing up learning about genetics and DNA. All students completed a video project on endangered species. The final results were absolutely fantastic! I encourage you to ask your child to show you their final project. We are starting a new Math unit on Polynomials. Students are continuing with the novel study on "The Outsiders." In Social they are working on immigration and participated in an activity where they had to decide whether or not to allow someone to immigrate into Canada using the point system.

## JUNIOR HIGH

All of the junior high students are participating in an Agriculture in the Classroom Challenge. They are tasked to create a sustainable ecosystem on a stranded island. Students were split into 2 teams and are competing against students from other schools to win prizes. Scan the QR code to watch a video describing this challenge. Junior High Students use a calculator regularly. Please send one with your child if they don't have one.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME!



# PASS / SSC NEWSLETTER

## Are you on the PASS/SSC List?

We want to make sure that you are getting emails from PASS / SSC - to do that, you need to complete the form by scanning this QR code or



emailing

sangudostormpass@gmail.com and we will send you a physical copy!

## Next Meeting!

Next School Council / PASS meeting will be

**April 11  
5:00 pm**



## UPCOMING FUNRAISERS

Current: Sweetness Colouring Cookies

Due March 5, 2024

Delivery : Before Spring Break  
- more info to be sent out!

Next: Spring Flowers

Due MAY 9, 2024

Delivery : May 23, 2024

**\*NEW MIXES THIS YEAR!**

**ORDER FORMS WILL GO OUT SOON**

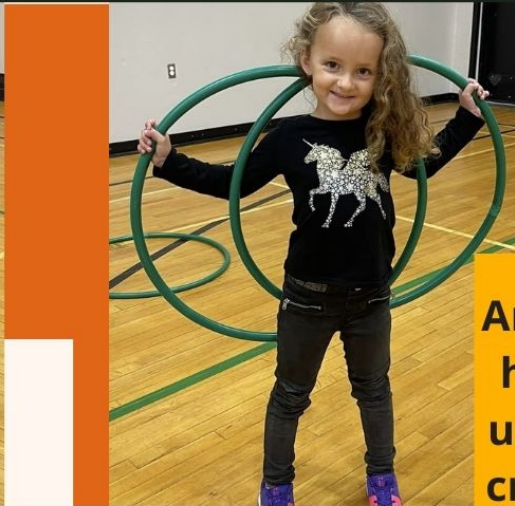


# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT SCS

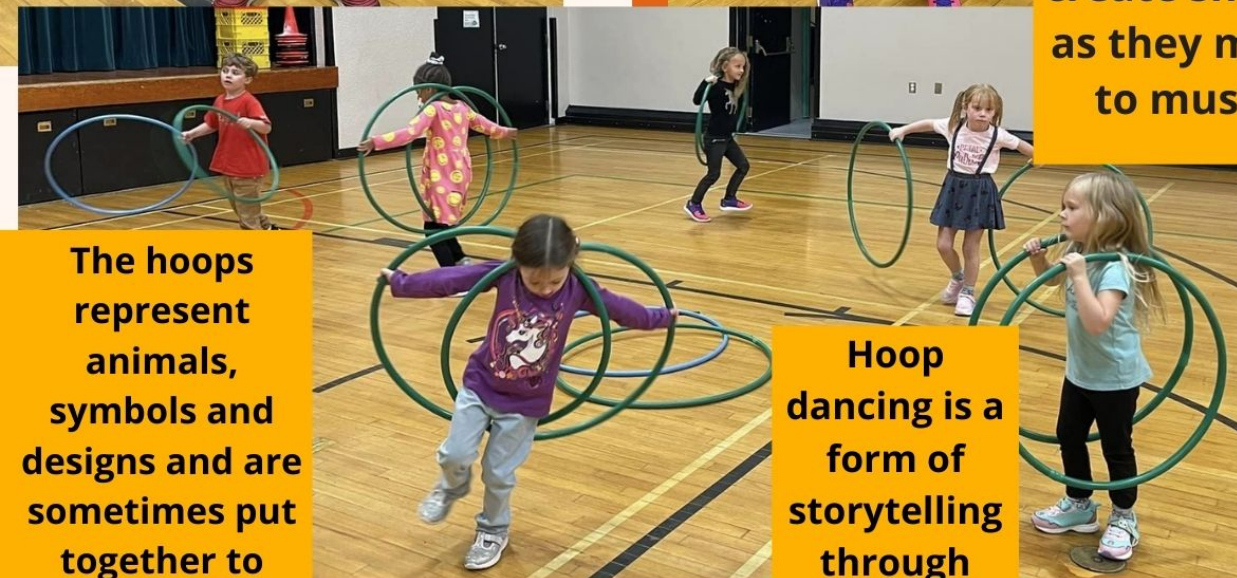
JAN-FEB 2024



Hoop Dancing in P.E.  
with Mrs. E



An Indigenous  
hoop dancer  
uses hoops to  
create shapes  
as they move  
to music.



The hoops  
represent  
animals,  
symbols and  
designs and  
are  
sometimes  
put  
together  
to  
make  
spheres.

Hoop  
dancing is a  
form of  
storytelling  
through  
dance







Well, we have had another great month full of activities and learning! Kindergarten is beginning to blend sounds to make words and will be beginning to bring home reading to do with their families! Grade one is progressing daily with their reading skills and are now writing in full sentences! We all had a great week of skating and the weather was perfectly cooperative for us to walk back and forth to the arena! We celebrated 100 days of school with all kinds of activities-- lots of measuring and counting to 100 which we are very good at now. Coming Soon! We have a lot coming up in the next three weeks with St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and Parent Teacher Interviews. Backward theme day is on March 14-- always a fun day to be at school!



Kindergarten and Grade One



# SCHOLASTIC SPRING 2024 PREVIEW

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We are excited to announce we will once again be hosting another **Scholastic Book Fair** at the school, the week of **Monday, March 18th through until Friday, March 22nd from 9-3:30** (time dependent on volunteers)! **The Book Fair will also be open during Parent Teacher Conferences on March 20th and 21st from 4-7.**

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, card or cheque (made out to Sangudo Community School).**

Every purchase made at the school or online will earn rewards for the school Scholastic money to purchase more books for the school library! Last fall, the school was able to earn over \$2000 in rewards to go towards purchasing new Scholastic Books!

If you are able to volunteer to work at the book fair this year, please email Mrs. Hagman [kimberly.hagman@ngps.ca](mailto:kimberly.hagman@ngps.ca) with the date and time that you would be able to work or call the office at 780-785-3431.

# GROW YOUR HOME LIBRARY

& support our school!



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BOOK FAIRS

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# Grade 5 & 6 News



## This Month In Grade 5/6

This month has flown by! We have had several long weekends due to holidays and Teachers' Convention. The students have completed a few different units and have recently moved on to new ones in all subject areas. Students enjoyed four days of skating down at the arena as part of their PE class, thanks PASS! The school also participated in a few theme days such as Twin Day and the 100th day of school. Did you know that the grade 5 students have been going to school for over 1000 days now?



## New Units!

LA: Focus on proper paragraph writing and a variety of reading comprehension strategies

MATH: Fractions!

SCIENCE: Grade 5: Classroom Chemistry, Grade 6: Evidence & Investigation

SOCIAL: Grade 5: Canada: Histories and Stories, Grade 6: Provincial Government

## Upcoming Events

- Book Fair
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Spring Break!



# SPORTS

## NEWS

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### SCS Skating K-6



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Pickleball Club



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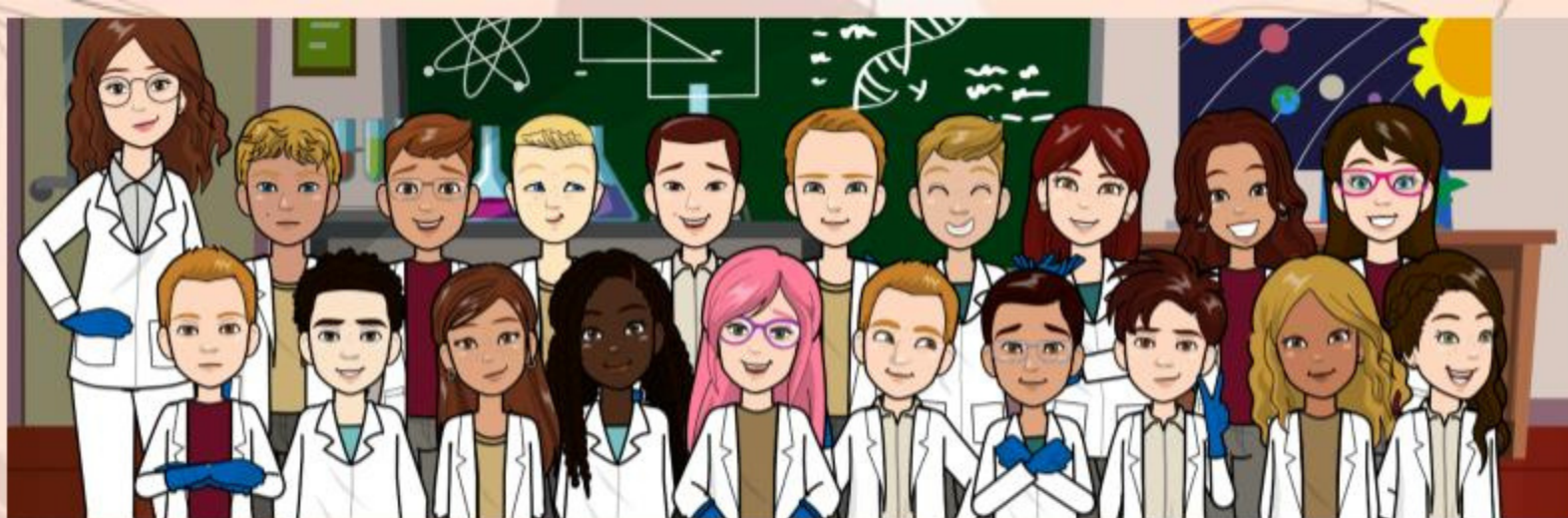


### SCS Jr High Basketball Intramurals



### SCS Gr 4-6 Basketball Intramurals

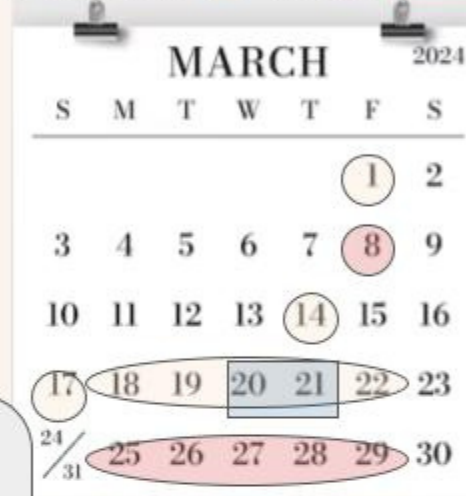




# Grade 4

We are over halfway through our school year! We have been learning a lot and having so much fun. I am so proud of everyone's continued effort in all subjects! These next few months are going to fly by so let's work hard and continue to grow together :)

*Ms. Smith*



Please join our Remind classroom if you have not already! Class code: 4smith2023

## Important Dates

- 1 - Ski Trip
- 8 - PD Day, No Classes
- 14 - Backwards Theme Day
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 18-22 - Book Fair
- 2021 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25-29 - Spring Break- No Classes

## FRACTIONS



Tip: Using 'fraction vocabulary' like 'one-half / one-third / one-fourth' in everyday life can help students increase their understanding of fractions

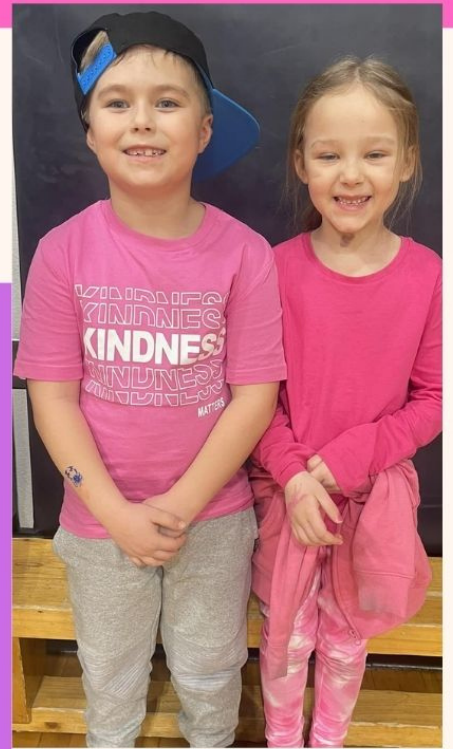
## Our topics for February:

Language Arts	Focus on clarity in writing and efficient editing
Math	Just finished up our Division unit and recently started our Fraction unit!
Science	Finishing up our Light & Shadows unit. We will be starting our Wheels and Levers Unit soon!
Social	Continuing our unit on Early Alberta and discussing various explorers and their contributions to present day Canada.
Spelling	February 20- March : Long 'i' sounds March 11-22 : Prefix 'dis' Spelling On pause until after spring break.
French	Personal Adjectives



# PINK SHIRT DAY AT SCS

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# March 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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3	4	5	6	MHS Marmot Ski Trip 7		Eastlink Ski Trip 1	9
10	11	12	13	Hot Lunch Pie Day Backwards Theme Day 14		Jr High Spring Dance 15	1
17	18	19	20	Book Fair PTI 4:00 - 7:00 21	Book Fair PTI 4:00 - 7:00 21	Book Fair PTI 4:00 - 7:00 22	23
24	25	26	27	No Classes - Spring Break			30

