

Sangudo Community School

Eye of the Storm

September 27, 2024

Mike's Message

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year. We would like to let our families know that we are here to support you and work with you to ensure the success of all our students. It was wonderful to see all of the smiling faces of our grade 1-9 students that were returning as well as meeting our new youngest students in Kindergarten. September is always a busy month as teachers and students learn new routines and expectations. It is a great month for our staff to build strong and meaningful relationships with all of our students. This month saw a welcome back pancake breakfast which was provided by our great parent association. Then we had the Meet the Staff BBQ sponsored by Pembina Pipelines and the same night the annual School Council and Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm (PASS) Annual General Meeting.

This year our focus as seen in our School Action Plan is to help our students improve in literacy with an emphasis on reading comprehension using imaging and inferring. Our numeracy focus will be improving fact fluency as this is a base for all mathematics. Our third goal is in the area of attendance. Regular attendance, which includes arriving on time, contributes to students having success in their academics. When we maximize attendance we maximize learning opportunities and student success. Positive and productive communication is key to ensuring that all stakeholders are on the same page about educational importance and elements that are supporting or impeding a student's achievement. When a student misses a day, they fall behind, they miss a prerequisite skill that builds towards the next skill. Absence creates a gap, and this gap interrupts the flow of learning for your child.

As always we are thankful for your support and welcome any questions or thoughts you may have. Please feel free to contact myself or any of our teachers by email or phone. My email is mike.tavaroli@ngps.ca and the school phone is 780-785-3431.

Mike Tavaroli
Principal





Kindergarten

In September



It has been a fantastic start for Kindergarten! We have settled into our classroom routines and have found our way around the school! We are learning to use all of our tools properly and take care of our own belongings! We have been practicing putting our names together in different ways and even writing our own names! Now we are beginning to learn letter sounds and before you know it, we will be reading words! The pancake breakfast was delicious and it was so fun to eat with all the other kids in the school! We are so excited to learn all the things this year!



GRADE 1/2

MESSAGE FROM MS. SMITH

Wow, we are already almost finished our first month back to school! We have been having so much fun settling into our routines in grade 1/2.

In October, we will be focusing on letter sound correspondence in Language Arts and place value in Math. For Science, we are starting our units on Matter and Materials.

So excited to see where this year brings us :) - Ms. Smith

HOMEWORK

I recommend reading for 10 minutes each night with your child! We will also have a weekly spelling list to practice at home as well!

REMINDERS

- Please join our remind class if you have not already **@1-2smith**
- As the weather continues to get colder, please ensure your child has lots of warm clothes for outside play!

UPCOMING

Sept 25th- Run Club
Sept 26th- Class Pictures
Sept 30th- Truth and Reconciliation Day, No School
Oct 11th- PD Day, No School
October 14th- Thanksgiving, No School



PHOTO TIME!

GR 3-4 Newsletter

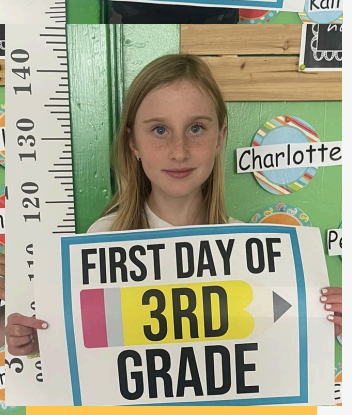
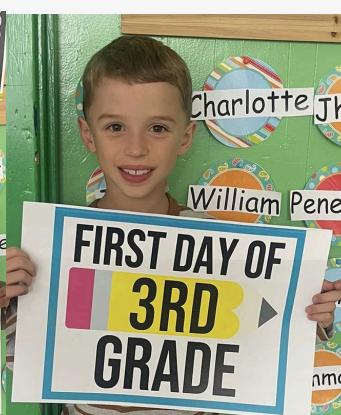
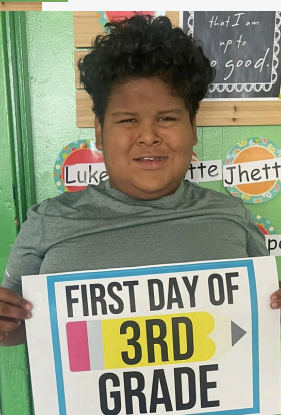
Welcome Back To School!



Hello, Mrs. Erickson here
I am so excited to be your child's Gr. 3 - Gr. 4 teacher this year.
I'm looking forward to working together with
lots of laughter and learning this year!



Parents, Please do not forget
to sign up for our class
Remind 101
Please email me
jennifer.erickson@ngps.ca for
Remind 101 instructions





**We've had an exciting first month
We are all getting to know each other;
learning new routines,
expectations, and procedures.**

Math

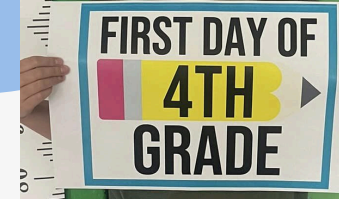
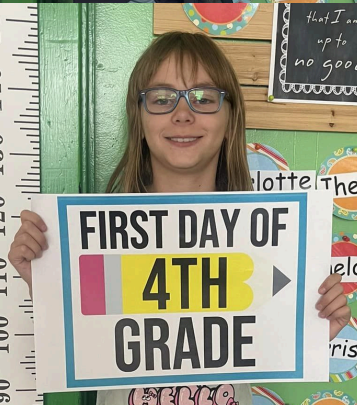
**This month we have been focusing on our fact fluency.
Please try to work on math facts at home daily.**

LA

**This month we have been learning new pre-writing strategies in writing. Please start
Our home reading program will be starting up next month.
Please check agendas.**

Contact info

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Welcome to 5th Grade with Mrs. Hagman



THIS MONTH

Welcome Back!
I can't believe the first month of school has flown by already! It has been a fabulous month welcoming the grade 5 students into my class. We have been working hard on forming classroom routines, building relationships and assessments for student learning.



LEARNING

In science, students have begun the year learning about the scientific method, which will be used throughout the year in experiments. We are now focusing on the concept of Matter, specifically the Properties of Matter. In social studies, students will be piloting the Time & Place outcomes as part of the new curriculum but then completing the History of Canada outcomes from the old curriculum starting in the new year.

LEARNING

This month in literacy, students have been assessed for reading comprehension, writing and spelling to assist with planning. We have been focusing on working through the Empowering Writers program and imagery to aid in building our literacy skills. In math, the students completed the division required Elk Island Math Assessment based on grade 4 outcomes to aid in planning. We have also began working through the grade 5 Number Sense outcomes, starting with place value of whole numbers up to 1 million.



STAY IN TOUCH

Mrs. Hagman

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NEXT MONTH

Next Month at SCS:

- **No School: October 11 (PD Day) & October 14 (Thanksgiving)**
- **Monthly Assembly on Oct. 17th at 12:45 where the grade 5 class will teach the school about Respect, one of the 7 Sacred Teachings, student awards for Respect will also be handed out.**
- **Swimming Field Trips to Barrhead (dates to come).**



6TH GRADE

newsletter

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

LA: We have started our spelling and grammar program. We are enjoying reading and discussing different writing genre's and techniques.

Math: Started with review and patterns.

Science: Students reviewed the scientific method and are learning about matter, phase changes and the reaction of particles in relation to different temperatures.

Social: Students learned about the Magna Carta and about values and principles and our society.

Music: Students are working on beat and rhythm, trying out bucket drumming.

Art: We are trying dot art with animal silhouettes.

REMINDERS:

Fall is here and so is changing weather, remember to check the weather and dress accordingly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 11 - PD day

Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving

Oct. 22 & 29 - Swimming



CONTACT

Mrs. Reid

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Jr. High News

This month in Junior High we started with routine building for all students. In addition to curriculum, we believe in developing skills that will benefit our students as they move forward in school and life. As such, we have developed a homework room for students who have not met their deadline for work completion. This will be at lunch and lunch recess. It is our belief that all work we assign can be completed in the classroom environment. If your child is bringing home work that is not completed, that is usually an indication that they did not use class time effectively.

Reminders: If students want to take their Chromebooks home, please ensure to return tech forms and fees.

New: This year all junior high students will participate in a scheduled art class.



Options

First term options will be starting September 27. This term we will have sewing, crochet, foods, and board/card games and creation as options. In the next term we are hopeful to be adding Spanish, Cosmetology, and other student interests. We would like to thank the volunteers who have committed to helping with teaching students new skills in options.



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PASS/SSC NEWS!

AGM Elections

Sangudo School Council

Chairperson - Alana Simpson

Vice-Chair - Eve Kazachenko

Secretary - Danielle Martin

Parent Association of Sangudo Storm

President - Eve Kazachenko

Vice-President - Yvonne Lovich

Secretary - Danielle Martin

Treasurer - Alana Simpson



**Welcome
Back!**

24-25 Fundraising

We have scheduled almost all of our 24-25 Fundraisers!

October - Little Caesars Pizza. Orders are due October 4
Delivery week of October 21

November - Devry Winter Flowers & Poinsettias. Orders Due
November 13. Delivery November 28.

Jolly Jingle Shop - We will put a call out for Donations &
Volunteers shortly! Be sure to check your email for more details.

May - Devry Spring Flowers. More info to come

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

To ensure you are receiving info from PASS / SSC for the
2024-2025 academic year you must submit the below form or
email sangudostormpass@gmail.com stating you want to
receive communication from PASS/SSC



PASS HOT LUNCH PROGRAM



Hot Lunch Schedule

We have scheduled the 24-25 Hot Lunch Program. As we complete the menu, order forms will be added to the above sheet (as well as posted on our Facebook Page)

Order forms will always be due on the Friday prior to Hot Lunch so that we can ensure we purchase enough.

If you have any ideas for the Hot Lunch Menu don't hesitate to reach out!

**paper order forms are available in the office*

Hot Lunch Starts October October Dates October 10 October 31

The Hot Lunch Program will be done at the school with help from our PASS Volunteers. We need volunteers to help with our Hot Lunch Program so please mark the dates on your calendar and arrive at the school by 9:30 am. Lunch is delivered to the K-4 classrooms at 11:30am and handed out for Grades 5-9 in the Foods Room.

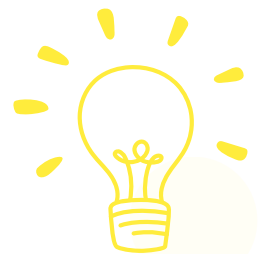
PASS MEETING SURVEY

HELP PASS WITH THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

SSC / PASS is looking for what we can do to increase meeting attendance, member engagement and volunteer turn out. As you are a parent/guardian of an SCS Student - you are a member & your voice is valuable!



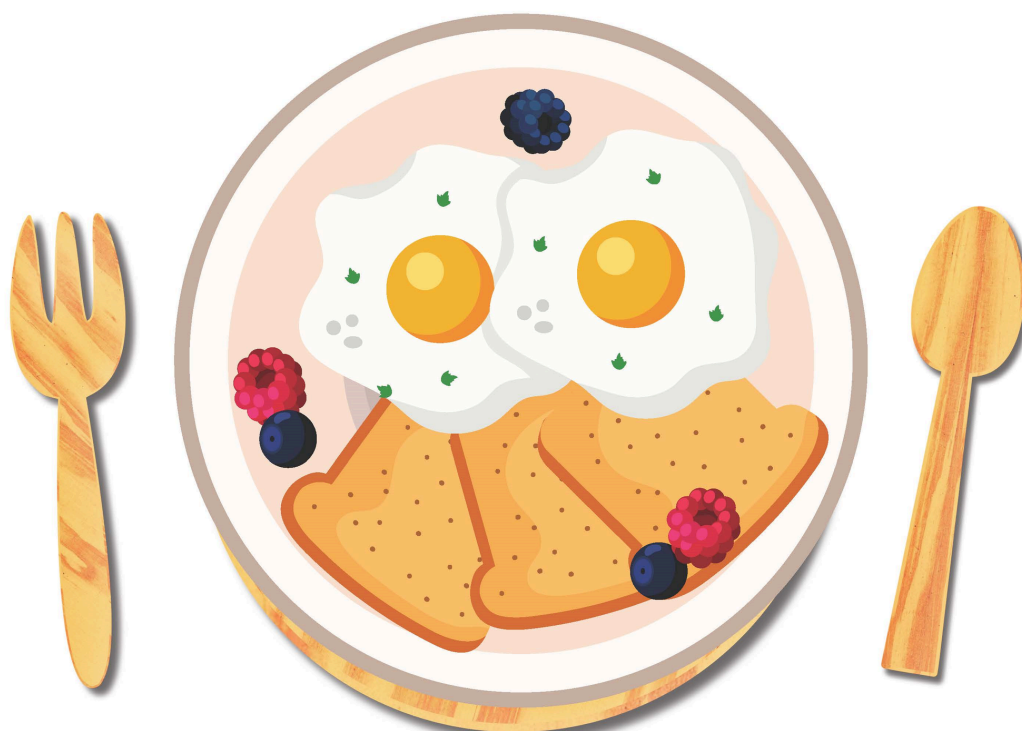
COMPLETE SURVEY



Any questions for PASS?
sangudostormpass@gmail.com



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 volunteering her 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 donation to the Breakfast Club!

October 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 Volleyball at SCS vs St Joes | 3 | 4 Little Caesars Pizza Orders Due | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Volleyball at Fox Creek | 10 Hot Lunch- Taco in a Bag | 11 PD Day, No Classes | 12 Volleyball Tourney at Onoway |
| 13 | 14 Thanksgiving, No Classes | 15 | 16 Volleyball at SCS vs Holy Trinity | 17 Monthly Assembly 12:45 School Council Meeting, 5:00 PASS Meeting, 6:00 | 18 | |
| 20 | 21 Pizza Pickup | 22 Swimming, Grade 5 to 9 | 23 Volleyball at Hilltop | 24 Swimming, Grade K to 5 | 25 Volleyball Tourney at MHS | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Volleyball at Onoway | 29 Swimming, Grade 6 to 9 | 30 Volleyball at SCS vs MHS | 31 Halloween Hot Lunch-Hot Dog Day | Swimming, Grade 1 to 5 | |

