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## Education Week is May 2 – 6, 2016!

We believe education is a journey and that communities play a key role in supporting students and schools. This year, we took a road trip up the highway, from Onoway to Valleyview, to talk to community partners about what Learning for Life. Together. means to them, and we are sharing their answers with you!

These short videos will be played on our FB page and website at [ngps.ca](http://ngps.ca) over the course of Education Week, so be sure to check them out and see if you recognize anyone!



Northern Gateway  
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Our badminton team is beyond excited to share the recent results of the GCAA Badminton finals that took place in Whitecourt on April 25. With the support of Mr. Moon as their lead coach and Mrs. Wildman and Mrs. Kerr as supervisors for the day, our athletes engaged in a full day of play battling to earn as many wins as possible. With a team half the size of other schools, Team Storm had a remarkable showing. Emma Thompson and Jennifer Perrin captured gold in Girls Jr Doubles and Dawson Preston dominated play in Sr Boys Singles to bring home a gold as well. Silver finishes were also hard earned by Zack Kerr in Jr Boys Singles and Cole McMillan in Intermediate Boys Singles.

As a team, players competed to not only earn individual placing, but to earn top overall points and tope aggregate points, which is an average point calculation per athlete present. With only a team of 20 players, which is a little under half of a full possible roster, the Sangudo Athletes were a mere 20 point short of earning Top Overall Points. However, when it came to the Aggregate Banner, Team Storm captured a first place finish with an overall average of 4.3 points with the next closest team averaging 3.0 points.

We would like to congratulate all athletes on their play and look forward to next season! As well a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Moon for all their help with the program.



## Spring Photos—May 18

On May 18, Lifetouch will be at SCS to take spring photos. They can be individual, sibling or family photos. For every sitting, SCS will earn \$1.00, even if you do not order a package! Pamphlets will be going home in the near future. Please call the office if you have any questions.

# DID YOU KNOW?

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WE APPLIED FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD ENVIRONMENTS IN AN ACTIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GRANT AND SUCCESSFULLY RECEIVED \$5,000 TOWARDS

## PROJECT H.E.L.P.

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**PROJECT H.E.L.P.** STANDS FOR HEA<sup>U</sup>LTHER ENVIRONMENT<sup>S</sup> TO LEARN AND PLAY!

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THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA THROUGH THE ALBERTA HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMUNITY WELLNESS FUND!

ONE OF THE 3 PROJECT GOALS INCLUDES CREATING AN EFFECTIVE AND FUNCTIONAL FOOD PREPARATION AREA WITH MULTIPLE STATIONS!

STUDENTS AND P.A.S.S. MEMBERS HELPED RESEARCH EFFECTIVE FOOD PREPARATION ENHANCEMENTS WHICH INCLUDED 3 CONVECTION STOVES!

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SO EXCITING!

3 NEW STOVES ARE HERE!



THE OLD



THE NEW

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STAY TUNED FOR MORE PROJECT UPDATES FROM PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF THE SANGUDO STORM (PASS)!

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## Grade 5 in action....



Grade 5 - building parallel circuits with the Snap Circuit Kits



## Kindergarten Grad Photos—May 18

On May 18, Lifetouch will be at SCS to take the Kindergarten Grad Photos. Cap and gowned will be provided. Please call the office at 780-785-3431 if you have any questions.

# Growing Smiles Fundraiser

The Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm will be doing a spring fundraiser again this year! The plants that were delivered last year were beautiful. Look for the order forms coming home soon.



One of the many things that PASS raises funds for is to ensure that each student receives a yearbook free of charge. As well as supports various field trips throughout the year.

## Sangudo Minor Sports

Next meeting will be on May 12 at 6:30 pm held at the former David Ovans School. Everyone welcome to attend.

## Community Garage Sale

May 28th

Sangudo Community Hall

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

To book a table for \$10.00 - Donna @ 780-785-3118

# News from the School Library

## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone, including Mrs. Wierda, in welcoming me back to the school library. I enjoy being with all of you again to share in your love of reading and learning.

## SCHOOL WIDE READING CHALLENGE:

The reading challenge will officially start again Monday, May 2. If students have reading slips in the box already, or want to submit any slips for books read in the month of April, these books and minutes will also be counted. The reading challenge will run until Monday, June 13 and then we will announce the prize winners.



**Mother's Day** is coming up Sunday, May 8; what a great opportunity to spend time with your Mom, read and log some minutes for the challenge! I have some Mother's Day books to share with classes before the special day arrives!

## FURNITURE:

We hope to replace the couches in the library before the end of the school year. We are working together with the Public Library to make this happen.

## S.W.A.G.

What is **SWAG**? This is the "new" **S**tudent's **W**onderful **A**dvisory **G**roup. Students from all grades are always welcome to give input and suggestions for books, movies and activities. We will also be looking at having a regular meeting to share ideas with other students in this group. Stay tuned for more information and announcements.

Remember to  
bring your  
gloves!



Students and staff at the Sangudo Community School are participating in their annual Community clean up on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Why not pick this day too?

Support the students and spruce up your property for spring!

**May 5th**

## **COMMUNITY PITCH IN SPRING CLEANUP**

Do you have large items that need to go to the transfer station?

Need help getting them there?

Members of the Sangudo Beautification Committee will pick up large items from your back alley on May 5th.

Call Shelly at 305-8785 by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, to make arrangements.



# Volunteer Lunch

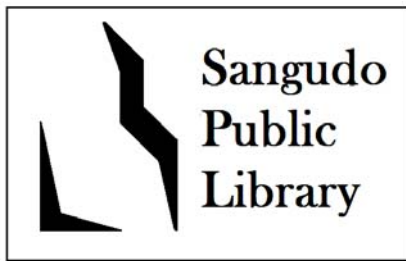


# Music Mentors

It is with great pleasure that I announce that The Russell DeCarle Trio will be coming to our school on June 21st to mentor our students for the day. You may know Russell from a well known and much loved Canadian band called "Prairie Oyster". Russell DeCarle will be fresh off a United Kingdom tour and is making his way up to North Country Fair to perform. He is going to stop in on the way back to Edmonton to mentor our school.

I am also happy to say that North Country Fair is donating 100% of their gate sales on Sunday to our Music Program at SCS. North Country Fair is a wonderful well known music festival that takes place annually to celebrate the summer solstice in Northern Alberta, just south of Driftpile.





## News from your Public Library

### Programs running:

**MinecraftEDU** Minecraft will be running on Tuesdays May 3 and 10 from after school to 5 pm. This program is coming to a close as we will be running the Garden Club on Tuesdays after school. Minecrafters are welcome to join us for Garden Club as well.

**Garden Club** Bring your green thumbs and join us for a season of gardening! Garden club will start on Tuesday May 17 and will run until June 14. Garden club runs from just after school 3:45pm to 5pm. Parent volunteers are encouraged to participate. This club is for all elementary school aged children. This is a FREE drop-in program.

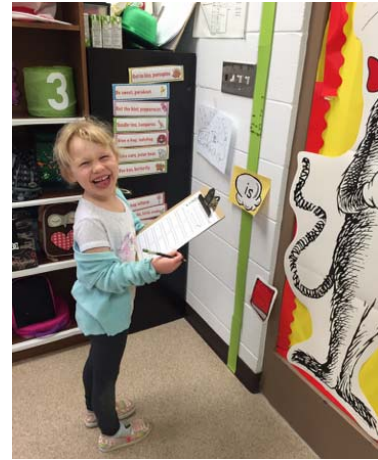


See you there!

**Preschool Story time** Come join us for a craft, snack, song and story or two on Friday mornings at 11am. This is a FREE drop in program. There will be no story time on May 6th.

**Armchair Travelers** Come hear and see, Mrs.Wierda's adventures in South Africa on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.





Celebrating Earth Day by planting GIANT pumpkin seeds. Exploring a Bug's Life and sight words.

## Character Club!

SCS has been focussing on developing positive character traits . Students earned a rain drop and an entry for a pizza lunch by performing a kind gesture. Winners enjoyed a pizza lunch with Mr Oates!

Next month we are working on respect and we will see what reward Mr Oates may have in store!





# Behind the Red Door!

Wow! Can you believe it! The April Newsletter already and we are now turning the corner into May. Only two more months of school before we start to think about summer swimming and holidays. The grade 3 class is starting to feel the excitement of spring and I must admit, we are ready for the comforts of warm weather, a soft rain, and outdoor fun. As for April, here is what has been happening "Behind the Red Door". (*Brought to you by , Rebecca McRobbie, Breanne Shybunka, Amy Erickson, Peyton Lovich, and Tara Mutton*)

In Science we are working on bridges. The four types of bridges are the Beam Bridge, Arch Bridge, Suspension Bridge and the Truss Bridge. The strongest shape is a triangle. We were also working on popsicle stick bridges. We made a river out of paper and cardboard to display our bridges. Next we are building shoebox guitars to review our unit on "sound" and to continue with building. We started to research animals. We pick an animal and we write a report from the animal's point of view. We are having a good time so far in grade 3.

In math we are multiplying the 1, 2, 3, 4 times tables and some of us know the 5 times table. We know some dividing. We are subtracting double and triple digit numbers. We have been working on "Time". Here's an example. 3:00. It's easy.



In Gym, The Hunger Games Dodgeball, The Clock Game, Chinese Skipping and Soccer Baseball are just fun games. In basketball we have been really working on dribbling, shooting, defence and guarding. We just got new hoops that are lower and better for us to shoot at. It will be lots of fun to try playing with those.

In Art we are studying the paintings of Ted Harrison. Ted Harrison paints scenes from Northern Canada. He is also from Canada. Ted Harrison paintings have wavy lines. Ted Harrison puts bright colours with bits of dark here and there. Now we are doing African masks made from cardboard with lots of bright colours.

In Social Studies we are studying people's different heritages and how they live all around the world compared to us. Our class is all bringing some food. We are bringing our traditional food from our family. We are also starting to study India. In India there are 1,323,709,110 people. That is a lot of people.

(Update from Ms. Myrol) On the 28th of April, we wrapped up our Social Studies Unit with a pot luck "Heritage Lunch" to share our traditions with each other. This was a complete success. We talked about our dish that we brought and how it came to be a family tradition, and then forty one people sat down and dined together at one large table. The variety of food was incredible! I thank the parents and grandparents who were able to take part and make this possible. It's definitely going to become an annual event. Thank you so much!

- Ms. Myrol





# May

# 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pre Cool Camp Meeting for Grade 8's Gr 3 -5 Soccer Windup	3 Volunteer Lunch 11:00	4 K-Gr 2 Soccer Windup	5 Hot Dog Day Clean up the Community	6	7
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15	16 School Council Meeting 5:00	17	18 Kindergarten Grad Photos Spring Photos	19 Hot Lunch, Spring Rolls & Chicken Fried Rice	20 NO CLASSES	21
22	23 NO CLASSES	24	25	26 GCAA Track Meet Jr High	27 Jr High Prom	28
29	30	31		