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## Principal's Message

Quick, take a look at the school calendar for June. Even a brief glance may exhaust you and certainly will show that life in a small, rural school is anything but uneventful or short of opportunities. Our younger students have just displayed their sense of civic responsibility by raising money for Fort McMurray, several athletes are heading to Zones, a Track and Field Day is approaching and several educational field trips are planned. On a wider school front this year's drama presentation is fast approaching with many of our students involved and a Canadian recording artist will be here to mentor music students and to perform in concert. All the elementary classes will be going swimming in Mayerthorpe, the Kindergarten Grad will be celebrated and Exams begin on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is just the school day - running club is afterschool as is the gardening club; and I hear some students have the occasional ball game to attend. The school year will wind up on the 28<sup>th</sup> with an Awards Assembly and Farewell to the grade nines. The school council members will be putting on a BBQ for the students and hosting outdoor activities for the afternoon. With so much going on to draw family and community members into the school we look forward to seeing many of you over the next few weeks. Please make plans to drop in- tickets for the drama presentation and for the Russell deCarle concert are going fast.

On May 25<sup>th</sup> NGPS Central Service personnel, trustees and principals met in Whitecourt to start putting together the Three Year Education Plan. There was a great deal of discussion on various topics with the big two being Numeracy and Literacy. The goals set by the Division will be reflected in school goals so expect to hear more on these topics.

As plans for next year progress I will be making some plans of my own. As many of you have heard I will be retiring as of June 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a very difficult decision as the Sangudo Schools have been such an important part of my life for many years now. However, all good things must come to an end and this seemed like the right time for my family and I to consider other paths to follow.

*L. Oates*



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# Indoor Soccer

What a great season!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered to make this a huge success.



Once again a huge congratulations to the badminton team for earning the GCAA Aggregate Banner. Your hard work paid off and the banner has arrived and is ready to be hung!



## News from the School Library!



### FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 19. I have an assortment of coloring pictures and "gift" certificates that students can pick up and give to their Dad or Grandpa. Remember: a gift of your time is always the greatest gift of all.

### SCHOOL WIDE READING CHALLENGE:

The reading challenge will run until Monday, June 13 and then we will announce the prize winners for the Ice Cream party. Make sure to keep reading and get your slips in; the race is getting really close between a couple of the grades!

### "EXTRA" READING DRAW:

Along with the class that wins the reading challenge, I will be drawing for 2 posters from all of the students that entered the challenge since the beginning of April. One poster prize will be drawn for a female student and one will be drawn for a male student.

### RETURNING LIBRARY MATERIALS:

As the school year draws to a close, we ask that students return all items checked out on their school library cards. Notices will be sent home for items considered long overdue or "Lost" and if the items are not found, students must pay for the item to be replaced.

If students also have a Public Library card, you may use that card to check out items during summer hours in July and August: Tuesdays: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. These cards will expire the beginning of September and will have to be renewed at that time.

**Have a fantastic summer! Mrs. Visser**

# Jr High Track & Field

On May 26, 25 students boarded the bus to Rollie Miles at 6:45 am for a day of competition for the GCAA Track & Field Championships. Our students represented our school well and had a successful day. Congratulations to all students for their efforts and sportsmanship displayed at the event. An extra shout out to Pler Say Moo, Pler Htoo Moo, Zack Kerr, Jen Perrin and Autumn Kerr for qualifying to attend the Zone Championships in St. Albert on June 2. Thank you to Mr. Moon & Mr. Tavaroli for coaching the program. We are looking forward to hearing the final results for school placings!



## Picture Orders Due:

**June 3** - Kindergarten Grad Pictures Orders Due

**June 10** - Spring Photos, if you do not wish to purchase the photos please return them to school by this date as well

## Co-op Till Tapes

Parent Council is collecting Co-op till tapes. The current collection period is Dec 16/15 to Jun 15/16 . Please bring them into the school or drop them off with Shelly Starman at the ATB in Sangudo by June 15th. Reminder that we can now claim Barrhead & Mayerthorpe till tapes.

# Kindergarten in May

Our Community field trip was a huge success! The students learned so much about our community and how to be a good community member. The students learned about many different jobs our little town has to offer. The students were lucky enough to be a part of a Council Meeting at the County Office, sitting in the councillor’s chairs and were able to ask questions. The students donated money to Fort McMurray fire victims and received cookies from Connections for their good deed. We mailed letters at the post office. We were rewarded with delicious ice cream and garlic sausage for our big walk to the vet and meat shop. It was a marathon day that I’m sure will be remembered for a long time!!

Thank you to all the local businesses for generously welcoming our students and allowing them to experience what our wonderful town has to offer.

Special thanks to:

Sangudo Fire Department  
 Sangudo Bigway  
 Connections Coffee House  
 Sangudo Meat Shop

Lac Ste. Anne County Office  
 ATB Bank  
 Sangudo Vet Clinic  
 Sangudo Post Office



## Important Dates for June

**June 16- No school** due to alternate date for field trip

**June 21- Kinder Grad @ 2pm** SCS Gym

**June 23-** Track and Field

**June 27-** Kindergarten **has** school-Field Trip to the Edmonton Zoo



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# Grade 2 Report

Greetings from Grade 2! The year is quickly coming to a close and we have lots of review to do especially in math. Games and activities are a great way to practice our math concepts. June is going to be very busy. We also have one more field trip planned for June 16<sup>th</sup> to Jurassic Park in Gibbons.



## Stormin' The Stage Dinner Theatre

Dinner theatre tickets are on sale and all the pieces are falling into place. Set is nearly done, costumes are getting on the hangers and the lines are nearly mastered. If you have a child in one of the one acts please make sure they have mastered their lines. It is very hard to put action in when scripts are still being held on stage.

Dress rehearsal is June 13 through the day, with the Dinner Theatre taking place on June 14 at 6pm. There is a closed afternoon performance for students as well on June 14, and we will see students from nearby schools in attendance. If your child is in the production, please ensure your child is at school these two days.

With over 85% of the grade 4-9 student body in the production, Mrs. Moon is looking for some extra assistance with the dinner part of the production. If you do not have a child in the plays and would be willing to help with the meal please contact Mrs. Moon as soon as possible. Since there is only one show for the public, we want to ensure that all the parents get to enjoy their child's performance.

Tickets are \$10 for 10 and under and \$15 for all others. They are available at the school, ATB and Pit Stop Gas.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE (Limited Seating)**  
**Performing in the Sangudo Community School Gym**

# Russell deCarle

IN CONCERT

Tickets  
must be  
presented  
at the door

Russell deCarle is a founding member, vocalist, bassist, and contributing songwriter to the multi-platinum country-roots group

## **PRAIRIE OYSTER**

Featuring Steve Briggs (guitar) and Denis Keldie (accordion).

**JUNE 21**

**Doors open 6:30 pm**

**Performance 7:00 pm**

**Great Family Event!**

**Adult Ticket \$20**

Ages 18+

**Youth Ticket \$10**

Ages 3-17

**Kids 2 & under FREE**

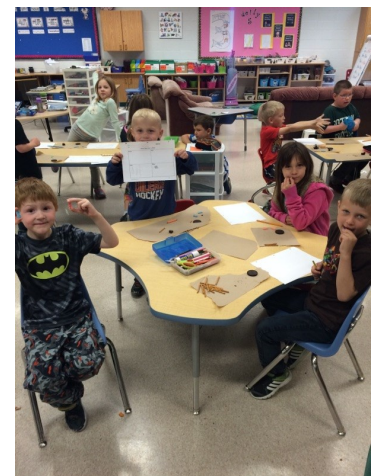
**Concession**

Tickets available at Connections Coffee House, Mayerthorpe Mini Mart, ATB Agency, Rochfort Bridge Trading Post, Sangudo Community School, Pit Stop Gas

Parent Association of Sangudo Storm (PASS) Fundraiser in support of the Sangudo Community School Music Mentorship Program and other SCS initiatives

# Grade 1 News...

It has been a busy end of the year in Grade 1. We had a wonderful time on our field trip walking around Sangudo. We visited and learned about the Fire Station, the County Office, Connections Cafe, the Vet, the Meat Shop and many more. We recently finished up our Science Unit: Senses. The Grade 1's were excited to test all their senses and learn how each one works.





## K–6 Track & Field

The Leadership Team is excited to announce that they will be organizing and running the K-6 Track & Field on June 23. As the Grade 9s will be writing a PAT exam that morning it is important that we are quiet in the hallways and remain in the areas set out for the events. We will start as close to 10 am as possible, with an assembly in the gym. A note has been sent home explaining the day's activities. Please mark the day on your calendar and feel free to come enjoy a day of fun, competition and leadership from the students at SCS. Important to know that there is no rain out date due to field trip schedules.

## Write-On Stationary

We are once again going to offer parents the opportunity to purchase school supplies from a company called "Write-On Stationary". We are currently finalizing the lists so we can proceed with this initiative. You can find out more information on their website and order all summer long! Their website is: [www.write-on.ca](http://www.write-on.ca)

This is completely optional, as you may still wish to purchase your children's supplies on your own.

Please look for the order forms coming home soon.

Call the school if you have any questions.



## Grade 4–6 Field Trip

The date is booked! The fun awaits! On June 24 students will travel to Fort Edmonton Park. Students will partake in a variety of Aboriginal cultural activities and tour the original fort. The activity is an extension of the social studies curriculum and the students are very excited to see in person what they have been studying and reading about the past few months. The day will end with a stop at one of Edmonton's outdoor splash parks to help cool down after the day in the sun! More information will be coming home soon!

**By Tarquin Godwin, Amy Erickson, Peyton Lovich, Ben Gosse**

In gym, we have played a pile of games such as basketball with real nets for our height, and soccer baseball. The skills that we learn in soccer baseball are useful for baseball. We are going to work on Track and Field events. That means put your running shoes on and head for the field. There is long jump, too. We are going to study the Summer Olympics and the athletes from Canada who are going to Rio de Janeiro 2016.

We are combining art and science. We are learning about the life cycle of animals and the categorization of animals. We are building a box guitar to review our Sound Unit. The box guitar is part of art because we are designing it.

In social studies we had a bake sale to donate the money to the Red Cross for the families that have lost their homes. We called it "Fort Mac - Fill the Raindrop Bucket Fundraiser". We made \$725.30. The Federal and Alberta Governments matched our number so it ended up being \$2175.90. We are learning about some organizations such as the Red Cross, UNICEF, Ronald McDonald House, Tim Horton's Summer Camps, and the Operation Shoebox Christmas packages.

Do you know math well? We do. It's a simple subject for school. We know the 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 multiplication tables. Division is just multiplication backwards. We are also learning about capacity, volume, mass and length. Math can be cool.



## Public Library News



**Garden club** will run until June 14<sup>th</sup> every Tuesday after school until 5 pm. Parent volunteers are encouraged but not mandatory. This is a free drop in program.

**Preschool story** will run until June 17<sup>th</sup> every Friday morning from 11am to noon. This is a free drop in program for preschoolers. It includes a craft, a story or two and a snack.

Our **summer hours** will be Tuesday 4-6 pm and Thursday 6-8 pm.

Have a brilliant summer!

It looks like the Music Club is going to go out with a bang for the school year 2015- 2016. Our club is performing at Rangeton Park for the Farmer's Day Festival on June 11. This is a festival with professional musicians and some of the best musical equipment available. We will be playing on one of the most beautiful stages in Alberta with soundmen and technicians. The stage is made of huge timbers and is set in a beautiful river valley that overlooks the cliffs of the Pembina River. The Music Club will be performing at 3:45 on Saturday afternoon.

Another great opportunity for our school will be spending a day with our next Music Mentors. Russell deCarle who fronted the Juno Award winning Canadian Band, "Prairie Oyster". His bandmates, Steve Briggs and Denis Keldie are coming to the school to spend the day on June 21 with our students mentoring them and teaching them the ropes of the music business as well. That evening the trio will be putting on a full concert which is open to the general public. Spread the word. Doors open at 6:30 and the concert starts at 7:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for school activities put on by PASS. Thank you for their dedication and hard work.


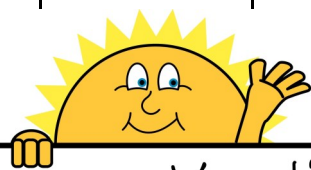
## Thank you, thank you, thank you

The Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm has done it again..... They provided the staff with a delicious appreciation lunch on May 17th. The decorations were gorgeous, the food was fabulous and the company was the best! Together we make our school a better place.



# JUNE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Taco in a bag hot lunch Jr High Zone Track Meet	3 Kinder Picture Orders Due Jr High Prom	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Spring Picture Orders Due	11 Music Club Rangeton Park
12	13 School Council Meeting 5:00	14 Drama Production	15 Gr 6 PAT—LA Part B	16 Kinders No School Gr 6 PAT— Math Gr 2 & 3 Field Trip	17 Gr 6 PAT— Science	18
19 HAPPY FATHER'S Day!	20 Gr 6 PAT— Social Gr 9 PAT— Science	21 Kindergarten Grad 2:00 pm Music Mentor CONCERT!!! Russell deCarle	22 Gr 9 PAT— Math	23 Gr 9 PAT—LA Part B Track & Field	24 Gr 9 PAT— Social Gr 4 to 6 Field Trip	25
26	27 Kinder & Gr 1 Field Trip	28 11:00 BBQ 12:30 Awards Assembly Last Day for	29	30  Summer Vacation		
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