

January 28, 2021 Newsletter

Message from Principal Pfannmuller

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first month of 2021!! Students and staff have transitioned back into in-person learning successfully after the first week of the new year being online for all learners. We are all pleased to be back in the building together!

Language Arts teachers worked with literacy consultant, Cheryl Gascoyne, to continue to develop their capacity as literacy teachers. Two days were set aside in January for teams of teachers and then individual teachers to work directly with the consultant to gain her expertise in the area of literacy. Teachers worked with Mrs. Gascoyne as they analyzed their student data in both reading and writing to determine next steps for instruction tailored to meet the needs of the individual learner. On the second day, teachers met with her individually to discuss an area of focus such as guided reading and book clubs.

Working with the literacy consultant sprouted the desire for teachers to do Guided Reading with their students. PASS (Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm) was approached and agreed to fund the purchase of the Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading program appropriate for students in approximately grades kindergarten through three. Thank you so much to PASS for your support of literacy development at SCS!

The annual Christmas concert was unable to be performed in the traditional setting however, the junior high students are currently working on their Christmas play that was started prior to them going to online learning in December. The performance will be recorded and shared with the SCS family in the near future.

Sangudo Community School students and staff participated in the annual food drive organized by SANG (Ste. Anne Natural Gas) *Stuff A Truck* prior to Christmas. SANG provided a monetary donation to the school as a thank you for our generous donation, to provide the staff and students with a paid lunch. All will enjoy a sub from Subway on February 11 courtesy of SANG! We are all looking forward to not having to pack a lunch that day!

Teachers at SCS will participate in the annual North Central Teachers' Convention on February 4 and 5. As with many things this year, the Convention will be delivered on an online platform. Teachers will 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.

As always, January has been a very busy month! Please continue to feel welcome to contact me for any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and warmest regards, Principal Pfannmuller



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Sangudo Community School is excited to announce we will still be hosting another Scholastic Book Fair at the school AND through a Virtual Link, the week of Monday, February 22 until Thursday, February 25!

Students will wear a mask while looking at all of the options and make a wish list (with prices) to take home to their parents or guardians. During the Book Fair days the students can bring money along with the list of items you would like them to purchase. Those items will be gathered and delivered to the students to take home.

There will also be a VIRTUAL Book Fair option again,

where you and your child(ren) can shop from home using a link for the 4 days. Anyone can use this link so please share it with your friends and family! Items ordered online will be delivered to your mailing address. If you spend over \$35, shipping is free! The site will only work from February 22 to 25th!

Virtual Link will be provided closer to the date!

**Every purchase made at the school or online will earn Scholastic money to purchase more books for the school library!

More information and pictures to come!! Once the books have been delivered and set up, Mrs. Hagman will take pictures and a video to share on the Sangudo Community School Facebook page for parents to see!

Thank you for all of your support in the previous Book Fair as we were able to earn over \$800 in Scholastic money to buy books and supplies for the school!

Please refer to the NGPS website at ngps.ca for up-to-date information.

My Heroes of COVID-19

Please take a moment to read the latest article from our Northern Gateway Public School Student Support Facilitator, Tammy Charko. *My Heros of COVID-19*





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TUE	Groundhog Day 2 Vocal Solo Registration Forms Due Little Caesars Online Orders Due	Speech Arts Forms Due Subway Lunch Forms Due	16	52	
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