

## March 25, 2022 Newsletter

## <u>Message from the Principal</u>

We have had another very busy month at SCS!

All parents of students in grades 4 through 9 at SCS should have received communication from the Alberta Government regarding the *Alberta Education Assurance Survey*. Information gathered from this survey is used by the school and the Northern Gateway Public Schools to set goals, and assess what is working well and what changes we can make.

In your communication, you will have received a **code** to complete the survey. If you did not receive a code in the mail, please phone the System Assurance Branch at (780)427-6893 and they will issue you a code. I would like to request that all parents of students in grades 4 through 9 take time to complete the survey prior to April 1, 2022. The information gathered is critical for our planning at Sangudo Community School.

Once again I would like to remind parents and guardians that the school day at Sangudo Community School begins at 8:35 am with classes starting at 8:45. As there is no outside nor inside supervision prior to 8:35 am, parents are asked to not drop off your child(ren) before 8:35 am. Mr. Tavaroli will be outside by 8:35 am to supervise students as they are dropped off either by parents or bus. Thank you in advance for respecting the Sangudo Community School bell schedule. It is also important to respect the bus lane in the morning and after school. Please park, enter and leave to the north and west of the school for student drop off and pick up.

Parent/teacher conferences were completed last week and we were so pleased to be able to have them in-person! If you were unable to set up a conference time with your child's teacher last week, please contact the teacher to set up an alternative date and time. All teachers' emails are on our website for your easy access. Please continue to access PowerSchool Parent Portal, to see updated assessment information for your child.

The Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm (PASS) is in the process of building garden boxes for the students and staff to enjoy. We are all so excited to get the opportunity to grow our own vegetables in the greenhouse again this year! PASS is investigating opportunities for some of our plants to be sold at the local market. Last year, PASS also purchased a pop-up tent for classes to use as a sun shade during outdoor classes. We cannot wait for the weather to warm up so we can start having some classes outside again. Thank you PASS for all that you do to support our students and school!!



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Several students are practicing and getting ready to perform virtually in the Whitecourt Rotary Music Festival. Students were given the opportunity to perform individual speech arts for the festival. Mrs. Vanderwolf's Grade 4/5 Ukulele Ensemble will also perform a song in the School String Ensemble Class of the festival. We look forward to hearing all of the performers once we return from spring break!

It is hard to believe that there are only three months left in this school year. Please continue to feel welcome to contact me for any questions or concerns. I wish everyone a wonderful spring break and I look forward to everyone returning rested and ready for learning on April 4, 2022!



## Extra Clothes

Spring weather is here and our playground is wet!!! Please send extra clothes with your student and remind them to stay out of the puddles. Thank you!

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



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