

Sangudo Community School

Eye of the Storm

November 29, 2024

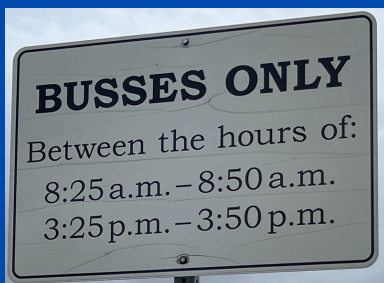
Mike's Message

Welcome to December! This past month was such a fantastic time for teaching and learning – our routines were in place, students and staff were busy exploring new material in the classroom. November also gave us a chance to pause and reflect on our progress before the holiday season begins. We hope you enjoyed connecting with your child's teacher during Parent-Teacher Interviews. It's always such a pleasure for our staff to share student progress and goals, and we're grateful for your involvement and support. I'm proud of our dedicated staff who work daily to ensure students are thriving academically and socially.

November was filled with fun and learning! Earlier this month, we had a our annual Remembrance Day Service. A special thanks to the Cherhill Legion for being here. The book fair was a huge success! Thanks to Mrs. Hagman and of course all our volunteers for helping out. Thanks to our supportive School Council for providing hot lunches and the students are loving the delicious variety.

As we wrap up November, we look forward to December where we will have Jolly Jingle Shop, our annual Christmas Concert, Ugly Sweater Day and of course our wonderful Christmas Dinner! As days get shorter and temperatures drop, please make sure your child is bundled up for outdoor recess. Warm coats, gloves, and hats go a long way in making recess enjoyable. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's learning journey. Here's to a great December!

Mike Tavaroli
Principal



Just a reminder to
please not drive through
the bus lane.



Kindergarten



November has been another busy month in Kindergarten! Our theme this month was Space. We loved our space station dramatic play and we spent so much time creating rockets/satellites and rovers in our Science center. We read about all the planets and learned a little about our sun and moon. In Science, we have been exploring our 5 senses- the kiddos really loved making popcorn for this! We have learned so many letter sounds, we will be reading in no time!

We are beginning to compare numbers in Numeracy using the language of "more than" and "less than" and we are continuing to explore shapes!

We are all very excited about Christmas already as we have begun to practice our Christmas concert poem and song!

GRADE 1/2

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER
2024

Look What We Learned

LANGUAGE ARTS

While continuing with Phonics, we also have been focusing on our writing throughout November. Students have been trying to sound out their words independently and have been making great progress!

WELLNESS

Our class has had some great sessions with our Wellness Coach and have been practicing their conflict resolution skills.

MATH

We are coming to the end of our place value unit and working our way into addition and subtraction over the next couple weeks!

MUSIC

Students have started to practice their songs for the Christmas Concert!



Reminders



Please ensure your child has adequate layers for the cold weather!

Join our Remind classroom if you have not already: **@1-2Smith**

Upcoming

- Dec 3- Rapunzel @ SCS
- Dec 10- Jolly Jingle Shop
- Dec 12- Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm
- Dec 17- Ugly Sweater Day
- Dec 19- Christmas Dinner



GR 3-4 Newsletter

NOVEMBER



We've had an exciting and busy month

~LA
We have started our first novel study
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

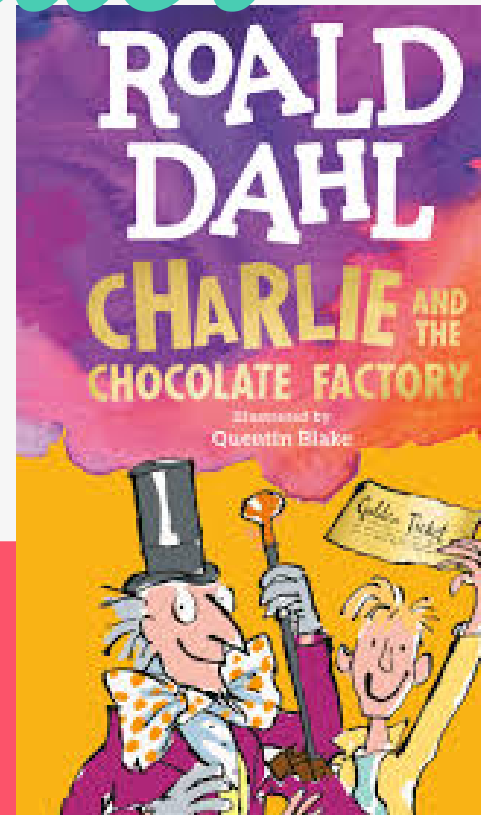
~Our Home Reading program is going well
New readers get exchanged every Thursday
READ, READ, READ

Wenjack Walk

Remembrance Day Celebration

~Social Studies
Natural Resources
~Science
Computer Science

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Math
This month we have been focusing on Addition with money and regrouping
Please practice math facts at home.



GRADE 5 NEWS

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WHAT WE LEARNED

This month in Language Arts, we began our novel study of *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Throughout the study, students will explore key themes such as bullying, friendship, family, and the challenges of getting along and falling out. In addition to these important topics, students will practice skills in imagery, inferencing, and a variety of reading comprehension strategies.

We are also continuing our work with the Empowering Writers program, focusing on strengthening writing skills. Our current emphasis is on adding elaborative details to enhance the clarity and richness of students' writing.

In Math, we have completed our unit on Patterns and Equations. Next, we will be diving into multi-digit multiplication and division, where students will explore and apply a variety of strategies to solve problems.

In Science, we recently wrapped up our unit on Matter, which included a final assessment. We are now moving on to our new unit, Living Systems, where students will explore how organisms rely on vital biological processes and systems to function. This unit will help deepen their understanding of the intricate connections that support life.

In Social Studies, we are continuing our exploration of the organizing theme Time & Place. Students will delve deeper into the study of various ancient civilizations, examining how these societies developed and their impact on the world today.

THE POWER OF READING:

The benefits of reading 15 minutes a day extend beyond just academic readiness—they encompass nurturing a love for learning, cultivating essential early literacy skills, and fostering special bonds between you and your child.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC

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Alberta Musical Theatre – Rapunzel at SCS, 1:30

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Jolly Jingle Shop

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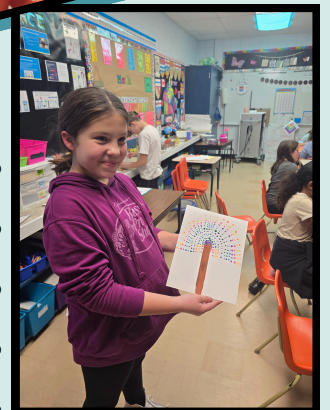
Christmas Concert 1pm and 7pm

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Ugly Sweater Day

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Christmas Dinner



6TH GRADE

newsletter

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

LA: The Grade 6's did an excellent job on the Remembrance Day writing, and with Christmas quickly approaching, students have been enjoying working on an LA Christmas Choice Board.

Math: We are just finishing up a review of multi-digit multiplication and long division.

Science: The Grade 6's had a blast creating balloon or elastic powered cars to look at the different forces used by the car to move forward.

Social: We are learning about the Provincial and Canadian Government.

Music: Christmas concert practice is in full swing, we are working hard to learn our parts.

Art: We have awesome gnome pictures decorating our classroom! As well as the students each created at least one dot art leave to add to our beautiful tree!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 3rd - Alberta Musical Theater Rapunzel

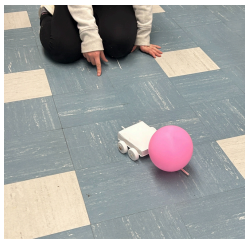
Dec. 10th - Jolly Jingle Shop

Dec. 12th - CHRISTMAS CONCERT!!!!

Dec. 17th - Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 19th - Christmas Dinner

Dec. 22- Jan 5 Christmas Break



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JR HIGH NEWSLETTER

GRADE 7

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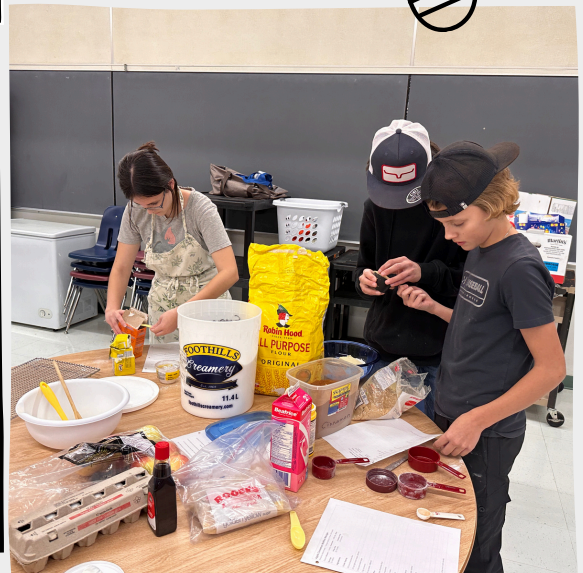
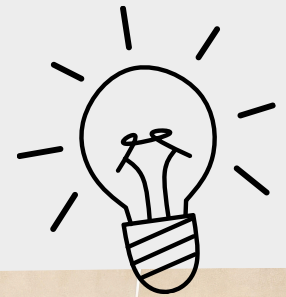


Grade 7 students have completed their French unit in Social Studies as well as their short story unit. In Math students have started learning about Fractions and adding and subtracting Fractions. They will have a math unit test on Thursday. Students are currently building Plant models as they are learning about the parts of a plant.

GRADE 8

Grade 8 students have started a Science unit discussing water and water quality. In Math students have been working through the Fractions unit. They will have a unit test on Tuesday Dec. 3. Students will be starting Humanism in Social as they just completed their unit on Italian City States.

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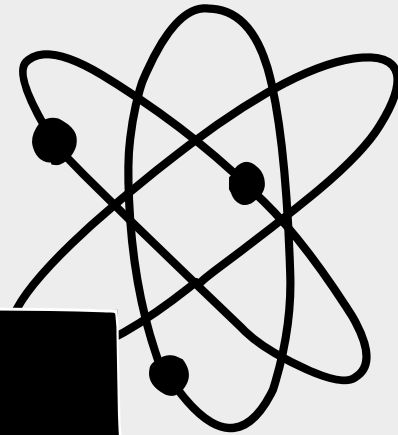
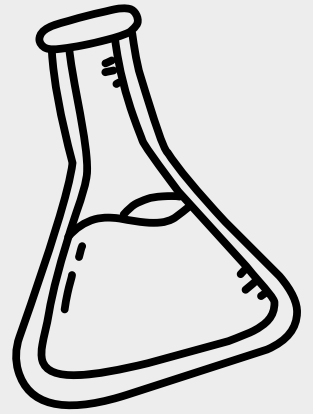




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GRADE 9


Grade 9 students have completed the Circle Geometry unit in Math. In Social they finished off the Youth Criminal Justice unit which is always one of their favorite units. Moving forward they will be learning about the Charter of Rights. In Science students are now learning about electricity. They will be completing several hands-on lessons testing out circuits, measuring current, and amps.



JUNIOR HIGH



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All junior high students completed their fall HLAT writing. We continue to work through the first round of options and students are starting to complete some projects. We were very proud of the students who took on lead roles in the Remembrance Day Ceremony. In the afternoons students are participating in whole and small group intervention lessons to review important math concepts. All junior highs will be performing a dance at the Christmas Concert as well as joining the school in a whole school song.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME!

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PASS / SSC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS DINNER

During December there will be no Hot Lunches but we will enjoy our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 19!!

Volunteers are always appreciated!



1 JOLLY JINGLE SHOP

What is Jolly Jingle Shop you ask? JJS is where we set up the gym for all the students to shop for their loved ones. Fill out their "shopping for" list and send back to the school by December 6.

Jolly Jingle shop will be on December 10. If you are able to volunteer email/message us or let the school know!

The More the Merrier!!

2 PASS BAKE SALE

Our Annual Bake Sale is coming up! We will be hosting the PASS Bake Sale on December 12 in conjunction with SCS Christmas Concert.

The Bake Sale will be open at 6:30 before the concert and again right after the concert.

If you want to bake for the Bake Sale we are still accepting bakers!!

Cookies, squares, fudge, pies, everything you can think of!



3 MEETINGS

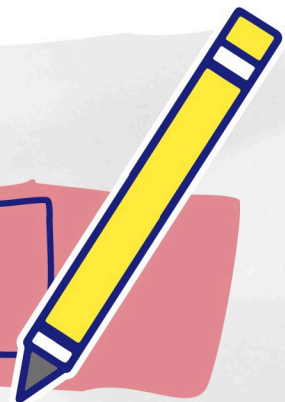
Our Next PASS/SSC Meeting is January 14, 2025 via google meet & at SCS. We hope to have more members attend our meetings in the New Year. Mark your calendars and ensure we have your email address to share all of the PASS/SSC information with you!

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?



FOLLOW US ON

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THEME DAYS

November 28
Pajamas Day

December 17

Ugly Sweater Day

January 17

Anything But a Backpack Day

January 21

Beach Theme Day

February 18

Formal Day

March 13

1 Colour Day - Dress in one solid
colour

April 15

80s Day

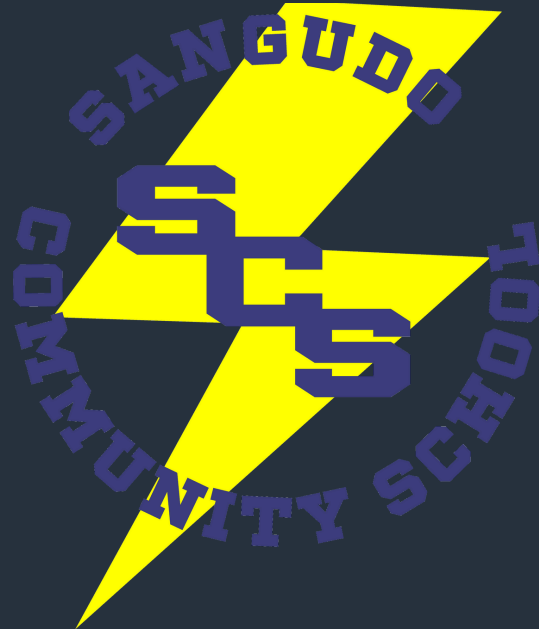
May 23

Twin Day

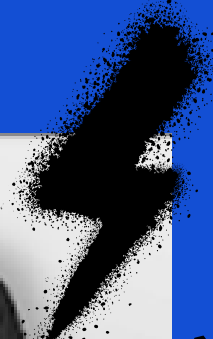
June 17

Crazy Hair/Hat

"Unleash the School
Spirit"



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CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT SCS

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Did you know that Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Chanie Wenjack and Gord Downie?

Everyone has their own reason to walk for Wenjack. For some, it may be a moment to honour Chanie.

Secret Path Week @ SCS
[#walkforwenjack](#)
[#DoSomething](#)
[#SecretPathWeek](#)



SPORTS

NEWS

November

2024



JR GIRLS VS PARENTS VOLLEYBALL



December 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Picture Orders
Due

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Jolly Jingle
Shop

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Ugly Sweater
Day

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Christmas Break, Classes Resume on January 6, 2025

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Christmas Break

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Alberta Musical
Theatre at SCS-
Rapunzel 1:30pm

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Christmas
Concert, 1:00
& 7:00

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Christmas
Dinner

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Merry Christmas

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Jolly Jingle
Shop Forms
Due

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