# Sangudo Community School Eye of the Storm

April 30, 2025

### Mike's Message

Spring has arrived! It's nice to see all the kids outside enjoying the good weather. April was a very busy month at SCS. Starting in the first week with farm safety presentations, the book fair was here during week two along with Kinder Grad and Spring photos. Week three saw us have an 80's theme day then we had a special visit from the Easter Bunny followed by an Easter egg hunt that was organized by our Grade 9 students. April 22nd was our monthly assembly where we recognized the Sacred Teaching of Wisdom. Of course we can't forget the two yummy hot lunches that were provided by PASS, spaghetti and perogies with sausage. I would like to thank all of our volunteers this past month who continue to make SCS such an excellent place to be everyday! We are all looking forward to the last two months of the year! Please feel free to reach out by phone or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Mike Tavaroli Principal







# Kindergarten







#### Upcoming Important Kindergarten Dates:

Field Trip to Jurassic Forest June 12

Kindergarten Graduation and last day June 20







## 1/2 Classroom News

# This Month in 1/2

Over the past month, our Grade 1/2 class has been busy learning and growing across all subject areas! In Language Arts, students have been focusing on building fluency in their reading and learning to add more detail to their writing. In Math, our Grade 2 students have been working hard on subtraction with regrouping, while our Grade 1 students have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. In Science, we've been diving into our Earth Systems unit, exploring the different parts of our planet and how they interact. In Social Studies, we've been reviewing the Seven Sacred Teachings, taking time to deepen our understanding of each one. Looking ahead, Grade 2's will begin their Geometry unit, and Grade 1's will start learning about Measurement. We are excited for finish our school year strong!

## **Activities**

May 7<sup>th</sup>– Hats on for Mental Health May 9<sup>th</sup>– Volunteer Tea May 15– May 20<sup>th</sup>– No School May 22<sup>nd</sup>– Hot Lunch May 29– Drama Production



~Hosted the Monthly Assembly on WISDOM

~Social Studies Elections/VOTING

~Math Factors/Patterns

~Science In Motion

~PE Badminton

~LA Handwriting Gr 4 PEN PALS



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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE YOUR <u>Multiplication</u> FACTS AT HOME What we are learning in April:

Language Arts: We are learning opinion writing and how to write a persuasive essay. The student's are arguing which civilization is better: Ancient Greece or Ancient Egypt. We are also examining more suffixes, the 5 types of sentences and exploring a new non fiction novel study about Thailand!!! Math: We are maneuvering our way through algebra and concepts such as variables, exponents, terms, equations vs expressions, and more. Science: We are studying our solar system in greater detail and learning how are seasons are caused and why Equinox's and solstices occur. Social Studies: We are learning about the indigenous peoples of Canada.

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#### **Reminders:**

Remember that its Jump Rope for Heart coming up on Friday May 2<sup>n</sup> so please please get your fundraising in before then so we can hit our school target!!! Then its Hats on for Mental Health on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Volunteer tea on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Mother's day on the 11<sup>th</sup> and finally Twin theme on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. A lot of exciting activities next month!!!

### Solving Equations & Personal Art Projects







April Dewsletter grade 6



#### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

The school year is flying by, and our Grade 6 students continue to impress us with their hard work and enthusiasm!

In **Science**, we have completed our Earth Systems unit and are now diving into our study of Space.

In **Social Studies**, we wrapped up our exploration of Ancient Athens and Democracy in Rome, and recently finished presentations on the candidates for the Federal Election. The students were excited to take part in the Student Vote and showed great engagement in the process.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- HLAT Writing Assessment
- Elk Island Math Assessment
- LA PAT Part A (Writing)
- Volunteer Tea We are excited to celebrate our wonderful volunteers!



In **Math**, we have completed our work with decimals, ratios, and percentages, and are now wrapping up our algebra unit. Soon, we will be moving into graphing and probability.

In **Language Arts**, we are continuing to strengthen our writing skills, with a current focus on expository writing. We are also enjoying our class read-aloud, The Lightning Thief. This month, students will be preparing for both the HLAT and the Part A of the LA PAT writing assessments.















Mrs. Reid

# Jr. High News

We continue to be extremely busy here in Junior High. Students are working hard to complete their final units and will begin to review for Final Exams in the coming weeks. It is hard to believe there are only two months lefts of school. Students participated in the Student Election on April 28 and got to experience what it is like to vote in a federal election.







#### **Field Trip**

Students will be receiving Field Trip Forms for our trip to Skills Canada Alberta on May 7. We are very excited to have our students experience this again. Students will be able to participate in several hands-on activities and have the opportunity to speak to people from various trades and career fields. These forms are due back on the morning of the trip May 7.

# **Congratulations TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**



We had 17 individuals participate in the Whitecourt Music Festival to perform an individual poems. We also had one student compete in the vocal competition of the festival. Mrs. Reid was able to take two groups up to perform in Whitecourt - a Ukulele group and a Recorder group. Congratulations to all of the students who participated!





The Ukulele group received a scholarship award for their performance.



# SPORTS





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#### **Hot Lunch Schedule**

Upcoming Dates May 22: Chicken Caesar Salad/Wrap June 13 - Sports Day: Pizza (free) June 26: Year End BBQ (free)

Order forms will always be due on the Friday prior to Hot Lunch so that we can ensure we purchase enough.

If you have any ideas for the Hot Lunch Menu don't hesitate to reach out!

<u>\*paper order forms are available in the office</u>

### Next Meeting May 13 5:00pm online & at school Spring Flower

### Fundraiser

Spring flower orders are due May 6 - no late orders will be accepted. Delivery May 22 Email PASS if you are able to help sort on delivery day.



# SSC/PASS Update!

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Hard to believe we are getting ready for May!

May 13 is PASS/SSC last meeting of the school year - we will be setting out next AGM date, approving last funding requests and preparing for board elections in September.

Our PASS/SSC meetings are quick and informative and we hope you can attend our next meeting.

There will be open board positions at our next AGM - email sangudostormpass@gmail.com if you would like more information!



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