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Save your Co-op till
tapes and turn them
into the school in
December 2016!

Welcome 2016-2017

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2016-2017 School Year. September has flown by and we have our school year well under way. I am excited to be starting on this journey with you and am looking forward to working with you as part of the fine team of educators here at Sangudo that provide a quality education in a safe, caring and supportive environment. One of the most important aspects of education is a solid partnership between families and educators working together to provide the best possible education for our children. I have had the honour of meeting many of the parents and caregivers of the children at Sangudo during our Meet the Teacher evening and at our first School Council/ Parent Association meeting. The partnership that has been established over the years, is one of the many wonderful features I have heard about and have now had the opportunity to see first hand, here at Sangudo. We have many wonderful opportunities in store for our school community this year and I look forward to an exciting and fun-filled year here at Sangudo Community School!

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann McLaren
Principal



“Where did the summer go?” It seems to have been the popular greeting in our hallways this September. It did fly by quickly and we’re back at school all rested and ready to explode with excitement in grade three. We’ve picked our desks, ripped apart packages of new supplies, and the smell of brand new crayons and paper wafts through our room. It’s good to hear the laughter where it belongs again. The school was very quiet in August when the teachers were decorating, cleaning, and preparing for our students to return.

We are starting to fall into our routines, nicely. The grade threes are working on feeling comfortable with how “Daily 5 Literacy” and “Math 4” works. Completing the SLAs by the end of September (Student Learning Assessments) is one of our main targets this month. We are doing four assessments in all. There is a “Digital Math” and “Digital Literacy” assessment, as well as the “Written Math” and “Written Literacy” assessments. Learning to use the computers is a major part of writing the SLAs, so the Chromebooks are a very popular item in our room.

Aside from regular schoolwork, we are getting to know each other in our room; new friendships are forming and old friendships are renewed. Considering (as I write this letter) we have only been in school fourteen days, I think we’ve accomplished a great deal. It’s a good feeling to be back in school and we are looking forward to another GREAT year behind the Red Door.



What's News in Kindergarten?

Our First month has passed very quickly and the students are beginning to settle into the routine of the classroom and are enjoying their classroom time with their friends. We have been focusing on following the rules of our school, printing our name and fine motor skills. We have been exploring the alphabet with Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and creating beautiful works of art with letters. And let's not forget the introduction of colours with Eric Carl's Brown Bear.

Here is what the Kindergarten students of SCS say when asked what their favourite thing about kindergarten is and what they have learned so far in school!!!

Hannah - I love colouring, that's my favourite part!

Ashlyne - I love playing with the animals!

Roland - I love drawing!

Wesley - I love Seeing Mrs. Erickson

Logan - I love colouring!

Breanna - Playing with my friends at recess!

Sloane - Snack time!

Pepper - I love playing in centres!

Hunter - Story Time with Brown Bear!

Tyson - I loved making my Chicka Chicka Rainbow!

Isabella - I love playing Space Invaders in gym class!

Dianna - I love learning about patterns in math!

Ryatt - I love Brown Bear and colouring my bird!

Mrs. Erickson - Always be ready for a new adventure and enjoy every moment!



Learning is not a spectator sport so let's play!



The Music Club would like to thank the North Country Fair for their generous donation for musical equipment and possibly a trip. This Northern Alberta festival chooses a musical cause to support each year and donates one half of the Sunday gate to that cause. They are very happy with the students of Sangudo Community School and their enthusiasm for music, so they chose to help us promote music in the way of a donation. Thank you very much North Country Fair.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to the Stan Jeffreys Bursary for their generous donation. We have used the money this school year for a PA system for the music room. This system will be used to teach the students how to set up and run a PA, how to equalize sound, how to sing through it, play instruments through it, and it will be used for various rehearsals and performances. We have also put the donation towards setting up three new electric guitars that were donated to us by Edmonton musician, Kurt West. There are many good people that support of our music program and we thank you for your encouragement and support.

Impromptu Teaching Moments

An accidental spill turns into a spontaneous opportunity for graphing. Students graphed the bingo chips that fell to see which colour had the most chips. Students were clearly engaged in the learning as they collaborated to create the resulting graph. The competencies at work were in evidence during this impromptu teaching/learning moment.



The Sangudo Volunteer Fire Dept will be hosting a HAUNTED HOUSE at the fire hall on October 31 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Admission is FREE. Bring your little ghosts & goblins to get the fright of their lives!

Run Club Stars



Edson
Cross
Country
Run on
Sept 21/16



Whitecourt GCAA Cross Country Run—Sept 28/16



School Library News:

“NEW” Fall Hours 2016:

School Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

(Closed 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. for lunch)

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Afternoon/Evening Hours:

Tuesday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

We will have library programs starting soon after the school day so you can stay with friends or family to join in the fun!

Work at the Library for (Scholastic Book Fair) Credits:

From now until the end of January 2017, students in Grades 1 – 9 may help in the library to earn credits to use at the **Scholastic Book Fair** coming to our School at the end of February 2017. Basically, so many minutes equal so many credits. Cash in your credits and you will gain new books and treasures from the fantastic selection that we receive in our Book Fair from **Scholastic**. Talk to Mrs. Visser and see what you can do to help out!



YOUNG ALBERTA BOOK SOCIETY



“Taleblazers” is our annual literary arts festival for children

On Tuesday morning, October 25, Sangudo Community School will welcome Alberta Author Alison Hughes, to share her stories and her writing styles (and especially her humor) with all the students and staff. Watch for posters and more information to come, and the opportunity to purchase her books when she is here!

Terry Fox Run 2016!

Thank you to the Sangudo Volunteer Fire Department for keeping the road way safe for our students during the run!



Bus Lane

Just a reminder to please be aware of the bus zone at the end of the day. Busses have the right of way. Student pick up is at the west end of the parking lot. We all need to ensure our students stay safe.



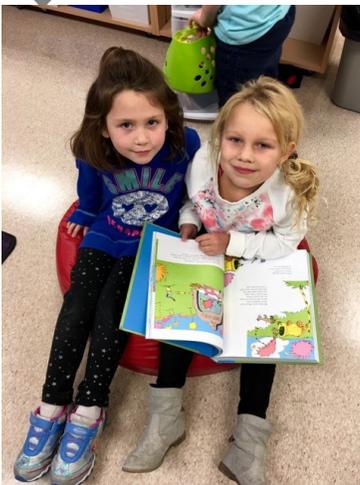
NO CLASSES

There will be no classes from Oct 7 to Oct 10 due to PD days and Thanksgiving. Enjoy the break!

Parent Council is collecting Co-op till tapes. The collection periods are Jun 16/16 to Dec 15/16 & Dec 16/16 to Jun 15/17. Please bring them into the school or drop them off to Shelly Starman at the ATB in Sangudo.

Reminder that we can now claim Barrhead & Mayerthorpe till tapes.

The Grade 1's had a busy start to this year. We have been studying the changes Fall has brought us. The students have been very interested in the leaves changing. We also have kicked off our Daily 5! Daily 5 is a way of structuring the reading block so every student is independently engaged in meaningful literacy tasks. This allows the teacher to work with small groups of students on individualized skills appropriate for their development. There are very specific behaviour expectations that go with each Daily 5 component. We have spent our first weeks working on building our reading stamina and learning the behaviours of Daily 5 through Read to Self and Listen to Reading. The students were very enthusiastic when we reached our stamina goal of 15 minutes!



Meet TEAM STORM



Jr Girls Volleyball

BR L-R: Calder (Assistant Coach), Emma, Jorja, Autumn, Jen, Presley & Mrs. Thompson (Coach)

FR L-R: Cassady, Lily, McKinley, Brooklyn & Kendal



Jr High Golf

Thomas, Thomas, Zack & Cameron

Emma, Jorja, Autumn & Brook-Lynn

Team Storm is showing we may be small in numbers but we are a force to be reckoned with. The Golf Teams went to the GCAA in Whitecourt on Sunday September 26th to participate in the GCAA Championships. Our girls brought home a first place finish earning a banner as well as first place in the grade categories for Brook-Lynn & Emma, and a silver for Jorja. Our boys worked hard and played well. Zack also brought home a silver medal. The GCAA are looking at ways to improve and build the program, so those interested in the golf program for Jr High make sure you look for more information in the spring. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Moon for getting the program kicked off this year and to the parents for your support!

Volleyball season kicked off with our first home games on Wednesday in an at home match against St. Joe's. Our girls team won all three games: 26-16, 27-25 & 15-4. The boys needed to play all 3 games to win the match with scores of: 25-15, 24-26 & 15-12. Next home games are October 19 against OHS & October 26 with Fox Creek. Teams have away games Oct 11th (MHS), and 12th (HTH).





**Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7
Field Trip to Fort
Edmonton Park.
What a great day of
learning!**



Grade 5 Math Games!



**Welcome back
breakfast put
on by the fantastic
PASS members!**



OCTOBER

2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Pizza Orders Due	4	5	6 Hot Dog Day	7 No Classes— PD Day	8
9	10 No Classes Thanksgiving Day 	11 VB Game at Mayerthorpe	12 GCAA Flag Football Tour- ney Whitecourt VB Game at Hilltop	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 School Council Meeting 5:00 VB Game at SCS vs Onoway	20 Taco-in-a Bag Hot Lunch Portfolio Share 4:30 to 7:00	21	22
23	24	25 Author Visit Alison Hughes	26 VB Game at SCS vs Fox Creek	27 Picture Day	28	29
30	31 Halloween  Happy Halloween					