Dear Sangster Families,

I’m sure you and your family are preparing for the holidays and the winter vacation. At this time of year we think a lot about gift giving – donating time and energy to a charity or worthy cause as well as finding the perfect gift for each person on your list. Teaching children to be gracious recipients of gifts is part of the holiday season. For each gift provided, someone cared enough to select or make a present just for them, wrap it, and bring it to them.

Some of the best gifts parents can give their children this holiday season are the gifts of time and opportunities to enjoy reading. Experts tell us that the single most important way to encourage a love of reading in children is to read aloud to them. It’s recommended that no matter what age your child, set aside some time every day (try for at least 15 minutes) and read to your child.

I wish for all of you a health, happiness and time with family and friends this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Reddel
Principal

Communicable Illness

In an effort to help keep our students healthy during the winter months, we would appreciate it if you would let the school know if your child has a communicable illness. You can do this by calling Ms. Richardson, our clinician aide, or leaving the name of the illness (e.g.: strep throat, etc.) on the attendance line when you call in an absence. The other thing you can do that will make a significant impact on the spread of illness at Sangster is to keep your children at home until they are no longer contagious and are well enough to fully participate in all school activities.

Cold Weather

Please make certain that your children are properly clothed for the cold weather. We will continue to go outside for noontime recess throughout the winter months on every dry day that the temperature is above 32 degrees.