

Sansome School Notes from the Office

As the 2021-2022 school year approaches, we are busy planning and making provisions for a safe return to the new school year.

On August 26, families should have received information regarding the Covid protocols that will be in place during the “Yellow” Pandemic Level. If not, please contact us at 204-889-6000 to ensure we have your correct contact information.

Additional information regarding masks, entry and exit procedures, and recess and lunch times will be forthcoming.

Please note that these Covid protocols may be changed or revised depending on the Provincial Restrictions at the time.

Conference Manager is up and running for families to book their “Back to School” Conference times. Conferences will be held on Wednesday, September 8 (1:00 – 7:00) and Thursday, September 9 (11:00 – 4:00).

Please use this link to book your conference online.

<https://sansome.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

Conference Manager will close to bookings on September 8 at 9:00 PM.

Friday, September 10 will be our first full day of school, 8:55 to 3:55.

Sansome School welcomes four new teachers. Welcome to: Jackie Sakalauski, Kindergarten Room 35AM; Stacey Beiko, Grade 1 Room 7; Cynthia Sinclair, Grade 4/5 Room 6; and Emily McNish, P.E. and Co-Teacher.

We plan on holding our Sansome Parent Council AGM this fall. This meeting will be held virtually on Teams. The date and time will be announced and invites sent to all interested in learning more about Parent Council and becoming involved (tentative date: September 20 at 6:00). We certainly anticipate having the necessary quorum (5% of the school population) in order to establish a Parent Council for the year.

A reminder that during the school year absences are no longer phoned or emailed into the school. Information about the absence reporting system called Safe Arrival is found attached. Please read through the information and download the smart phone and online application.

Classroom supplies have been purchased and School Cash is now ready to accept your payments. The cost is \$45.00 and must be paid online. This is our preferred method of payment and greatly reduces the amount of cash, cheques and NSF cheques the office has to deal with.

Our first Early Dismissal day is Tuesday, September 21. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

Please bookmark our school website for all current and future news and the upcoming events calendar: <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.