

## Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

There is an increase in respiratory viruses circulating currently, including influenza, COVID-19, and RSV. To help slow the spread of infection, Public Health recommends the following: stay home when sick; wash hands frequently; practice good cough etiquette; consider mask use; and monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms (we have rapid test kits available at the school upon request). Staff and students who have a positive COVID-19 test or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to isolate for 5 days and to wear a mask for the remaining 5 days. We have renewed our efforts to remind students to wash hands, hand sanitize, and stay home when sick. We are monitoring the situation closely. We appreciate family's efforts in keeping everyone safe and healthy this Holiday season.

Spirit Week has gotten everyone in the holiday spirit! We hope everyone enjoyed the theme days throughout the week.

Next week we have classes Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday then Winter break for 2 weeks. Classes resume Thursday, January 5, 2023!

Parent Council will hold their January meeting on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 6:00 in the Sansome Staffroom. Babysitting can be arranged upon request (204-889-6000).

Newcomer Families wishing to increase their English conversational skills, there are Winter and Spring classes coming up. (Please see attached poster.)

Sansome School wishes our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Robyn King all the very best as she moves to a new position at St. James Collegiate in January. We welcome Mrs. Moonyeen Howard to Sansome School!

On behalf of all of us at Sansome School, we wish our families all the very best this holiday season!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Transportation:**

Sansome bus in the AM is #17

Sansome bus in the PM is #5

If your child is not going to be on the bus **at the end of the day**, call the office to let us know. If we cannot pick up the phone, please leave us a message.

**Absence Reporting:** A reminder that during the school year, absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Please do not email the teacher if your child is going to be absent. If teachers are away, they are not checking their email.

**Milk Store:** White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used. Kernels Popcorn is also sold in the Milk Store for \$2.00 per bag. The flavours available are Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, Salt & Vinegar, and White Cheddar.

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.