

Dear Sansome Families:

Here we are in December! The first term has gone by so quickly and we are into **Winter Concert season!** Mrs. Moses has been very busy working with all our students in preparation for the upcoming Concerts: Mon. Dec. 18th (Grades 1-3) and Tues. Dec. 19th (Kdgn. and Grades 4 and 5). Performances will be at 1:30 and 7:00 on each day.

Thank you to all Families for joining us for our **Term 1 Celebrations of Learning** last evening. We hope our students were proud of their accomplishments and Families have a good understanding of their child(ren)'s strengths and next steps for Term 2.

With the colder temperatures, the **west parking lot** has been very busy. We ask Families dropping off students at the Gr. 4/5 door, to please drive and drop rather than parking. Parking on the west side is all Reserved Staff parking and Staff need to get into the school prior to the entry bell. The School Buses also need to access the loop and stay on time with their tight schedules.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping the traffic flowing so everyone is able to get to where they need to be!

Have a weekend full of family fun!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

A HUGE thank you to our school community for a wonderful bake sale! We raised a lot of money for our holiday hampers. That money raised will spread a lot of cheer within our Sansome community.

Our Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament has come to an end. The names of class champions will be sent home next week along with the names of the students who will be going to Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. The school representatives will compete with other schools on Thursday, December 7th. Thank you to everyone for making the tournament a success.

Sansome's Holiday Concerts - Save the Date!

The Grades 1/2/3 students will perform on Monday December 18, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

The Grades K/4/5 students will perform on Tuesday December 19, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

What to Wear for the concert?

-Kindergartens, Gr 1, Gr 1/2 classes - can wear anything they wish! Something fancy or festive is always a hit.

-Gr 2/3 & Gr. 4/5 classes - please wear DARK colours (red, black, dark blue, dark green, grey, etc.)

Please no white, no light colours, no neon colours, and no white writing or designs on the clothing.

Cast Members*

-Auditions have been held for speaking parts for the grade 3 students, and the grade 4/5 students. Thank you to all those who came out to try out for a part!

-The grade 3 cast will practice on Mondays & Wednesdays at lunch recess

-The grade 4/5 cast will practice on Tuesdays & Thursdays at lunch recess

*Please ensure that if your child has a part in the cast that they are able to be at both the afternoon and evening performances on their performance day.

-specifics for what to wear for cast members will be communicated to families closer to the concert date. It would still be in keeping with the dark colours only as above.

If you have any questions please let Mrs. Moses know - shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

HOLIDAY HAMPER DRIVE INFORMATION



Hello Sansome Families!

We are going to start selling candy cane reindeers on Friday Dec.1st. The cost of each reindeer is \$1.00 each. The money raised will be put towards the perishable food items for our holiday hampers. The reindeer can be for the students, a friend, a family member or even a helpful neighbour. The reindeer would also look fantastic on top of a present!

Thank you for supporting our Sansome Holiday Hamper drive.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

We are going to run our Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament at Sansome starting on November 13th. The tournament is a collaboration with Sturgeon Heights to support our community hampers. The tournament will close on Friday, December 1st and all classroom champions will be named at that time. The name of each classroom champion will then be entered into a draw. The names that are drawn will then go to Sturgeon Heights Collegiate by school bus on December the 7th to play against other schools in our division.

Here is how the tournament works: All students will start with 3 “lives” for the tournament. If a student wants to earn more “lives” for the tournament, they can. Every 3 additional hamper items (toast topping, hygiene product or cleaning supply) or toonie brought to school, will earn the student an additional “life” in the tournament. The number of “lives” to be played out will be tracked by the adults in your child’s classroom.

We are hoping to gather as many items and funds as possible to support our hamper program and bring cheer to our community.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Sansome Choir News

-The Sansome **Choir will also be singing the National Anthem at a Manitoba Moose hockey game** in the new year! Choir families, please mark your calendars with the **game date: Friday January 19th at 7pm**. All choir members will receive a FREE ticket to the game, and friends and family will be able to attend at a discounted rate of \$22 per person (regular \$37). A ticket link will be sent out one month prior to the game – the link will allow all choir members to claim their ticket, and friends and family to purchase additional tickets at the special discount.

The choir members are very excited about this opportunity