

Hello Sansome Families:

The anticipation and excitement has certainly been building this past week at school. The stage is all set to go and students have had a chance to practice up on stage using the mics and sound system. The Grade 1,2,3s have their Dress Rehearsal for "On with The Snow" on Monday morning with their Performances at 1:30 and 7:00. The Kinders and Gr. 4/5s have their Dress Rehearsal for "Snow Biz" on Tuesday morning and Performances at 1:30 and 7:00. Mrs. Moses is asking that student performers arrive back at school at **6:30** on the evening of their respective shows.

Thank you to our Sansome Families for their donations this past week for the Spirit/ Holiday Hamper drive. Mrs. Chase and her Hamper Elves will be busy packaging up the donations for delivery to families next week.

Parent Council continues to sell Winter Cash Raffle tickets for \$2.00 per ticket. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Winter Concerts. The cash draws will be made on Dec. 20th.

With Cold, Flu, and Respiratory Virus Season upon us, please see the attached "Kid Care:" pamphlet from Shared Health Manitoba. [Click here for more info](#)

On Dec. 18th and Dec. 20th, there are hockey games happening at K-W arena, around our dismissal time so the East Parking Lot and surrounding streets will be busy. Please contact the Office (204-889-6000) should you wish to arrange an earlier pick-up time for your child(ren).

We look forward to celebrating the season with the Sansome community next week!

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

A sincere and heartfelt HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our hamper drive this year! The children were so excited each day to put their food supplies on the table in front of the office. The conversations that come out of building hampers and helping each others is so important to building our sense of community here at Sansome. We know how busy this time of year is, and supporting the school, our spirit week and the hamper drive has truly been appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at our Winter Concerts next week.

Mrs. Chase

Parent Council News

Cash Raffle fundraiser with a chance to win \$1000, \$750, or \$500. Draw will be held on December 20th @1:30. Early bird draw will be held on Friday December 15th for all *booklets + money* handed in at that time, for 4 VIP Front row seats at the Christmas concert. 1 winner per evening show. Additional booklets can be requested at the office, or by emailing sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com.

Please return any unsold books ASAP as these tickets are in high demand and we have limited quantities.

E-Transfers can be sent to sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com - please put your child's name and room number in the notes.

Volunteers needed for pizza Fridays? The volunteer time is 11:45-12:20, and the child check is not required. They can contact us to volunteer at sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com OR by signing up at this link: <https://www.sansomepc.com/pizza-fridays>

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

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

Any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know at shannon.moses@sjasd.ca
Westwood Library Message:

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, December 19th 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.

Just a friendly reminder that dismissal is at 3:55 pm and there is no supervision. Please kindly make alternate arrangements with friends or family, if you are unable to pick up your child at this time.

Transportation:

Sansome bus in the AM is #17

Sansome bus in the PM is #8

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 \$1.50 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.