

Hello Sansome Families:

The Winter Break, that we have all been Dreaming of, is upon us! The students have had a very full week with our two Winter Concert Performances "Dreaming of the Holidays" and "Flakes"! Special thanks go out to our Music Director, extraordinaire, Mrs. Moses. Thank you to Mrs. Paul for her spectacular sets and to Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. McKenzie for their work with our actors. Thank you to all staff for their team work in making these performances so special. Our students did an amazing job and we are most proud of them all! Thank you to all our Families for attending the performances.

Thank you to all our Families for their very generous support of Winter Hamper donations and the purchase of dots for the Beard Contest! The overflowing hampers will most definitely make the holidays brighter for six Westwood families.

Mrs. Paul's class (Room 33) was the winner of the Beard Contest and the Hot Chocolate Party! However, Parent Council provided Hot Chocolate for everyone today! Room 33 did get an extra treat with their Hot Chocolate.

Congratulations to all the Silent Auction winners!  
The Winter Raffle draw was also made on Wed. Afternoon.

**The seller prize winners are:**

Prize 1 - Family Movie Passes - Emma A.  
Prize 2 - Festival of Lights Pass + \$25 Tims GC - Jaxon F.  
Prize 3 - \$75 Rec Room GC - Owen R.

**Raffle Prize Winning Numbers:**

\$1000 - Ticket 4322  
\$750 - Ticket 4438  
\$500 Keg GC - Ticket # 0371

**Silent Auction Winning Numbers:**

Prize #1 - 176504  
Prize #2 - 176511  
Prize #3 - 176551  
Prize #4 - 025137  
Prize #5 - 025147  
Prize #6 - 176555

Parent Council Movie Night was a success, and the kids enjoyed Boston Pizza and Popcorn while watching "Elf".

Thank you to our amazing Parent Council who has been so very busy this season!

Winter Break runs from Dec. 21st - Jan. 5th. Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 6th.  
Parent Council will be holding their January meeting on Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Wishing all our families a very happy Holiday season and all the best in 2025!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

*Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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.*

**WEST PARKING LOT:**

Just a reminder that student drop offs and pick ups are not permitted on the west side of the building due to safety concerns. All students can be dropped off in the east side parking. Please note the west side parking lot will be inaccessible to vehicles other than for staff parking during drop offs (8:45 a.m -9:15a.m.) and pick ups (3:40 p.m- 4:05 p.m.).

Please have a conversation with your child as to where you will meet them at then of the day if they exit through the Grade 4/5 doors.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

**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.

**A friendly reminder from the transportation department that mini hockey sticks and umbrella's that cannot be secured within a backpack are not allowed on the bus.**

**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.

Please use the School Messenger App or call **1-844-434-8116**

[School Messenger Instructions](#)

**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.

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.