



Hello Sansome Families:

It was great to see all our Families join us for our Winter Concert Performances: “On with the Snow” and “Snow Biz”! The students all deserve a huge Congratulations for their performances as does our Music Teacher Extraordinaire, Mrs. Moses! We are so very proud! Thank you for attending and supporting our very talented student body! We were very proud and so happy to celebrate the season with Sansome family and friends!

Thank you to all of Sansome Staff who worked behind the scenes: practising lines, creating backdrops, finding props, and making many many snowflakes..... Many hands were involved in staging these amazing productions.

Parent Council held their Winter Cash Draw on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners have been contacted. Congratulations to the Cash winners and to the Student Prize winners: Kingston D., Sophie D., and Cameron D. Proceeds from this raffle go once again to replacing the wooden play structure. Thank You to our Parent Council Executive Members for their commitment to this project!

January Parent Council Meeting is on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Room 6. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Winter Break is officially here. We wish all our families all the very best of the season and a healthy, happy 2024!

Classes resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Holidays,

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

## MUSIC NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS to all students for their wonderful performances in our Holiday Concerts this week!** Thanks to each and every one of you for sharing your beautiful singing and all your hard work with the audiences. Our musical team was so strong because of each and every one of you. Bravo!

**-Grade 4/5 Students will be starting RECORDER in January.** For grade 5 students who already have a recorder, please bring it to school in January labelled with your name. For grade 4 students, or new grade 5's who need a recorder, Mrs. Moses will have brand new Yamaha recorders for sale in the music room for \$7. Money can be brought right to Mrs. Moses in the music room, exact change only please. If students have a recorder from an older sibling, they are welcome to use that. \*Note: Please do not send your child to school with a dollar store recorder, as these are more toys than instruments and break very easily.

**-The CHOIR is singing the National Anthem at the Manitoba Moose Hockey Game on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Canada Life Centre.** The ticket link has been sent out to choir families so you can get your tickets for the game! Choir students get a free ticket, and family and friends get reduced price tickets for \$22 (regular \$35). Transportation to/from the game is the responsibility of each family.

## Parent Council

We are still needing extra volunteers to make pizza Fridays run smoothly, there is a link below to sign up! Volunteer time is 11:45-12:15.

<https://www.sansomepc.com/pizza-fridays>

Thank you so much to all of the parents who have volunteered their time this year! We couldn't do it without you.

Cash Raffle was a great success, profiting over \$5000! If you still have an unsold booklet please return to the school in the new year, it is an MLCC requirement. Winners are posted on the parent council instagram and Facebook. All winners have been contacted

Our next big event will be an evening movie night in early February, details to follow!

### Kindergarten Registration for the 24-25 School Year Important Dates

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – Information Night – Sansome Gymnasium**

**\*\*\*\*February 9<sup>th</sup> – Registration Day\*\*\*\***

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – Out of Catchment registration will open.**

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, January 9th 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 #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.

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. 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.

***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.***