

Dear Sansome Families:

Thank you to **Mrs. Breckman** who has been our Admin. Asst. in the Office while Mrs. King has been absent. You did a wonderful job for us during your term here. Mrs. Breckman is going to go back to enjoying retirement!

Thank you to everyone who helped out and made today's **Subway** lunch possible. Thank you, Parent Council, for the shopping and organizing all that goes into this fun event. The students definitely look forward to the lunches and enjoy them! **Parent Council will be hosting it's virtual Dec. meeting on Mon. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> on Teams.** Please e-mail [henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca](mailto:henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca) or [robert.bell@sjasd.ca](mailto:robert.bell@sjasd.ca) for your Teams invite.

All families should have received **Term 1 Report cards** on Wednesday. We hope everyone was able to book their conference times on Conference Manager for this evening and tomorrow morning. Students will be off school tomorrow (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>) for the Conferences and our Numeracy Inservice. We look forward to connecting with all our families and celebrating the Term 1 learning.

Health Canada has approved **vaccines** for children 5-11 years of age. Vaccines can be booked on-line for all the usual Vaccination locations. Some schools will be hosting pop-up clinics, but we have not yet received a date for our school.... could possibly be in January. We will pass on information as it becomes available. We thank our families for their continued support of Covid protocols. We continue to ask all parents dropping off students and picking up students to wear masks on our school grounds. **We also ask that students not be dropped off until their scheduled entry time(s) so as to avoid students crossing co-hort groups as much as possible.** There are specific isolation requirements (upon return) for students travelling outside of Canada during the Winter break. Please contact our School Office for further details.

Thank you to all families and staff who participated in our school fundraiser. We will have a final amount raised and classroom and individual winners announced soon. Fundraised items will be available for pick on Thursday, December 16. A time for pick up will be communicated out closer to the actual date.

Our **Lost and Found** tables have many items yet to be claimed. Please remind your child/ren to have a look for anything they may be missing.

We continue to experience **traffic congestion** in the back lane west of the school and staff parking lot. Residents backing on to this back lane have reported their concerns and are afraid for student safety, especially during the icy road conditions. Families are again asked to avoid using the back lane to drop off students in the morning. The Winnipeg Police have been out to assess the situation and will monitor the traffic flow as necessary. Families can park on Bedson, Sansome, or in the Sansome School Parking Lot to drop off students. Grade 4/5 students could then use the sidewalks to access the

west doors or walk behind the school through the playground area. Students should always cross with the patrols if being dropped off on a surrounding roadway.

**Next Early Dismissal Day:** Tuesday, December 7th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

With the **cooler temperatures**, we have all been encouraging students to wear their winter gear: jackets, hats, and mitts. During lunch recess, they are outdoors for approximately 30 min., so it is important that they are dressed for the weather conditions.

**Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle.**

The water fountain spouts are closed but we do have bottle fillers attached to the fountains.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Kirkfield Scout Group**

Exciting adventures for boys and girls ages 5-18

Beaver Scouts (ages 5-7)

Cub Scouts (8-10)

Meetings are Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 in the multipurpose room at KWCC

Contact the Group Commissioner: Richard Puttenham [kirkfieldgc@gmail.com](mailto:kirkfieldgc@gmail.com)

Thank you to all our Families for their most generous support of our Christmas Hamper drive and making the Candy Cane Reindeers a huge hit!