

Hello Sansome Families:

Thank you to all Families who have supported the Hamper donations for either "**Team Bubbles**" or "**Team Toast**". The response has been overwhelming.

Reindeer Candy Cane sales (\$1.00 each) have been brisk and will continue on next week. Proceeds from these sales will be used to purchase fresh grocery items for the Hampers.

Sansome's "**Rock, Paper, Scissor**" **Champs** competed this past Thurs. In the "Pros vs Joes" contest held at College Sturgeon Heights. Congratulations to all the Class Champions and to those who went on to represent Sansome School at College Sturgeon Heights.

Winter Concert preparations are well underway! Students are busy practising lines and learning the songs they will be proudly presenting to you in the near future. Kindergarten and Gr. 4/5 students will be performing on **Mon. Dec. 16th** at 1:30 and 6:30. Gr. 1-3 students will be performing on **Tues. Dec. 17th** at 1:30 and 6:30.

Winter Raffle tickets will be on sale before each Winter Concert performance. Winter Raffle tickets have also been sent home with the students. *If you are unable to sell your booklet, please return it so others needing more tickets can have them redistributed.* The Winter Raffle ticket draw will be made on Dec. 18th.

There will also be a **Silent Auction** held on both days. Anyone having access to prize donations for the Silent Auction, please contact our Parent Council at: sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com. Thank you to our Sansome Parent Council for organizing this annual Winter Raffle, the Silent Auction and another **Movie Night** coming up on Dec. 19th. Students will be voting on the Movie choice for this event! Boston Pizza and Popcorn will be the menu for those attending.

Lastly, our very busy Parent Council is organizing a fun Staff **Beard contest** where students can place sticky dots to build a beard on a Staff member's photo, Dots will be sold for 0.25 each and proceeds from this event will be donated to the Hamper fund to support 6 Westwood Families this season! **January Parent Council Meeting** will be held on **Mon. Jan. 6th at 6 p.m.**

The **Scholastic Book Fair** ended today. Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair again this year and special thanks to those who volunteered at the Fair!

Mrs. Moses and the Gr. 4/5 Choir will be singing at the Open House at the Legislature tomorrow- **Saturday, Dec. 7th** at 2:25! We are proud to have them represent our school at such a Provincial event! Rumour has it that our very talented group will be followed by a group of singing MLAs! Let the Festive season begin!

Stay warm this weekend,

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

MUSIC NEWS

The Winter Concert preparations have begun!

The concert for the K/4/5's is December 16th at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, and they will be presenting the play 'Dreamin' of the Holidays'.

The concert for the 1/2/3's is December 17th at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, and they will be presenting the play 'Flakes'.

CHOIR NEWS

Our next CHOIR performance is at the Legislative Building on Saturday, December 7th from 2:25-2:45pm.

This is as part of the Legislative Building's open house. As this takes place on a Saturday, transportation to and from the Legislative Building is the responsibility of each family. Here are the details...

-Arrival Time: 2:00pm - Parents and students can choose to come beforehand, however the Student Choir Prep Space will not be available until this time.

-Sansome Performance Time: 2:25 - 2:45pm

-Parking: Parking will not be available onsite at the Legislature, parking will be available at the Canada Life parking lot, or surrounding street parking.

-Drop Off: Parents and kids are asked to enter the building via the West side basement entry (beside Osborne St), accessible via a ramp. Parents of choir students will be allowed to drive onto the Legislature grounds to drop off their kids/other adults but will need to park at the Canada Life parking lot. Upon entry volunteers will assist in directing students to the Student Choir Prep Space.

-Release Form: The event is being live streamed on YouTube, as a result the Legislative Building requires parents to complete the attached release form. Paper copies of these release forms have been sent home, please fill them out and bring them back to Mrs. Moses. If your child is unable to attend, please let Mrs. Moses know: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

-What to Wear: Choir students will need to wear their red Sansome choir shirt, and black pants. Festive holiday accessories are encouraged! (Santa hats, reindeer antlers, tinsel necklace, etc.)

Hello Sansome Families!

We will be selling Reindeer Candy Canes at lunch time Monday, December 2nd - Friday, December 13th. The cost of the reindeer is \$1.00 each. The money raised will be put towards the perishable food items for our holiday hampers. The Reindeer Candy Canes can be for the students, a friend, a family member or even a helpful neighbour. Reindeer Candy Canes would also look fantastic on top of a present!

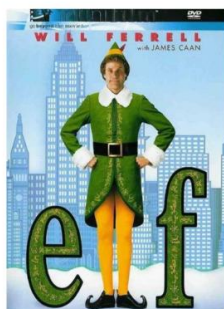
Thank you for supporting our Sansome Holiday Hamper drive!



HOLIDAY HAMPER COLLECTION INFORMATION
[CLICK HERE](#)

HOLIDAY MOVIE + BOSTON PIZZA NIGHT!

DECEMBER 19TH | TICKETS ARE \$25.00



KIDS WILL VOTE ON WHICH MOVIE WE PLAY!

THIS SUPERVISED KID ONLY EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL, WITH PARENT PICK UP AT 6:30. WE WILL BE SHOWING A HOLIDAY MOVIE, THAT WILL BE VOTED ON BY STUDENTS! WE WILL BE GOING CLASS TO CLASS TO TAKE THE KIDS VOTES. TICKETS INCLUDE BOSTON PIZZA, A JUICE BOX + POPCORN. THIS IS A PARENT COUNCIL RAN EVENT, NOT SUPERVISED BY TEACHERS.

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE TROUBLE SELF REGULATING WITHOUT ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT US TO DISCUSS AS THIS EVENT WILL BE SUPERVISED ONLY BY PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND IS NOT A SCHOOL RUN EVENT WITH TEACHERS

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON
OUR WEBSITE**

<https://www.sansomepc.com/>



Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, 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.