

Hello Sansome Families:

We've have had a cold week in terms of outdoor temperatures, but all the special visitors have warmed out hearts!

We have had Jillian with the **Winnipeg Humane Society** out to deliver their "Empathy for All" program to our K-3 classes. With the Humane Society, we have met a number of their furry friends: therapy dogs and bunnies!

We have had **Desarie** as a Guest Teacher in PE classes to co-teach jigging to all our students. The students enjoyed jigging so much that Desarie will be returning to us in March.

We have had **Minister Carrier of the Manitoba Metis Federation** come as a Guest Reader and to share the Metis history and culture. (photos attached)

Also, with us this week, has been **Constable Lisa** our School SRO as a Guest Reader with all our classes. The kids had so many questions for Constable Lisa.

We thank all of our Special Guests and appreciate the time they have spent with us! Sugar cookies and Bannock for everyone ended off this special week of "I Love to Read".

This weekend is a long weekend with Family Day on Mon. Feb. 17th (also Louis Reil Day),

Coming up on Tues. Feb. 18th, the **Winnipeg Blue Bombers** will be here to bring us their "Hit the Books" program. Bomber players will be in our Gym from 9:00- 10:00. Afternoon Kinders are welcome to come with a Family member to this assembly. Everyone is invited to wear Blue and Gold or Bomber wear for this event!

Tues. Feb. 18th is also Early Dismissal (3:18).

On Wed. Feb. 19th a.m. - all of our Gr. 4/5 classes are off to the Winnipeg Symphony's performance of "**Return of the Spirit Horse**", a story of Ojibwe Horses, the traditional spirit animals to Métis and First Nations peoples.

Stay warm this weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, February 18th, 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.

Sansome School has welcomed Gillian from the Winnipeg Humane Society in bringing their "Empathy for All" program to our K-3 classes. Gillian was accompanied by a number of animal ambassadors which included Flame (above) as well as their Office Bunny!





Minister Andrew Carrier from the Manitoba Metis Federation

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.

Regalia Making Workshop

Classes start Wednesday,
February 12th
5:00pm-8:00pm
70-1313 Border St

- Limited Transportation Available
- Dinner Provided
- Bus Tickets Available
- Class is open to all SVDN Off Reserve Members and Affiliates living in Winnipeg



- Jingledress
- Grassdance
- Fancy Shawl
- Traditional Women and Mens



Contact Katelyn to
sign up or for more
information

