## Sansome School Notes from the Office

Dear Sansome Families:

February is all about **Kindness** at Sansome School. Grade 1, Room 8, has been hard at work looking at how to spread Kindness to their Friends, their Family, and their community. (See attached photos of their work.)

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is **Pink Shirt Day** where the focus will be on Kindness and anti-bullying.

In honour of **Black History Month, Mr. Jamie Moses MLA** will be coming to talk to our Gr. 4/5 classes on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> p.m. We appreciate Mr. Moses taking time from his schedule to come and talk to our classes. Thank you to Mrs. Moses for arranging this visit.

**Schools of Choice** registration (K-5) for families out of catchment, wishing to register in a school of their choice, opens today Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The link for this registration can be accessed on the SJASD website. All registrations on this site are time and date stamped.

**In-catchment registration for Kindergarten** is open for children who will be 5 by December 31, 2023. Thank you to all those who have registered early. We hope to provide accurate numbers to our Board Office in early March for next year's staffing allocation.

All families are invited to join in the SJASD Budget discussion which will be held virtually on Feb.  $23^{rd}$  at 7 p.m. The link to join in for this session is on the SJASD website.

**Parent Council** will be holding their March meeting on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Sansome Staffroom. Please call 204-889-6000 if babysitting is required.

Next "Pizza By the Slice" day is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Pizza is \$2.50 per slice. Thank you to Parent Council and all our Parent Volunteers for making special lunch days happen! Here is an important message from our hard-working Parent Council:

GET READY TO RAFFLE!! Parent Council's Pick-A-Prize Raffle is underway.

The raffle is offering prizes including: (1) 4 Jets Tickets + \$100 Jets Gear GC

(2) GC Package of \$250 The Rec Room, \$100 Activate, \$100 LaserTopia, \$100 The Real Escape and (3) Signed Jets Jersey + 2 Tickets.

There are a number of awesome seller prizes available as well including a **Fitbit Ace 3 Kids Activity Tracker**, **4 Manitoba Moose Tickets**, **4 Cineplex Movie passes with drinks and popcorn!** Additional booklets can be picked up in the office or can be requested by contacting Parent Council at

<u>sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com</u>. All funds raised will go towards the replacement of the play structure. If you are unable to sell your booklet, please return it to the school asap so that it can be redistributed.

Wishing all our families a fun filled long Louis Riel weekend!

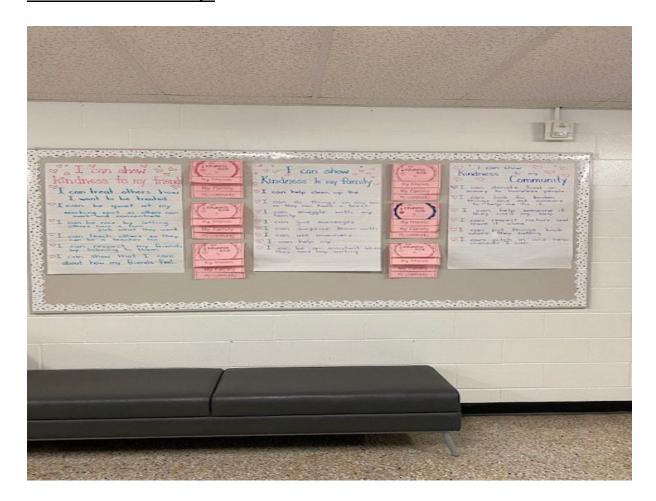
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## **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Upcoming Pizza Days: Click Here

Pick a Prize Raffle is back!!!: Click Here

## **Artwork in our Hallways**





Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday**, **February 21**<sup>st</sup>. 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 #5

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.

**Milk Store:** White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 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: <a href="https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome">https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</a>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.