Hello Sansome Families:

We've had another busy week this past week! On Tues. We had the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a whole school Assembly. Willie Jefferson #5; Gabe Wallace #61; and Kris Kolankowski #67 shared some of their favorite books with us and answered questions from the kids.

On Wed. The 4/5 students attended the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's production of "The Spirit Horse Returns", a powerful story of Ojibwe horses, the traditional spirit animal of the Metis and First Nations.

Today, we had another Bannock snack and Evan Duncan, City Counsellor visited with four of our classes!

Our East Parking lot has been very busy with High School hockey this past few weeks. Please remember that for ease of exiting the East lot...we have 2 lanes going through the exit. Traffic should only enter using the entrance near KW and exit using the 2 lanes near Sansome. Also, a reminder that students should be dropped off only in the East lot. The West lot is very busy at entry and dismissal times with buses loading and unloading. We are most concerned about students walking through the busy parking lot(s). Also, many Staff have reserved paid spots in the West lot. Thank you in advance!

Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Wed. Feb. 26th! We invite the kiddos to wear pick in support of anti-bullying!

Wishing everyone a mild weekend!

Henrietta Hoch



Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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: <u>https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</u>

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