

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

Just a quick reminder that tomorrow (**Feb. 3rd**) is an Inservice Day so the kiddos will have a long weekend. Teachers will be here at school learning about a new structured literacy program. Ms. Rosana Montebruno and Ms. Heather Khan, Reading Clinicians, will be providing us with an overview of this program and how to incorporate these strategies into our current Literacy programming.

Our **Kindergarten Information Evening** is coming up **Wed. Feb. 8th at 7 p.m.** and will be held here in the Gym. **Kindergarten Registration opens Friday, Feb. 10th starting at 8:30 a.m.** Children who will be 5 years of age before Dec. 31st 2023 are eligible to begin Kindergarten this fall. Please pass this message on to any friends or neighbours who may have children of this age. Registration forms can be found on our school website or are available at the Office.

Sansome Parent Council will be meeting on Mon. Feb. 13th at 6 p.m. Parent Council is focusing their fundraising efforts on replacing the wooden play structure on our grounds. More extensive plans are also being discussed to enhance the general playground in an environmentally friendly way. Please join us to hear more about these plans. Also, if any families have connections to businesses who may be looking to partner with us or have grants available, please contact us at the school.

Schools of Choice Registration for families who live outside the catchment area and wish to be considered for registration at a school of choice may register through a link on the Division Website, starting on **Feb. 17th**. We understand that more parents are picking up their children during the extreme cold weather days, but we ask that parent avoid parking or stopping in the **Bus Loop** on the west side of the school. The buses are on a very strict schedule and need to be able to pick up on time and make their scheduled drop off times. Parents can park in the Visitor spots or in the east parking lot. Thank you for your on-going cooperation! Our School Board has scheduled a **Budget Meeting for 2023 – 2024**, tentatively on **Thurs. Feb. 23rd at 7 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually and the link will be available on the SJASD Website.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the milder winter weather!

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

Mini Warriors Basketball/Volleyball at Westwood Collegiate

Please follow the link below for more information:

[Mini Warriors Basketball Volleyball Flyer.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Music News: The Grade 4/5 Choir is singing O'Canada at the Manitoba Moose hockey game on Sunday, February 19th at 6pm. Friends and family are invited to join and can purchase tickets at a reduced rate, \$22 instead of the regular \$35. Follow the link to purchase your tickets: <https://fevo.me/sansome> - Click on the link and it will direct you to purchase your tickets to the game.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, February 7th**. 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: <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.