

Hello Sansome Families:

Tomorrow, **Friday, February 4th** is an **Inservice Day** so there will be no classes for students. We hope the weather co-operates and students can find some time to play outdoors and get some fresh air, fun, and exercise!

Thank you to Families with students riding **Bus #14** for their on-going patience. Vital Transit is dealing with Covid protocols, driver shortages, and weather conditions. They are doing their best to maintain routes and have the students safely at their community stops without too much delay.

Valentine's Day is coming up on **Monday, February 14th**. Students are invited to bring their Valentines this year. Valentines will be distributed with good hand hygiene practices. Students may bring a special Valentine's Day snack for themselves or if they wish to bring an individually wrapped treat to share with their classmates. We are not yet allowed home baked treats due to the current Covid Protocols in place.

Thank you to Families who supported our **Pink Shirt Mini-Fundraiser**. The orders have arrived and have been distributed to the students. **Pink Shirt Day is February 23rd**. Proceeds will be going to our Climbing Wall initiative.

We will be offering **Orange Shirts** as well as **Sansome School Wear** in the late spring for those wishing to have Orange Shirts ready for Orange Shirt Day in September. All proceeds from Orange Shirt Day shirts will be donated to the Orange Shirt Day Society for Indigenous Education.

February is both **I Love to Read** month as well as **Inclusive Education** month.

Sansome's theme for this year's **I Love to Read** is **Winter Olympics**.

Thank you to our I Love to Read Committee for planning special activities and events for this year's "**I Love to Read**" **Winter Olympics (February 7- 11)**.

Each day will be a special day for Sansome to dress up and show their Olympic pride:

Monday: Dress up in any of the Olympic ring colours (yellow, red, blue, black and green)

Tuesday: Wear your athletic gear and be prepared to exercise your brain with some reading

Wednesday: Wear clothing that has WORDS on it. Be prepared to read around the school

Thursday: Dress up like your favourite athlete or clothing from your favourite team or sport

Friday: Dress in your comfiest clothing and participate in the Couch Potato Reading Races

Also, there will be: Opening and Closing Ceremonies; Daily Olympic Facts; Drop Everything and Read; Olympic and Sport Read Alouds; Guest Sport Readers (some Bomber recordings may be later in February depending on their recording availability); Gold Medal Challenges, and more!

We thank Sansome Staff, Sansome Students, and all our Families for supporting **Inclusive Education** each and every day at our school! We learn so much from each other as we work and learn together in an inclusive setting.

We are accepting **in-catchment Kindergarten registrations** for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must be 5 before December 31, 2022. If you know of other families who this might apply to, kindly pass on the information. Registration forms can be found on our school website or from our Office. **Out of Catchment families** may also apply to be put on our Wait List. The application for Wait List registrations can be found on the St. James-Assiniboia School Division website as well as through a link on our Sansome webpage. The Wait List applications open on **February 11th**. Families will be informed of their status on the Wait Lists starting on June 17, 2022.

Our **Intent to Register** Form link for current students K-4 is below. Please complete this quick questionnaire. The information will help us with staffing for 2022-2023 school year. <https://forms.office.com/r/d7pt4hgG6j>

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Grade 5 Families: If you haven't already, please send your Lincoln registration forms back to the school ASAP.

Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, February 15th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

No School: Friday, February 4th and Monday, February 21st

Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle. The water fountain spouts are closed but we do have bottle fillers attached to the fountains.