

Hello Sansome Families:

Another cold week and lots of indoor recess!

Next week, we will continue with our "I Love to Read" Guest Readers, events, and activities. Thank you to Mr. MacNeil and Mrs. Lowe from Lincoln Middle School for coming to connect with our Gr. 5 students this past Wed. and to share a book with them! Our Grade 5s were well prepared with many questions about Middle School!

Coming up we have Jigging with Desarie during PE classes; Constable Lisa (SRO) will be reading to all our classes; and Minter Carrier will be reading to our Gr. 4/5 classes. Attached is a schedule of upcoming special events and activities. MLA Oxenham is also scheduled to be a Guest Reader in our Library on Feb. 14th p.m.

We will also be hosting the Winnipeg Humane Society with their Empathy for All programming. The Humane Society Guest Presenter will be accompanied by a animal ambassador during the visits to our K-3 classes.

We have been highlighting Literature selections written by Metis authors this month. Bannock and jam will be served the morning of Feb. 14th!

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> will be Blue and Gold Day as the Winnipeg Blue Bombers bring us their "Hit the Books" presentation. Bomber players will be reading to our whole school student body at 9:15. Students and Staff are invited to wear blue and gold or Bomber wear!

Grade 5 students are reminded to return their Lincoln Middle School Registration forms!

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> is the Division Budget Presentation at the Board Office (Portage and Moray) 7 p.m. Community members and Parent Council members are invited to attend.

We hope the sun comes out this weekend and brings warmer temperatures!

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.***

***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.***



## WESTWOOD MINI WARRIORS

Hi there,

My name is Sarah Lundgren and I am a physical education teacher at Westwood Collegiate. Every year Westwood puts on a Mini Warriors program for students grades kinder to grade 6. If you would help us out with promoting it that would be great. We do registration through a google link. See below. If you can add it to your newsletter that would be great. Thanks so much.

<https://forms.gle/LUTMEXDMterENbzo8>

Sarah

## E.S.S. News

You are invited to our upcoming virtual Staying Well Session – Understanding Power Struggles and Meltdowns, on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm.** *If interested, please register for the virtual session at this link:*

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7162d2ec-9095-41cb-b888-e18f5c520260@57e2d773-4dcc-4850-8717-73b1db41984a>

More information about the session can be found at the above link.

### **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.