

Hello Sansome Families:

Winter is back! We will be reminding students to ensure they have all their cold weather gear here at school. We held our Kindergarten Information Evening this past Wed. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the returning families for coming out on a wet night. We welcome our new families. In-catchment Kindergarten Registration opened today. Please call our Office if you need a registration package. Out-of-catchment/ Schools of Choice on-line registration opens on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Before Spring Break, we submit out projected numbers for the upcoming year. We would appreciate any families who know they are moving and not returning let our Office know. Our projected numbers determine our Staffing for the fall.

Parent Council will be holding their Feb. Parent Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Room 6. Thank you to Parent Council for organizing the Friday Pizza Days and to all the Parents who come out to help serve the Pizza. The kiddos look forward to their Friday Pizza Days.

Classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wed. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be scheduling their parties at various periods during the day and letting their families know of their plans.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Stay warm,

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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.***

## PHYS.ED NEWS

February Calendar <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/February%202024.pdf>

March Calendar <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/March%202024.pdf>

### Grade 4 Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

<https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/Grade%204%20Basketball%20Practice%202024.pdf>

Grade 5 Boys Basketball Schedule [Grade 5 Boys Basketball Practice Game Schedule 2024.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Grade 5 Girls Basketball Schedule [Grade 5 Girls Basketball Practice Game Schedule 2024.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

## MUSIC NEWS – RECORDER

The Gr. 4/5's are now playing **RECORDER** in music and are doing great with it so far!

We are doing a program called Recorder Karate. Students progress through different belts (white, yellow, orange, green, purple, blue, red, brown, black, and then rainbow belts!), with each belt introducing a new note and becoming increasingly more challenging. Students are also learning to read music from the Treble Clef Staff.

Students have the option to bring their recorders and music duotangs home to practice.

*\*\*Please ensure recorders and duotangs are put into their backpacks after practicing so that they are brought back to school and not forgotten at home.*

In addition to our regular music classes, students can also come on Fridays at lunch recess to the music room if they want to practice or test.

When playing recorder, students need to remember:

- use LEFT HAND on top
- start notes with 'too'
- use gentle air
- use flat fingers and press firmly to cover the holes completely

Here are some **RECORDER PRACTICE TIPS** to help with practicing at home:

- slow practice
- small bits at a time
- repetition

- fingers on chin
- sing along in your head

### **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.

***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.***

**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. 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.

**ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION**

# **GRADUATION POWWOW**



**THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 2024**

**STURGEON HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE**

2665 Ness Avenue

**PIPE CEREMONY 4PM**

**COMMUNITY FEAST 4:30PM**

**GRAND ENTRY 5:15PM**

**REGISTER BY 4:45PM TO RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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