

Happy New Year to all our Families!

We hope everyone had a great Holiday season. The kiddos have settled back in and are once again hard at work in their classrooms while taking up the sport of curling in the gym.

Our hard-working Parent Council continues to host Pizza Days every Friday. The date for their Feb. Meeting will be announced later this month. Sansome Parent Council would like to acknowledge and thank our community partner, Westwood Littel Caesars for their generous donation of **\$500** towards the play structure initiative! Thank you to Little Caesar's for also providing the lunch for the Sansome Staff.

Term 2 marks the start of our preparations for the 2025-2026. If you happen to know that you will be moving/ not returning for the 2025-2026 school year (currently in gr. K-4), we would appreciate knowing so we can predict our numbers for the fall. Our teacher staffing is allocated based on our numbers.

Kindergarten Information Night for 2025-2026 will be held on Tues. Feb. 4th. Time: TBA Kindergarten Registration for the fall will be held on Fri. Feb. 7th between 8:30 - 4:00.

Thank you to all our Patrols who have been on post during the cold spell, Also, thank you to Mr. W. For his on-going work with our outstanding Patrols! They take their jobs very seriously. Wishing everyone a fun weekend,

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, January 21st , 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: <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.