Happy New Year to all our Sansome Families!

We wish everyone a healthy and happy 2024!

With the cold temperatures upon us, just a reminder that students will have indoor recesses when the temperature and wind chill is **at or over -28**. It the temperature is **between -25 and -28** then outdoor recess may be allowed, but for no longer than 10 minutes. These guidelines apply to lunch hour and any other outdoor activity. Patrols will not be going on post when the temperature is at or over -28. Buses will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -45.

For Families with younger siblings entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2024, our **Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on February 7th at 7:00** here in our school gym. **Kindergarten Registration for Incatchment Families will begin on Feb. 9th 2024.**

On-line Out-of -Catchment and Out-of Division registration requests can be made using the link on our School webpage starting on **Feb.16**th. Students on the waitlist should be first registered at their catchment school. The waitlist will close on May 15th.

Families on the waitlist will be notified of the status of their request by June 14th.

Mrs. Moses and the **Sansome School Choir** will be singing "O'Canada" at the upcoming Moose game on Jan. 19th. Mrs. Moses has sent information home regarding this exciting event.

All Gr. 4/5 students will be heading over to Westwood Collegiate on Feb. 1st to watch the Divisional Musical Theatre students in their performance of **"Finding Nemo"**. Admission cost to this show is \$1.00.

Parent Council will be holding their **January Parent Council Meeting on Mon. Feb. 15**th **at 6 p.m.** Matt from Playgrounds Are Us will be at this meeting. Parent Council also has a new Concept Design Map of the Playground Project. All parents are invited to join this meeting and hear about the latest developments with the project!

Parent Council is also in the midst of planning a movie night for the evening of Thurs. Feb. 1st. More details to come.

Hope everyone stays warm this weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

MUSIC NEWS

The CHOIR is singing the National Anthem at the Manitoba Moose Hockey Game on January 19th at 7pm at the Canada Life Centre. The ticket link has been sent out to choir families so you can get your tickets for the game! Choir students get a free ticket, and family and friends get reduced price tickets for \$22 (regular \$35). Transportation to/from the game is the responsibility of each family.

There is a fun program that will be taking place on Sat. Jan 27th at the St. James Public Library, 1910 Portage Ave. It's called Save the Heroes, based on the some of the books in the <u>Rick Riordan Presents</u> collection. The activities include a fun quiz to discover more about the heroes, solving a code and making and playing games to take home. The program is for tweens aged 9 -12 and it's free to attend. Registration is required.

Click here for more information

Kindergarten Registration for the 24-25 School Year
Important Dates
February 7th – Information Night – Sansome Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

****February 9th – Registration Day****
February 16th – Out of Catchment registration will open.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, January 23rd, 2023 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 #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.

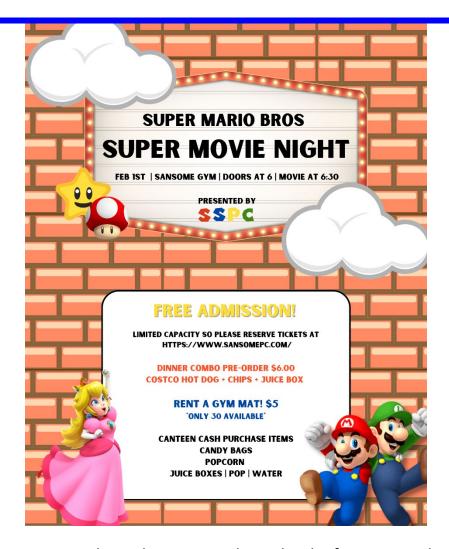
Just a friendly reminder that dismissal is at 3:55 pm and there is no supervision. Please kindly make alternate arrangements with friends or family, if you are unable to pick up your child at this time.

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.