

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Dear Sansome Families:

For Families who have younger children who will turn 5 by Dec. 31, 2023 we have our **Kindergarten Information Evening** on Wed. Feb. 8th at 7:00. Kindergarten **registrations** for students in catchment will open on Friday, Feb. 10th. Registration forms will be available at the School Office, on the School Website and the Division Website. A follow-up "Welcome to Kindergarten" evening will be held in late May or early June to help the little ones make the transition to Kindergarten.

Our January **Parent Council Meeting** is coming up on Monday, January 16th at 6 p.m. Babysitting can be arranged upon request. Please call 204-889-6000 to indicate babysitting is required.

Sansome's **Workplace, Safety, and Health Committee** (Mr. Mavroudis, Mrs. Zaman, Mr. Catapang, Mrs. Medicott, and Mrs. Hoch) will be attending a Divisional meeting on Jan. 25th and then be involved in a building inspection. Four Building Inspections are carried out throughout the year to ensure buildings are well maintained and following safety regulations. Mr. Catapang, our Caretaker, keeps close tabs on our school and ensures needed repairs are completed promptly.

Volunteer Packages: With Field Trips in the planning stages, teachers will soon be asking for parent volunteers to attend these outings. We have Volunteer packages available in the Office. It does take some time to have the paperwork processed so if you can volunteer, please call the Office for a package!

Parking Reminder: Just a quick reminder to Families that we ask you not to park in the bus loop on the west side of the building. Our buses dropping off and picking up students are on a very strict schedule and need to be able to access the loop. Thank you in advance!
Last call for **Lost and Found** items! Please remind your child(ren) to check the Lost and Found tables near the gym for any missing belonging. Parents are most welcome to pop in and have a look as well.

Wishing everyone a great weekend. Enjoy the predicted mild temperatures!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, January 24th**. 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 #5

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.

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.

Milk Store: White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 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.