

Hello Sansome Families:

We hope everyone has been managing with this week's on-going weather changes. There has been an overwhelming demand for the sleds at recess time. Thank you to Parent Council for purchasing additional sleds for the kids! They are on their way!

We will be hosting our Kindergarten Information Evening on Tues. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This session is for students who will be eligible for Kindergarten this fall. Children must be 5 years of age by Dec. 30, 2025. Registration day for in-catchment children is Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30- 4:00. Out of catchment students can apply using the link on the Division website. The link will be active as of Feb. 14th.

Early Dismissal is coming up on Tues. Jan. 21st at 3:18.

Jan. 31st is an Inservice Day. Sansome will be hosting all the Early Years teachers with a focus on Math instruction and assessment.

Our Gr. 4/5 classes will be headed over to Westwood Collegiate on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to watch the Divisional Musical Theatre production of Madagascar Jr. They will walk over with their teachers at 9:45 for the 10:00 performance.

We will be having 5 Educational Assistant practicum students with us in January from the programs at Red River and Continuing Education. We have a such strong team of Educational Assistants from them to learn from!

Constable Lisa our School Resource Officer with the Winnipeg Police has been visiting our school and connecting with the kids at recess.

Plans are underway for "I Love to Read" from Feb. 10-14. Stay tuned for special Guest Readers and other exciting events!

Have a cozy winter weekend! We hope this blizzard moves out of our area quickly!

Henrietta Hoch      Chris Mavroudis

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.