

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Dear Sansome Families:

We welcome Rachelle Scott, North Star, to Sansome School next week. North Star is the Divisional Indigenous Education Co-ordinator and will be working with our Gr. 4/5 students. She will be working with each Gr. 4/5 class around Treaty Education. This will then lead to a discussion of the regions of Canada. North Star brings with her a huge floor map of Canada that students will be excited to work with. The floor map is so large that students will be working with it in the Multipurpose room. This project will connect ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Math curriculum. We are excited to have North Star with us and have history come alive with purpose and authenticity.

For families who have children who will be 5 by Dec. 31· 2023, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening held here at the school on Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. Registration for in-catchment Kindergarten students will open on Feb. 10th @ 8:30. Please pass this message along to friends/ neighbours who may have children eligible for Kindergarten in the fall.

Thank you to Parent Council for organizing this month's Fun Lunch, to be held on Fri., Jan. 27th. Parent Council will meet again on Mon. Feb. 13th at 6 p.m. Babysitting can be arranged by calling 204-889-6000.

Starting next week, we will have construction happening on the second floor in Room 32. A section of Room 32 will become a second Accessible Washroom. The project is expected to be completed in approximately 3 months. Any work where there would be excessive noise will be done after school hours.

Have a fun weekend everyone!

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

The Sansome grade 4/5 Choir will be singing O'Canada at the Manitoba Moose Game on Sunday February 19th @ 6pm.

Family and friends are invited to come and cheer on the choir, and the Moose of course too.

Use the link below to purchase tickets at a special reduced rate (\$22 instead of the regular \$35) for Sansome friends and family. Choir members, please use the code sent to you by Mrs. Moses to purchase your tickets so you get one free ticket for the choir member in your family.

Any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know - shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

Ticket Link <https://fevo.me/sansome> - Click on the link and it will direct you to purchase your tickets to the Moose game on Feb. 19.

If you are having issues with the link – please contact Isaac at (204) 926-5925 or isprague@tNSE.com

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.