

Hello Sansome Families:

We have settled back into in-person learning and to working within the **Restricted Orange Pandemic Response Protocols**. We are asking families to send a few masks (3 ply) daily as we are finding that they get wet when the kids are outside. It would be much more comfortable to be able to put on a dry mask and allow the wet one some drying time. The 3 ply masks can be the disposable medical masks or washable cloth masks that fit snugly. We do have a limited supply of medical masks for students who lose or forget their masks, but our supplier is having difficulty keeping up with the demand.

Thank you to families for reporting students who are close contacts, who are isolating, and/or have tested positive. We ask that families continue to self-screen and for students who are unwell to remain at home. Rapid Antigen Response tests can be administered (voluntary) to determine next steps in care and isolation requirements. We monitor our absenteeism rates on a daily basis and will consult with Public Health if there is a spike in absenteeism. Parents will be able to check our average weekly absenteeism rate on the school website in the near future. Further details to follow.

The school continues to be closed to Visitors. Please contact us at 204-889-6000 should you need to access the front foyer. We are most willing to meet with parents and will gladly set up virtual meetings or telephone contact. Thank you once again for wearing masks when on school property and for modelling physical distancing when dropping off or picking up the kiddos.

Thank you to all families who participated in our fundraiser. We appreciate all your efforts and patience while we worked through the delivery of the products. From these efforts we will be able to work together with our parent council to have a new climbing wall installed in our gym.

Classroom winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Room 29
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Room 23
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Room 9

Individual prize winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bentley (Room 29)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Avery (Room 29)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cody (Room 23)

Sansome's **Kindergarten Information Evening (Virtual)** is coming up on **Tuesday, January 25th** at 7:00. If your child will be 5 years of age before Dec. 31st, 2022, please register for an invite to this Information session. If you happen to know of other families in our catchment area, who will have a child coming to Kindergarten in the Fall, please pass on this information. The link to register for the Information Evening follows or can be accessed on our website. <https://forms.office.com/r/HX3kH6W6uy>

Kindergarten registration for children residing in our catchment area will be opened on **Friday, January 28th**.

Our **Intent to Register** Form for current students K-4 is also attached. If you could complete this quick questionnaire, the information will help us with staffing for 2022-2023 school year. <https://forms.office.com/r/d7pt4hgG6j>

Stay safe and healthy,

Henrietta Hoch & Rob Bell

**Next Early Dismissal Day:** Tuesday, February 1st. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

**No School:** Friday, February 4th

**Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle.** The water fountain spouts are closed but we do have bottle fillers attached to the fountains.