

## Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

The colder temperatures have returned. We remind students to come dressed for the cold. There will be shortened recesses (10min.) when the temperature is between -25 and -28. Indoor recess will be called when it is colder than -28.

Our hard-working Parent Council continues to plan fundraising activities and is now applying for grants to fund a play structure to replace our wooden structure. We still have the previously developed plans which would encompass the metal structure area and take into account the playground area. If any families have contacts with businesses that may be looking for a community project to partner with, please contact our Parent Council: [sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com). The next Parent Council meeting is Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. and babysitting can be arranged by calling ahead (204-889-6000). Thank you to Parent Council for organizing today's Fun Lunch!

All of our grade 4/5 students walk over to Westwood Collegiate and see the Divisional musical theatre production 'Moana' on **Feb. 1 at 1:30pm**. They will be leaving Sansome shortly after 1p.m. and anticipate returning by 3 p.m. No permission form is needed for this outing as it is within the 1km. covered by our Community Walk permission form completed this past fall. We are most excited to see some of our current Sansome students and past Sansome students in this production!

Our Kindergarten Information evening is coming up on **Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Children who will be 5 before Dec. 31, 2023 are eligible for Kindergarten in Sept. In-Catchment Registration Day is **Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms can be submitted at the Office between 8:30 and 4:30.

In-catchment grade 5 students have received their pre-printed registration forms for Lincoln Middle School. Please review and return the forms to the homeroom teachers here at Sansome by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Have a good weekend! Stay warm everyone,

Henrietta Hoch      Chris Mavroudis

**Music News: The Grade 4/5 Choir is singing O'Canada at the Manitoba Moose hockey game on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Friends and family are invited to join and can purchase tickets at a reduced rate, \$22 instead of the regular \$35. Follow the link to purchase your tickets: <https://fevo.me/sansome> - Click on the link and it will direct you to purchase your tickets to the game.**

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.