

Hello Sansome Families:

Covid Update:

Families are reminded to continue to **self-monitor/ screen family members** for Covid 19 symptoms on an on-going basis. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> Thank you to families for contacting us if your child is going to be away due to Covid and isolation (10 day) requirements. There is a new code: **Code “V”** to use when reporting Covid related absences on School Messenger or when calling the school. This would include any Covid related illness; isolation related to awaiting results of Covid tests; and any household isolation. As previously noted, schools are no longer notifying close contacts but are monitoring daily attendance rates. If there is an unusual absentee spike that is Covid related, an Alarm notification will be sent out to our Families. Families will soon be able to check on the School Webpage for weekly attendance rates. The School will work with Public Health around sending home the Alarm notification. We hope that students are able to work through the paper packages provided for those home ill or isolating. Please contact us if there are questions or issues that arise regarding the isolation requirements or the work packages. Health Link can also be contacted regarding isolation requirements and exemptions. <https://misericordia.mb.ca/programs/phcc/health-links-info-sante/>

Thank you to families for sending extra 3 ply **masks** to school with the kiddos so that they are able to change from wet masks to dry masks, allowing the wet ones to dry out. Thank you to our Families for supporting the Orange Restricted Protocols: wearing masks on the school grounds and modelling physical distancing when dropping off and picking up the kiddos.

Cold Weather Entry On days when the temp. (including wind chill factor) is **-28 or colder**, students will be allowed direct entry at **8:45**. To avoid congestion in the halls and the mixing of cohorts, we ask that students wait with their parents until 8:45 or arrive for 8:45. At 8:45 will have the staff separate the students into their classroom cohorts and arrange for their turns at the lockers.

Kindergarten Registration opened today for students in our catchment who will be 5 by the end of December 2022. Should you know of anyone that this may apply to, kindly let them know.

Our **Intent to Register** Form link for current students K-4 is below. Please complete this quick questionnaire. The information will help us with staffing for 2022-2023 school year. <https://forms.office.com/r/d7pt4hgG6j>

February is **“I Love to Read”** month. This year Sansome will be highlighting the Winter Olympics. Olympic and Athletic themes will be a Literacy focus during the Month of February. We plan to have some exciting Guest Readers (virtually), activities, and events for our students, in celebration of Reading!

February 23rd is Pink Shirt Day where kindness and anti-bullying will be highlighted and given extra attention!

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.