

Dear Sansome Families:

Happy New Year to all our Families! We hope this finds everyone safe and well. You will be receiving on-going information from our School Division, Sansome School, and your Classroom Teacher. Please check your e-mails frequently for on-going information updates.

All families should have received the survey regarding in-person learning for children where both parents are **Critical Care workers** and alternate arrangements cannot be made. This went out to all families this past Tuesday.

Children of Critical Care workers who rode the bus will continue to have bussing as long as bus routes can be maintained. Please understand that buses may be cancelled due to Bus Driver shortages.

All other students will be involved in **Remote Learning for the week of January 10th-14th**. This will be conducted primarily through SeeSaw and Teams. Teachers will have sent out the log-in information. Paper packages for those without technology or for those younger students who developmentally do better with paper packages will be made available from the classroom teacher.

Students attending in-class learning (January 10-14) will now be asked to wear a **well-fitting medical mask**. A number of child size medical masks will be available in the Office and the classrooms.

**Operational closures** may also become necessary if a school is not able to sufficiently staff the school. It is our intent to notify families of any school closure the evening before a school closure.

**Rapid Test Kits** were picked up by many of our families earlier this week from Westwood Collegiate. If you were unable to pick up your Rapid Test Kit or you would like one, they should be available from the front foyer of Sansome School on Monday, January 10th. Time and pick-up details to follow.

The **January Parent Council Meeting for January 10th** may be rescheduled until a later date, pending decision by the Parent Council Executive.

Stay safe and healthy,

Henrietta Hoch & Rob Bell

**Be Kind Sansome School Wear** can still be ordered. Please see the attached information. **The ordering deadline is January 9th** to ensure the clothing will be delivered and distributed prior to Pink Shirt Day in February. Thank you in advance for supporting this mini fundraiser. Funds will be directed to our Climbing Wall(s) initiative. Thank you to Sansome Parent Council for being our partner in funding this project!

**Next Early Dismissal Day:** Tuesday, January 18th. 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

**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.