

Dear Sansome Families:

We wanted to update everyone on the Covid front before the weekend.

We are scheduled to have a Covid Clinic here at the school the morning of **January 18th** starting at 9:30. Public Health Nurses will be here to vaccinate our students ages 5-11. Parents need to complete the Consent form and return it to us before **January 12th**. The link to the form is in the attached Letter from Manitoba Public Health. Forms can be e-mailed to us, or a paper copy dropped off at the Office. Students will be monitored by the Public Health Nurses for a short time after receiving their vaccination.

**If parents wish to be present when their child/ren are being vaccinated, they need to attend a Pop-Up Clinic in the area or attend one of the other Vaccination sites and complete the consent form at that site.**

For those students who will be attending in-person next week (children of Critical Care Workers and supported Exceptional Needs students), we ask that they wear a well fitting 3 ply mask. Additional masks will be available in the classrooms and at the Office. Students will be asked to wear their masks unless eating/drinking or during supervised mask breaks. Masks will be required for moving throughout the halls. Classrooms are equipped with hand soap/hand sanitizer. Students will be spaced out for physical distancing in the classrooms.

Buses will be running for those students who previously rode the bus but **note that our #34AM/#14PM route may be cancelled due to lack of riders. If our bus is cancelled for the week, you will be contacted.** Also, the temperature or lack of bus drivers may cause bus cancellations.

Patrol will not be on post for the week of January 10th - 14th so we caution students to cross safely and use the sidewalks surrounding the school. Entry and dismissal times will remain the same. We thank parents for their on-going support and truly appreciate adults wearing masks on school property and keeping the 2m physical distancing with other families at drop off and pick-up times. We need to have everyone's assistance in keeping everyone at Sansome safe during these times of high transmission.

All families interested in Rapid Test Kits will be able to receive one from the school **if you did not already pick up a kit** from Westwood Collegiate earlier this week. **Pickup details for Monday will be forthcoming.**

Be Kind School wear is still available until January 9th. We plan to have all orders distributed in early February in plenty of time for Pink Shirt Day on February 23rd.

The Parent Council Executive have decided to postpone their January 10th meeting until later this month or early February. Please stay tuned for the new date for the Teams meeting.