

Hello Sansome Families:

Today, we honoured our awesome Volunteers at our Volunteer Tea! We sincerely appreciate all the efforts from this dedicated group. Their on-going support adds so much to our school community in so many ways. A big Thank You to all our Volunteers!

Our Gr. 1 and 1/2 classes (Rms. 7,8, and 9) have organized a collection for the Wildfire Evacuees this past week. They collected personal hygiene items, clothing, toys, and books. We are so proud to see our littles taking action to help those who have been evacuated from their homes. Collected items will be taken to one of the MMF's drop off locations. (Photo attached)

We've been monitoring the Air Quality Index on a daily basis and will continue to do so until the Wildfires are no longer an issue. Students with asthma or other breathing issues have been invited to remain indoors. All students have been kept inside when the Air Quality Index was in the "High" range.

Winnipeg Animal Services was here on Thursday and brought us their Safe Dog presentations. We hope this helps to prepare our kiddos when they meet strange dogs when out and about. They will return on June 17th to meet with the remaining classes who did not receive the presentation on Thurs.

Grade 5 Bike club has been out this week, discovering parks in the area. They are building up stamina and bike ridership skills before the big Bike Ride scheduled for June 17th. The plan is make to and from Fort Whyte using bike trails and less traveled streets. Next week is also Bike to School Week and students who ride their bikes to school will receive a healthy snack upon their arrival.

Next week will be a short week for the kiddos. Friday is an Admin. Day and teachers will be preparing Final Report Cards which will be distributed electronically on June 26th.

Our Grade 5s will be visiting Lincoln on Friday June 20th at 1:30. Mr. M. and their Teachers will be taking them to and from this visit.

Please join us as we walk to celebrate Canada on June 26th at 9:15. We plan to do a big loop around Sansome Ave. to Rouge Rd. Then back down Allard Ave. to Bedson St. Family members are most welcome to walk with us. Everyone is invited to wear Red and/or White in honour of this event. The Canada walk will be followed by a school-wide pancake breakfast funded by the Universal Nutrition program.

Grade 5 Farewell is also on June 26th at 1:30, There will be short program followed by photo opportunities and ice cream for all! Please join us to wish our Gr. 5s well as they move on to Middle School!

Have a great weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis



Next week is Bike to School Week!

To coincide with *Bike Week Winnipeg* (bikeweekwinnipeg.com) and *Bike to Work Day*, Sansome will be having a “Bike to School Week”.

Students are encouraged to bike to school every day next week. To help accommodate all the bikes, we will have a bike valet in the bike cage to make sure all the bikes will fit.

All participating students are welcome to a small snack after their bike has been parked in the bike cage.

Just a friendly reminder that dismissal is at 3:55 pm and there is no supervision. Please kindly make alternate arrangements with friends or family, if you are unable to pick up your child at this time.

WEST PARKING LOT:

Just a reminder that student drop offs and pick ups are not permitted on the west side of the building due to safety concerns. All students can be dropped off in the east side parking. Please note the west side parking lot will be inaccessible to vehicles other than for staff parking during drop offs (8:45 a.m -9:15a.m.) and pick ups (3:40 p.m- 4:05 p.m.).

Please have a conversation with your child as to where you will meet them at then of the day if they exit through the Grade 4/5 doors.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

Transportation:

Sansome bus in the AM is #17
Sansome bus in the PM is #8

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.

A friendly reminder from the transportation department that mini hockey sticks and umbrella's that cannot be secured within a backpack are not allowed on the bus.

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.

Please use the School Messenger App or call **1-844-434-8116**

[School Messenger Instructions](#)

Milk Store: White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.50 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used.

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.