Dear Sansome Families:

**Sunflowers for Ukraine:** Students may be bringing home **Sunflower** art pieces. Early Years students were invited by Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education, to draw or create sunflower art, in recognition of the national flower of Ukraine. Children could take home their creation to display in their window to showcase their solidarity.



In response to recent events in Ukraine, the students in Room 4/5 33 are organizing a read-athon for March 15-17<sup>th</sup>. Sansome students are asked to participate by reading for one period and giving a **small** donation. All proceeds from our read-a-thon will go to the Canadian Red Cross to support people affected by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. Please donate and help us make a difference.

Sincerely, Room 33

**Covid Update**: We will be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Covid Vaccine Clinic during the morning on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. More information related to new/revised Covid Protocols will be sent out as soon as we receive the information.

**East Parking Lot**: Thank you to families for the caution used in dropping off and picking up students in the East Parking Lot. We continue to monitor the traffic congestion and have consulted with our Division Staff. We want to be sure that all families are aware of the separate entrance and exit approaches to the east lot. Cars are to enter near Keith Bodley Arena and exit near Sansome School. We have had some reports of cars using the Exit to enter the lot.

**Parent Council's March Meeting** is coming up Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (virtually) at 6 p.m. Please e-mail henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca or robert.bell@sjasd.ca for your Team's invite.

**Term 2 Reporting:** Teachers will be writing Term 2 Report Cards on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards will be issued electronically on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be held the evening of April 21<sup>st</sup> and the morning of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Conferences will again be held **virtually**.

Thank you to our **Basketball Coaches**: Coach Starkell; Coach Iliffe; Coach Wasilewski; and Coach Weekes. We hope the Intermediate students involved had a positive experience and will continue with Basketball next year.

Henrietta Hoch & Rob Bell

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.

Milk Store: Milk tickets are \$1.00 each or a sheet of 10 for \$10.00 and can be purchased in the office. Students can now purchase Kernels Popcorn at lunch. The cost is \$2.00 per bag and the flavours are Butter Salt, White Cheddar, Salt & Vinegar and Dill Pickle.

**Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, March 15th**. 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, March 18th