

Dear Sansome Families:

Happy St. Patrick's Day Sansome Families!

Covid Update: Schools have now moved to Limited Risk (**Green**) under the Pandemic Response System. Mask wearing is optional but still recommended. Additional details regarding the removal of various restrictions were sent out to families this past Friday. Cohorts will continue until Spring Break. We will continue to post our Covid related absenteeism rate on our website each Friday.

We welcome Volunteers back to our school. Criminal Record and Child Abuse checks for volunteers will need to be redone after 2 years of the pandemic. Please contact the Office for information on these checks and volunteering opportunities. We move forward with caution and optimism!

Thank you to Sansome Families who generously supported Room 33's relief effort for the Ukraine, "**Pages for Ukraine**". Room 33 did an excellent job in organizing and promoting their Read-A-Thon with the staff, families, and student body. Students were given opportunity to have a voice and to be part of a cause for peace and social justice. Donations will be forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross. The Canadian Government will match all donations made to relief organizations.



-Sunflowers for the Ukraine, by Room 7 artists (Room 8 also created a beautiful Sunflower Bulletin Board in the main hall. Please check it out now that we are allowed visitors to the school.)

Sansome Parent Council will be hosting a **Subway Fun Lunch on Friday March 25th**. What a great way to celebrate the last day before Spring Break! Parent Council is also organizing a Spring Raffle with great prizes! Details will be sent out prior to Spring Break. The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Teams on April 11th at 6:00.

Please e-mail henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca or robert.bell@sjasd.ca for your Teams invite.

Teachers will be writing Term 2 Report Cards tomorrow, March 18th. Report Cards will be distributed electronically on **April 6th**. Virtual Conferences will be held the evening of April 21st and the morning of April 22nd. Conference times can be booked through Conference Manager beginning April 7th.

Henrietta Hoch & Rob Bell

Monday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. We are encouraging students and staff to wear fun, colourful or mismatched socks. It helps raise awareness, inclusion, and advocate for our Down Syndrome friends.

Grade 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee is being offered for the month of April. Please see the attached. Permission forms have gone home with the students today.

Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle. The water fountain spouts are still closed but we do have no touch 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.

No School: Friday, March 18th

Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, April 5th. 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.