Hello Sansome Families:

Yesterday was the Spring Equinox, now we just need some warmer Spring temperatures!

Tomorrow, Sat. March 22nd is World Water Day. Also, our Gr. 4/5 Choir is singing O'Canada at the Moose Game on Saturday evening. We are proud to have this talented group represent our school as this event.

Next week will be a fun week for our kiddos. The kids have been the source of ideas for next week's Spirit Week!

Monday is Twin Day; Tuesday is Dress like a Teacher or Student Day; Wednesday is P.J. Day; Thursday is Dress like Someone Who Inspires You Day; and Friday is Neon and Bright Colours Day! The kids will be shining at the Dance-A-Thon on Friday!

Parent Council is accepting pledges for the Dance-A-Thon. The class that raises the most will win a class party of their choice. The student who brings in the highest pledges will win a basket loaded with fun items for indoors and out!

All funds raised from the Dance-A-Thon and sale of Glow items will go to the Outdoor Space Renewal project! Thank you in advance for your on-going support of this project.

Report Cards will be coming home to you electronically on Wed. March 26th. Term 2 Celebrations of Learning will be held on Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup> (4:30-6:30) and Fri. April 11<sup>th</sup> (a.m.)

All Sansome Gr. 4/5 students will be headed over to Westwood Collegiate to take in Lincoln's performance of "Frozen" on Thurs. Mar. 27th. They will be leaving our school at 1:10 and walking over to Westwood for the 1:30 performance time. They will be back at approximately 3:00.

Spring Break will start on Monday, March 31st- Friday, April 4th. Classes resume on Monday, April 7th!

We wish all our students and their families a fun filled Spring Break!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

## 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: <u>https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</u>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

