

Dear Sansome Families:

March 21st was **World Down Syndrome Day**. Mrs. Richardson and Room 23 organized a special way to recognize those with Down syndrome by wearing colourful, fun, or mismatched socks to help raise awareness, inclusion, and advocate for those with Down syndrome. (Please see the attached photos.) Thank you to Mrs. Richardson and the staff and students in Room 23 for making this a special day at Sansome.

Report cards will be sent out electronically after Spring Break on April 6th. Virtual Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 21st (evening) and Friday, April 22nd (morning). Conferences can be booked using Conference Manager. Conference Manager will open on April 7th at 9:00 am. <https://sansome.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

“Pages for the Ukraine” was a read-a-thon fundraiser organized by Ms. Paul and students in Room 33. Proceeds of \$1200.00 will be matched by our Canadian Government and have been donated to the Canadian Red Cross Relief fund. So good to see our students taking action in support of the Ukraine and World Peace. Thank you to all our families for supporting this cause.

Sansome School **Book Fair** was held earlier this month. Thank you to Families for their book orders. Hope the kids enjoy some new reading material for Spring Break!

Parent Council will meet again virtually on **Monday, April 11th** at 6:00 p.m. Please e-mail henrietta.hoch@siasd.ca or robert.bell@siasd.ca for your Teams invite. The kids definitely enjoyed their Subway Fun Lunch today! A great way to celebrate the end of Term 2 and welcome Spring! Thank you to our Parent Council Executive for organizing!

Parent Council Spring Raffle: Parent Council is running their spring raffle again this year! Ticket envelopes were sent home with the students today. Tickets and money are to be handed into the office. Please see the attached flyer.

Wishing everyone a family filled, fun Spring Break!

Henrietta Hoch & Rob Bell

Grade 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee is being offered for the month of April. Please see the attached schedule.

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.

Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, April 5th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

No School: Friday, April 15th, Friday April 22nd