

Hello Sansome Families:

Hard to believe we are nearing the end of May already and June is around the corner!

We are excited to be hosting the **Taiko Drummers** here from June 1st – June 8th. The Drummers will be doing a residency working with each of our classes. The kids have been practicing their drumming skills already. Thank you to Mrs. Moses for organizing this exciting group for us!

Lincoln Band students will be coming by on May 30th to demonstrate band instruments for our Grade 5 students in preparation for next year.

The next **Pizza Day** is Friday, June 2nd. Cheese and Pepperoni pizza is \$2.50 per slice. Thank you Parent Council and Parent Volunteers for making this lunch treat possible. Funds raised from Pizza Days goes towards the new structure to replace the old wooden structure.

Sansome Construction: Masonry work on our school is scheduled to begin this weekend! Construction on our second floor Universal Washroom continues and should be completed by the end of June. The new Air Conditioning units have been installed and that project is near completion, just the controls need to be hooked up.

The **SJASD Graduation Powwow** is coming up on Thurs. June 8th starting at 4:00. St. James Collegiate is hosting the Powwow this year. All community members are most welcome to attend. (Please see attached poster.) Teachers will be working on **final report cards** on Friday, June 9th. These report cards will be reflecting year end outcomes.

Grade 5 Farewell – Thurs. June 29th 1:30 There will be a short program in the gym followed by an informal gathering.

Teachers are also starting to think about **class placements** for students moving on from their classes. Teachers deliberate at great length to determine the best spot for each individual and also have to consider the classroom composition in terms of: grade, strengths, and needs. It is a true balancing act. Next year, we will have 3 half day kindergarten classes (2 AM and 1 PM); 1 grade 1 class; 2 grade 1/2 classes; 4 grade 2/3 classes; and 5 grade 4/5 classes.

We welcome Ms A. Kwiatkowski as our second kindergarten teacher. She is coming over to us from Ecole Robert Browning. We are also wishing all the very best to Mrs. Cassell (gr. 4/5) and Mr. Cassell (Educational Assistant) as they embark on their Retirement journeys!

Wishing everyone a great weekend! Enjoy the hot temps!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

*****LIFETOUCH SPRING PHOTO ORDERS, DUE May 29, 2023 (PROOFS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK) *****

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP INFO FOR GRADE 4's and 5's VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Stonewall Field Trip for Grade 4 and 5 Students:

All the grade 4 and 5 classes are going on a full day field trip at Stonewall Quarry in June. We need parent volunteers to help supervise this field trip. These parents need their child abuse and criminal record checks completed and approved before attending the field trip. Please let your child's homeroom teacher know that you are able to supervise for this field trip. Here is the field trip information:

1. Wednesday, June 21 from 9:15-3:30 for the following homerooms: Mrs. Cassell (room 21), Mr. W (room 22), and Mrs. Morgan (room 34).
2. Monday, June 26 from 9:15 - 3:30 for the following homerooms: Mrs. Sinclair/Mrs. Vieira (room 6) and Ms. Paul (room 33)

If you are able to volunteer, we truly appreciate the extra support. Thank-you so much.

The SJASD 'Wheel' Challenge. Students can win a Bike!

The SJASD "Wheel Challenge" will take place from May 19 to June 12, 2023. It is a chance to celebrate and encourage students to "wheel" on a regular basis. So, roller-skate, roller-blade, bike, scooter, use your wheelchair or bike your way to wellness AND White Pine has partnered to provide prizes for students!

1. Parent Letter - <https://tinyurl.com/5n6cew9h>
2. BINGO CARD - Suggestions and simple ways to promote 'wheeling'. Bingo Cards can be downloaded here. <https://bit.ly/3NFtGEJ>
3. Just use the SJASD student account (same as Teams login and email account) to submit the Bingo Card here: <https://bit.ly/3nDAJAq>
4. Bike will be drawn on June 15 2023.

[Microsoft Word - Wheel Challenge Parent Letter 2023.docx \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

[Wheel Challenge 2023 Templates.key \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

SUMMER ONLINE RESOURCES

[Online Resources for Summer.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

[Online Resources for Summer Poster.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Upcoming Pizza Days:

[https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/full%20year%20SANSOME%20PIZZA%20FRIDAYS%20%20\(4\).pdf](https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/full%20year%20SANSOME%20PIZZA%20FRIDAYS%20%20(4).pdf)

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.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, JUNE 6TH** 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.

Transportation:

Sansome bus in the AM is #17

Sansome bus in the PM is #5

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.

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.

Milk Store: White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used. Kernels Popcorn is also sold in the Milk Store for \$2.00 per bag. The flavours available are Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, Salt & Vinegar, and White Cheddar.

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.