

Hello Sansome Families:

The warmer weather has finally arrived, but our playground continues to be wet and muddy. Please pack extra **dry clothes** in case of slips and falls during recess times.

Spring Photos will be happening at Sansome on Monday, May 9th! Lifetouch Photos will continue to practice Covid Protocols.

Parent Council will be holding their May meeting on Teams on Monday, May 9th at 6 p.m. Please e-mail henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca or robert.bell@sjasd.ca for your Teams invite!

This past weekend, Mrs. Moses was part of the Carl Orff Canada National Virtual Conference. Two Sansome students, Avery B. and Peyton S. from Room 33, were vocalists in the Indigenous piece '**Kahkiyaw Oskayak**' (Cree for All the Young People). This piece was written and gifted to the conference by Sheryl Sewepagaham. Our students learned their parts and recorded them individually before they were put together collectively in the video. Please enjoy this selection: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2QFSPXvtM>
We are most proud of Avery and Peyton as well as Mrs. Moses for their parts in this Canadian Reconciliation in Action project!

Grade 4/5 Track and Field will be held this spring on Thursday, May 19th. (Rain date is Thursday, May 26th) The meet will be held at the John Taylor track. Permission forms and further info. from Mrs. Starkell will be coming home soon.

Reminder to all our families that we are a **Peanut Aware** school and ask that nut free food options be sent to school for snack and lunch. We do have a few students with nut allergies. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

Covid Update: We continue to monitor and post our Covid reported numbers on our website each Friday. We ask families to continue to self-screen and to test upon symptoms sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/ We have some additional rapid tests available at the school. We are mask friendly and recommend the wearing of masks while indoors in confined spaces.

Grade 5 Transition Day – On Friday June 24th @ 1:30 our Grade 5 students will be visiting Lincoln School for an orientation and tour. On this afternoon, the K-4 students will have opportunity to meet and visit with their new teachers for the upcoming year at Sansome.

Butterflies: The Butterfly Kits have arrived. A number of classrooms will be raising butterflies to be released in June! Tadpoles will be next!

Gym News: Congratulations to the following students for their performances at the recent speed stacking tournament:

Braelyn L. was 2nd in the Girls' Cycle

Rhett R. was 3rd in the Boys' Cycle

Levi B. was 1st in the Boys' 3:6:3

Emmary T. was 3rd in the Girls 3:6:3

Well done Speed Stackers!

Henrietta Hoch

Robert Bell

Music News: Please see the attachments for some exciting musical opportunities!

For current grade 3-5 students who are interested: Auditions for the Divisional Musical Theatre production of Moana are due May 27.

For current grade 4-5 students who are interested: Auditions for the Divisional Children's Choir are May 25, 26, 27 & 31.

These are both wonderful opportunities for your child to expand their musical horizons and make music with other students from across the division.

I will be holding some practices for those students interested to help them prepare for their auditions.

If you have any questions, please let me know! shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

[St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Children's Choir Information](#)

This is an invitation for your child to audition for the St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Children's Choir. The Children's Choir is open to students who will be in Grades 5 and 6 in the 2022-2023 school year. The choir program was inaugurated in our school division in 1982 as a choral enrichment experience for talented grade five students. Over the years the program has grown to include a Junior Concert Choir and a Senior Concert Choir. The Children's Choir provides approximately 65 students in Grades five and six, the opportunity to develop excellent choral skills and to get to know other students from across the school division. Weekly rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 4:15 until 5:45PM at Westwood Collegiate. The first rehearsal will be on September 7th, 2022. We will also be attending a choir camp from October 17-18 at Camp Assiniboia. In order to support our pursuit of musical excellence, it is expected that all choristers will make a year-long commitment to the choir.

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.

Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, May 17th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

No School: Monday, May 23rd.

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 also 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.