

Hello Sansome Families:

We have had a busy week at school. We have had Bus Ridership where each class reviewed the Bus Safety Protocols and practiced evacuating the buses using the Emergency Exits.

We had Constable Lisa (SRO) in to talk to our Gr. 2/3 about Internet Safety and Social Media.

The nice weather also means it is time for Fire Drills! We've had 2 Drills this week.

Plans are underway to have the City of Winnipeg, Animal Services Dept. come and present their animal safety presentation. We want all our kids know how to safely approach dogs when out and about in the community.

We will be hosting our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wed. May 21st starting at 4:20. Sansome School Parent Council and Westwood Library will be joining us for this event.

Our 4/5s will be off to Sturgeon Track also on May 21st (full day). Details will be coming home from Mrs. Starkell and the Classroom Teachers.

Lincoln Middle School will be bringing over band instruments on May 23rd for our Gr. 5s to try out and see what instruments they might like to play next year.

Mrs. Havixbeck has been reviewing Smudging teachings with each classroom. Smudging will now be offered to those interested at the start of the school day. Mrs. Havixbeck will rotate between the main door and the Gr. 4/5 door with our Smudging bowl.

Sansome School would like to formally thank our dedicated Volunteers at a Volunteer Tea on Friday, June 6th at 12:45p.m. Your Invite is attached. Please join us!

We would like to announce that Mr. M. (Mr. Mavroudis) will be moving up to Lincoln Middle School as Vice Principal for the 2025-2026 school year. We know he will take good care of our grade 5s and previous Sansome kids at Lincoln! Congratulations and best of luck in your new position. Sansome School will be welcoming Mrs. Janice Matthewman as Vice Principal. Mrs. Mathewman is currently Vice Principal at Buchanan School.

June Parent Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend this last meeting for this year and hear the latest on the Playground Renewal Project! The Parent Council AGM for 20205-2026 is tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 15th at 6 p.m. Thank you to all families who supported the Krispy Kreme fundraiser last week! (photos attached).

Wishing everyone a warm, sun filled weekend!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis



Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, May 20th, 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: <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.