

Hello Sansome Families:

Another busy but fun and exciting week at Sansome School! Our Halloween Parade and Dance-A-Thon was a big success. Thank you to Parent Council for organizing the Dance-A-Thon, complete with a D.J., fancy lighting, balloons and streamers! The Glow items and candy bags were a hit yet again. A great time was had by all! Congratulations to Logan K. and to Room 8 who were 1st Place Prize winners! (Many classes had P.J. Day today after a full day of Halloween activities at school and then Trick or Treating in the evening.)

Parent Council will be holding their November meeting on Mon. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Plans will be underway for the annual Winter Raffle!

Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> is Early Dismissal at 3:18 for the November Staff Meeting.  
Grade 3 swimming is coming to an end next week on Wed. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Fri. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45. Families are invited to join us in Remembering.

Teachers will be writing Term 1 Report Cards on Fr. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards will be sent home electronically on Wed. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Term 1 Celebration of Learning will be held on Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the Library from Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>. Each class will have a viewing time.

Winter Concert schedule is Mon. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> (Kindergartens and Gr. 4/5) and Tues. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (Grades 1-3). Performances are at 1:30 and 6:30 each day.

*The Transportation Dept. has asked again for Families not to park in the "No Parking" Zone on Sansome Ave. The Buses need additional room to make the turn into the West Lot, Bus Loop, as well as ample room when leaving the lot as well. The City of Winnipeg Parking Authorities will be monitoring and ticketing those parked in the "No Parking Zone" on Sansome Ave. Thanks in advance!*

Some Families have been asking about Sansome School wear. Please see the link below if you are interested. Proceeds from the Sansome School wear, will be given to Sansome School Parent Council for the Outdoor Space initiative.

Here is the link to the website <https://sansomeshoolfall2024.itemorder.com>

Lastly, if any families are going through their children's books, we would gladly take any books that you are willing to part with! Books can be dropped off at the Office.

**Enjoy the extra hour of sleep this weekend, as the clocks fall back!**

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

## MUSIC NEWS:

Our Remembrance Day Assembly this year is taking place on Friday November 8th at 10:45am in the gym.

All are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Moses will once again be compiling a slideshow to play before and after the service.

The slideshow includes pictures of family members of our students/staff who are currently serving, or who have served in the armed forces.

If you have any pictures that you would like included in this slideshow, please email them to Mrs. Moses at [shannon.moses@sjasd.ca](mailto:shannon.moses@sjasd.ca) by Nov. 6th.

Along with the picture, please be sure to include the person's name and how they are related to the Sansome student/staff.

Please note, if you have already sent in a picture(s) for last year's slideshow, it will already be included in this year's slideshow.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!

*Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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.**

### Smudging Blurp:

Next week, North Star, our Divisional Coordinator of Indigenous Inclusion will be visiting our school to teach us about smudging and indigenous culture.

Smudging has been around for thousands of years, and it allows us honour Indigenous history and culture. Smudging is a mindful practice that involves making a purposeful attempt to slow down and become centered while burning medicines like sage, cedar and sweetgrass. The focus is to connect, reset, or to let go of something negative, and to be grounded.

North Star will be teaching us about smudging and indigenous culture, and there will be opportunities for students and family members to smudge some mornings and at some special events at our school during the school year. Families choose whether their child observes, participates or does not participate in smudging.

### **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. 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.