

## Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

December is here and our **Winter Concerts** are happening next week! Grades 1, 2, and 3 will be performing on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Kindergartens and the Grade 4 and 5 students will be performing on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Performances will be at 1:30 and 7:00 on both days. (Students are asked to arrive back at school at 6:30 on the evening of their performance.)

The students and staff have all been working hard to prepare for these concerts and so look forward to sharing their talents with you!

**Parent Council** has been busy preparing their annual Winter Raffle. Raffle Tickets for their most recent fundraiser have been sent home. The raffle is offering all cash prizes this year of \$1000, \$750 and \$500 for the winners! Each student has been assigned 1 booklet to sell. There are a number of seller prizes to be won as well including: PRINCIPAL + VICE PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!, \$100 FREE Fun Lunch and 7-11 gift cards. **If you are unable to sell your booklet, please return it to the school asap so that it can be redistributed.** All funds raised will go towards the replacement of the play structure. Additional booklets can be requested directly from the office, through a parent council member or online via Muncha Lunch by clicking on the [Order Booklets!] tab.

**Lifetouch** will be returning to Sansome School to re-take our class photos due to production quality on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our **Grade 4/5 Choir** with Mrs. Moses will be off to the St. James Seniors' Center on the afternoon of Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to spread some seasonal cheer with the Seniors!

Thank you to all families who have donated to our **Holiday Hamper** efforts this year. The Hampers will be sure to bring Holiday cheer to those in need this season! The generosity of our families has been overwhelming.

**School Fundraiser Product Delivery** – The Supplier has informed us that the products (cookies, muffins, pizza, and perogies) will be delivered to the school the afternoon of **December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up will be organized for **3:30 - 4:30** on December 7<sup>th</sup>. As the school has no freezer space, your products must be picked up at this time. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your order. Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser! Proceeds will be directed to expanding/replenishing classroom libraries and supporting classroom incentives (drama workshops, butterflies, etc.).

**Outdoor recess guidelines:** With the colder temperatures and wind chills, just a reminder that students will not go outside when it is colder than -28 (with the windchill). Shortened recess of 10 minutes will occur when the temperature is between -25 to -28. Patrols will not go out on post when it is colder than -28.

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

### **Reindeer Candy Canes!**

Once again, we will be selling "Reindeer Candy Canes" to raise money for our Holiday Hampers. The candy canes will cost \$1 each and there is a limit of 5 per student. **The candy canes will be on sale during recess times out of Mrs. Chase's counselling office, beginning on Monday.** We will also have a silver collection during our Winter Concerts as well as a collection table for any items that community members might want to bring in to help support our holiday hampers.

### **Spirit Week at Sansome**

Our Sansome Spirit week will be from December 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attachment so that you can prepare for the upcoming festive days!

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Parent Council's** next Fun Lunch is Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached information.

### **Transportation:**

As a reminder:

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.