

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

We hope everyone has found the link to our **School Fundraiser** and it is working successfully. All funds raised this year will be going to our 14 classrooms. The main focus will be on expanding the classroom libraries, so the kids have current popular reading materials. Also, funds will be directed towards special class events or initiatives such as drama workshops, guest speakers, drumming workshops, butterflies, recess equipment, and more. <https://app.moneydolly.ca/fundraiser/1787/order>

Sansome Parent Council will be holding their **October meeting on Monday, October 17th at 6 p.m.** here in the Staffroom. A representative from "Playgrounds-R-Us" will be joining us. All parents and community members are welcome to join us. Parent Council meeting dates are available on our school website.

Fun Lunch/Kinder Fun Snack is on **October 28th**. No late orders will be accepted. See the attached information.

Parent Council is also running their first fundraiser featuring Cranked Energy Bars. Please see the attached information.

With the cooler and wet weather, we are reminding parents who drop off students that it is recommended that parents **drive and drop** students off at the steps if they are arriving right at dismissal time rather than parking in the main lot and then finding themselves unable to get back out.

Fall Bus Ridership will be conducted on **Monday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 18th**. School buses will be on site for each class to review Bus Safety and practice loading and unloading procedures.

Reminder to families that there are no classes on **Friday, October 21st** nor on **Monday, October 24th**. Friday is a Provincial Inservice Day, and Monday is a Divisional Inservice Day.

Lifetouch will be back on **October 28th** for picture re-takes and class photos.

Halloween is quickly approaching. We will have a **Halloween Parade in the gym starting at 1:30 on Monday, October 31st**, which families are welcome to attend. The last 2 periods of Monday will be class parties. We are asking that students keep their costumes school appropriate - nothing too scary or gruesome that will scare the little ones. Masks are permitted if vision is not impaired. Students will change into costumes after lunch but may wish to have their make-up on in the morning.

Parents/Guardians wishing to volunteer at school will need to complete a **Volunteer Package** and do/re-do Criminal Record and Child Abuse checks. The Division does pay for the cost of the checks for Volunteers. Volunteer packages can be picked up at the Office.

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

The \$50.00 classroom supply fee is overdue. Emails have been sent to those families who have not paid. If you have not done so already, please pay your child's fee ASAP.

In preparation for our Remembrance Day ceremony on **November 10th**, we are inviting families to send in a picture of any family members, past or present, who have served in the Armed Forces.

Please email pictures, as well as the name and rank of the person and their relationship to the Sansome student, **to shannon.moses@sjasd.ca**

The pictures will be compiled into a slideshow to share during the ceremony.

If you have any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know at shannon.moses@sjasd.ca.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, October 18th**. 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:

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.

The **Milk Store** is open. 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 will again be 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.