

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

Please find attached our **Report to the Community** which reports on our work during the 2021-2022 school year and identifies our goals and priorities for 2022-2023.

We have our Fall session of **Bus Ridership** coming up on October 17th and 18th. Each class will be involved in a Bus Safety session provided by our Transportation Department. Sessions will be held on a school bus so that drivers are able to discuss safe loading, unloading, emergency exits as well as safety procedures while riding the bus.

Parent Council will be holding their October meeting on October 17th at 6 p.m. The Play Structure will be a standing item on our Agenda. Hope you can join us!

MTS Professional Development Day is on Friday, October 21st so schools will be closed throughout Manitoba. Monday, October 24th is a **Division Inservice Day** and there will be no classes. Our teachers will be focusing on Numeracy Instruction during this day. Families will have a four-day weekend!

Lifetouch will be back on Friday October 28th for anyone wishing retakes. Class photos will also be taken on this day.

Sansome School is holding their annual **Fundraising** initiative to raise funds to replenish and expand classroom libraries as well as other class activities. Please see the attached information for ordering details. Fundraising products (Cookies, Muffins, Cheesecakes, Pizza, and Perogies) are to be delivered on November 24th the same day as our Term 1 Class Celebrations of Learning (4:30-7:30). Thank you in advance for supporting Literacy in our classrooms!

We now have **Volunteer Packages** available for any parents/caregivers wishing to volunteer their time at Sansome School. Packages can be picked up at the Office or we can send one home with your child. Note that volunteers cannot start in the school until they have been cleared to start by the Divisional Volunteer Coordinator. This process can take up to 6 weeks or more.

Many students and their families are thinking of **Halloween costumes** at this time of year. We ask that costumes worn to school be school appropriate so as not to scare the younger students. Please refrain from the gory and/or violent costumes and weapons. Masks can again be worn as long as vision is not impaired. Students will be changing into costumes after lunch on the 31st but may wish to wear their make-up in the morning.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Families!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

The \$50.00 classroom supply fee is overdue. Emails have now 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.

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.

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.

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.

How to Help Your Child and Teen Succeed Academically Virtual Session

Tuesday, October 18th, 6:15pm – 7:15pm – Early, Middle and Senior Years Parents, Presented by Dr. Maria Phelps, School Psychologist

Does your child or teen have difficulty getting started or completing schoolwork? Does your child struggle with reading, writing, or mathematics? Is your teen transitioning to university or college and you are wondering what supports are available? If so, we can help you help your child or teen. In this interactive session, strategies, and interventions for students at the Early, Middle and Senior Years level will be reviewed in order to set your child up for academic success. *This session will be offered virtually and a TEAMS invitation will be sent out the day before the session to the email you register with.*

Please register with Debbie Neufeld at debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca no later than **Friday, October 14th**, and provide your name, school your child attends, and your mailing address, as we will send sending out a free resource.