

## Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

We wanted to give Families a heads-up that we have heard that **Play Off hockey** will be starting at Keith Bodley Arena next week. Westwood will be playing Sturgeon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday next week. Game time is **4:00**. We are anticipating that the east parking lot will be packed with hockey players and spectators. If parents wish to avoid the parking lot mayhem, please contact the school (889-6000) and we will allow students to leave at the requested time.

**Sansome Fundraiser:** We are happy to announce that our school Fundraiser is now wrapped up. Our top 3 Fundraisers were: E. Boutilier Rm. 27; H. Andrusiek Rm.21; and A. Thomson K a.m. Our top classroom was Room 7 and they will receive a pizza party. Thank you to all families in supporting this fundraiser and their patience in waiting for the prize winners to be determined.

**Parent Council's February meeting** is coming up on **Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00** in the Staffroom. Please notify the Office (204-889-6000) if babysitting will be required for this meeting. Parent Council's "Pizza By The Slice" was a huge hit today. They plan to run this special lunch offer again soon!

**Valentine's Day:** Valentine's Day will be celebrated in our more usual fashion with shared Valentine cards and class celebrations. Teachers are arranging their celebrations as best fitting with schedules. We are also recognizing "Have A Heart Day" which is another day to highlight and revisit Indigenous Education topics such as: treaties, residential schools, and reconciliation.

**Division Budget 2023- 2024:** The Division Budget discussion will be held virtually on **Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.** The link for this meeting can be accessed on the Division website. All families are most welcome to join in!

**Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten registration opened today for in-catchment children. Children who will be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2023 are eligible to register. Please call the School Office at 204-889-6000 if you need a package. Forms can also be found on the School website. Thank you to families who came in today and registered early!

**Schools of Choice:** Registration for children (K-4) who are out of our catchment, opens on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration for a School of Choice can be accessed on the Division website as of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our kiddos and their Families!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</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.

**Transportation:**

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.