Hello Sansome Families:

Just a couple of reminders: No School on Friday, Nov. 15th as Teachers will be writing Term 1 Report Cards and Ed. Assts. Will be in Professional Development sessions.

Early Dismissal on Tues. Nov. 19th (3:18) Edge will be back to do Re-takes on Wed. Nov. 20th a.m.

Our Gr. 4/5 classes will be starting their field trips to the Zoo. Rooms 22 and 24 are at the Zoo on Nov. 21st/ Rooms 21 and 33 are at the Zoon on Nov. 26th and Room 29 is at the Zoon on Dec. 2nd. This field trip is being subsidized by the general Fundraising Fee.

Grade 3 teachers are collecting data for the Grade 3 Provincial which is due Nov. 29th. Provincial Assessment data will be share with Families with the Term 1 Report Cards. Report Cards will be sent out electronically on Nov. 29th.

Winter Concert preparations will be in full swing starting next week. Please see all the Music Info. From Mrs. Moses.

Sansome School is still looking for full or part time paid Lunch Supervisors. Please call the Office (204-889-6000) or e-mail Chris Mavroudis chris.mavroudis@sjasd.ca for an application package. The completed applications do take some time to be processed by our Board Office so we ask for your patience.

In addition to the West Parking Lot be congested at drop off and pick up times....the east lot exit is also a problem area. Please avoid parking near the exit so that 2 lanes of traffic are able to flow out of the east lot. Thank you for your on-going co-operation in keeping all our kiddos safe in the busy parking lots.

Our Winnipeg Blue Bombers play the Toronto Argonauts this weekend in the Grey Cup! Go Blue!

Henrietta Hoch Chris

MUSIC NEWS

The Winter Concert preparations have begun!

The concert for the K/4/5's is December 16th at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, and they will be presenting the play 'Dreamin' of the Holidays'.

The concert for the 1/2/3's is December 17th at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, and they will be presenting the play 'Flakes'.

Auditions for the grade 4/5 students interested in trying out for a speaking role are on Tues Nov. 19 @ lunch recess.

Auditions for the grade 3 students interested in trying out for a speaking role are on Wed Nov. 20 @ lunch recess.

Please see attached audition sheets for information.

**Please note, students should only audition for a speaking part if they know they can attend both afternoon and evening performances on their concert day.

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

CHOIR NEWS

Our next CHOIR performance is at the Legislative Building on Saturday, December 7th from 2:25-2:45pm.

This is as part of the Legislative Building's open house. As this takes place on a Saturday, transportation to and from the Legislative Building is the responsibility of each family. Here are the details...

- **-Arrival Time: 2:00pm -** Parents and students can choose to come beforehand, however the Student Choir Prep Space will not be available until this time.
- -Sansome Performance Time: 2:25 2:45pm
- **-Parking:** Parking will not be available onsite at the Legislature, parking will be available at the Canada Life parking lot, or surrounding street parking.
- **-Drop Off:** Parents and kids are asked to enter the building via the West side basement entry (beside Osborne St), accessible via a ramp. Parents of choir students will be allowed to drive onto the Legislature grounds to drop off their kids/other adults but will need to park at the Canada Life parking lot. Upon entry volunteers will assist in directing students to the Student Choir Prep Space.
- **-Release Form:** The event is being live streamed on YouTube, as a result the Legislative Building requires parents to complete the attached release form. Paper copies of these release forms have been sent home, please fill them out and bring them back to Mrs. Moses. If your child is unable to attend, please let Mrs. Moses know: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca
- **-What to Wear:** Choir students will need to wear their red Sansome choir shirt, and black pants. Festive holiday accessories are encouraged! (Santa hats, reindeer antlers, tinsel necklace, etc.)

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, November 19, 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.

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.