

Hello Sansome Families:

Term 1 Report Cards will be sent out to electronically on Wed. Nov. 27th.

Our Term 1 Celebration of Learning will be held on Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 6:30. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our Library from Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 6th. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out with this year's Book Fair. The Book Fair will be set up in our Library!

Winter Concert preparations have begun!

The Kindergartens and Gr. 4/5s will be performing on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 and 6:30. The Grade 1-3 students will be performing on Tues. Dec. 17th at 1:30 and 6:30.

Parent Council will have their Winter Raffle tickets available at the concerts.

The Dec. Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. Plans for the Winter Raffle are underway!

Coming soon, Reindeer Candy Canes will again be on sale for \$1.00. Proceeds will go towards the Christmas Hampers! Mrs. Havixbeck and the classroom teachers will be sending home more information regarding the collection of Christmas Hamper items. This year's theme is "Bubbles and Toast"! Bubbles being toiletries and Toast being spreads for toast!

Wishing everyone a great weekend - free of snow!

Henrietta Hoch      Chris Mavroudis

## **MUSIC NEWS**

The Winter Concert preparations have begun!

**The concert for the K/4/5's is December 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm and 6:30pm**, and they will be presenting the play 'Flakes'.

## **CHOIR NEWS**

**Our next CHOIR performance is at the Legislative Building on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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.)

## HAMPER COLLECTION

### Hamper Collection Extravaganza!

Once again, Sansome School will be teaming up with Sturgeon Heights and many other schools in the division to put together hampers for our community this winter holiday season! Each school is responsible for collecting a certain type of item. Sansome is responsible for collecting toiletries and spreads for bread. To make this a fun opportunity, we are dividing the classrooms into two teams, and we will have a friendly competition to see which team can bring in the most items!

Team Toast (examples: peanut butter, almond butter, Nutella, jam, honey):

Room 7 – Ms. Beiko

Room 9 – Mrs. Betz

Room 23 – Ms. Richardson

Room 27- Ms. Weekes

Room 29 – Ms. Veira and Ms. Funk-Unrah

Room 22 – Mr. Wasilewski

Room 34 – Mrs. Morgan

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Team Bubbles (examples: toothpaste, toothbrush, hand soap, shampoo, body wash):

Room 12 – Mrs. Gerelus

Room 8 – Mrs. Hamm

Room 10 – Mrs. McKenzie

Room 26 – Mrs. Rai

Room 28 – Ms. Iliffe

Room 21 – Mrs. Sakalauski and Mrs. Sinclair

Room 33 – Mrs. Paul

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We will be collecting items Monday November 25th – Wednesday, December 4th. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, your child can bring that to me (Amanda Havixbeck).

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We will also be selling Reindeer Candy Canes, December 2nd – 13th to raise money for addition hampers for our community. Reindeer Candy Canes will sell for \$1 each!

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Stay tuned for a fun theme week of hamper collection items December 9th – 13th.

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Thank you for your consideration!

Amanda Havixbeck

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, December 3rd, 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.

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.