

Hello Sansome Families:

Here we are at the end of November and end of Term 1!

We are hoping that everyone received an electronic copy of their child(ren)'s Term 1 Report Card. If not, please contact us at the Office. (204-889-6000)

Our Term 1 Celebration of Learning will be held on Thurs. Dec. 5th from 4:30- 6:30. Families are welcome to drop in as it fits with their schedules.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be happening in our Library on Dec. 5th and Dec. 6th (a.m.) A great venue for Christmas shopping.

The Grade 3s have completed the Grade 3 Provincial Assessment. Results are currently being processed.

The School Budget for 2025- 2026 has been set. Thank you to Parent Council and the Budget Committee for reviewing our proposed budget.

Parent Council will be holding their Dec. Meeting on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 6 p.m. In the Staffroom. Winter Raffle tickets will be distributed to families soon!

High School Hockey is happening again at KW arena. Their games seem to be at approx. 4p.m. Upcoming games are on KW's Reader Board. Our East Parking Lot will be extremely busy on game days. We ask for your patience and caution on these days.

Also, reminder that Winnipeg Parking Authority is monitoring the parking on Sansome Ave. and will be ticketing those who are in the in the No Parking Zone between the back lane and Bedson St.

Staff and Students have been very busy with preparations for this year's Winter Concerts. The Kindergartens and Gr. 4/5 students will be performing on Mon. Dec. 16th (1:30 and 6:30) The Gr. 1-3 students will be performing on Tues. Dec. 17th (1:30 and 6:30)

Parent Council will have Winter Raffle tickets on sale both days!

Last day of classes before the Winter Break is Friday, Dec. 20th.

Wishing everyone a cozy hot chocolate kind of weekend,

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

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'.

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.)

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

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

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).

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!

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

Thank you for your consideration!

Amanda Havixbeck

Hello Sansome Families!

We will be selling Reindeer Candy Canes at lunch time Monday, December 2nd - Friday, December 13th. The cost of the reindeer is \$1.00 each. The money raised will be put towards the perishable food items for our holiday hampers. The Reindeer Candy Canes can be for the students, a friend, a family member or even a helpful neighbour. Reindeer Candy Canes would also look fantastic on top of a present!

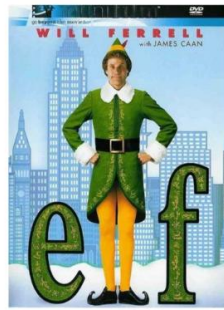
Thank you for supporting our Sansome Holiday Hamper drive!



HOLIDAY HAMPER COLLECTION INFORMATION
[CLICK HERE](#)

HOLIDAY MOVIE + BOSTON PIZZA NIGHT!

DECEMBER 19TH | TICKETS ARE \$25.00



KIDS WILL VOTE ON WHICH MOVIE WE PLAY!

THIS SUPERVISED KID ONLY EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL, WITH PARENT PICK UP AT 6:30. WE WILL BE SHOWING A HOLIDAY MOVIE, THAT WILL BE VOTED ON BY STUDENTS! WE WILL BE GOING CLASS TO CLASS TO TAKE THE KIDS VOTES. TICKETS INCLUDE BOSTON PIZZA, A JUICE BOX + POPCORN. THIS IS A PARENT COUNCIL RAN EVENT, NOT SUPERVISED BY TEACHERS.

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE TROUBLE SELF REGULATING WITHOUT ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT US TO DISCUSS AS THIS EVENT WILL BE SUPERVISED ONLY BY PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND IS NOT A SCHOOL RUN EVENT WITH TEACHERS

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON
OUR WEBSITE**

<https://www.sansomepc.com/>



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.