## Hello Sansome Families:

Thank you to Families who were able to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly today and thank you to Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Paul, and the Remembrance Day Comm. for organizing today's program. We appreciate the involvement of the classrooms and individual students in making the messages meaningful for all. Please take time to remember on Monday, Nov. 11th. Schools will be closed for Remembrance Day.

Students will have another short week with Remembrance Day on Monday and Admin./ Inservice on Friday, Nov. 15th. Teachers will be writing Term 1 Report Cards while Support Staff will be attending sessions with our Occupational Therapist and our Speech and Language Clinician. Report Cards will be sent out electronically on Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> with our Term 1 Celebration of Learning on Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from Dec. 4th - 6th

Edge Photography will be back to take re-takes on Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

Sansome Parent Council is busy organizing the annual Winter Raffle to be held at the Winter Concerts: Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 17th. If you have access to Raffle items to donate, please contact: sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com

The Kinders and Gr. 4/5 students will be performing on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and the Gr. 1-3 students will be performing on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Performances will be at 1:30 and 6:30 on both days. Scholastic Book Fair will be in our Library from Dec. 4th- 6th.

Thank you to families who have gone through their children's books at home and sent some our way! The donations have been plenty and so very much appreciated!

Winnipeg Parking Authority has advised us to inform Families that they will be monitoring Sansome Ave. and the No Parking Zone towards Bedson St. They will also be keeping an eye on the Sansome Ave. crosswalk where our Patrols are stationed. Thank you to all who use the East lot when dropping off and picking up children.

We are still in the process of looking for additional Lunch Supervisors! If you have an hour/ hour and half per day, please contact the Office at 204-889-600 or e-mail Mr. Mavroudis at chris.mavroudis@sjasd.ca. There is an application package that takes a bit of time to complete and have processed.

If you are still interested in ordering Sansome School wear, the link is below:

<a href="https://sansomeschoolfall2024.itemorder.com">https://sansomeschoolfall2024.itemorder.com</a>
Ordering deadline is **Nov. 9th**. Proceeds from this initiative will be given to Sansome School Parent Council for the Outdoor Space project.

Bombers and Jets both play this weekend! Let's cheer on the Bombers in the West Final playoff game on Sat. afternoon.

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

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: <a href="https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome">https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</a>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.