

# Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

At this time, we continue to follow the Public Health Covid protocols for the “Yellow” level of restrictions. Students are reminded and encouraged to wear their masks when moving about their classrooms or in the hallways and when 2m. of physical distancing is not possible.

Parents are reminded to use the self-screener prior to their child/ren attending school. The link for the screener is: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> We hope all Families saw our post on “What to do if my child is ill...”. We hope this outlines the procedures we will be following with students who are ill and the options available to families. Please contact Rob Bell or Henrietta Hoch with any questions that may arise.

Also, thank you to all Parents and Family members for wearing masks when on Sansome School Grounds. Your assistance and support in keeping our students safe and learning is much appreciated.

Sansome’s Parent Council AGM is this **Monday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.** on Teams. Please e-mail [henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca](mailto:henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca) or [robert.bell@sjasd.ca](mailto:robert.bell@sjasd.ca) for your Teams invite. The purpose of this AGM is to move forward with a new Parent Council for 2021-2022 and to elect the new Executive Committee. A quorum of 16 parents is required for this meeting in order to form the new Parent Council. We look forward to this virtual meeting.

Sansome School welcomes Kylie Sais, Indigenous Facilitator. Kylie will be working with Mrs. Starkell and Ms. McNish in P.E. to incorporate dance and Indigenous Games into our P.E. program.

Thank you Kylie for leading us for in a day of Jigging on Orange Shirt Day! Thank you to Mrs. Moses and students for the outdoor drumming sessions on Orange Shirt Day! To honour Truth and Reconciliation day, Mrs. Moses and classes performed an Indigenous stick game song, written by Cree/Dene educator Sherryl Sewepagaham from Little Red River Cree Nation in Northern Alberta.

Thank You to SJASD Teacher and published author/illustrator Ana Smith for speaking with the students in Room 6 about her journey as a writer. The students enjoyed hearing her Robot story and to learn what was involved in the writing process. Our young writers were surely inspired by Ms. Smith’s work!

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, October 5th**. 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 reminder of our **entry and dismissal procedures**. Teachers will continue to meet their classes outdoors at their designated entry time and bring the students in one class at a time to avoid congestion. Teachers will bring the class outdoors at their designated dismissal time to meet their parents or to walk home.

**The \$45.00 classroom supply fee is now overdue!** Direct emails will be going out next week to the families who have not yet paid.

If your child(ren) will not be on the bus at the end of the day, **please phone the office to let us know**. If we cannot get to the phone, please leave us a message. All messages are checked before the bus list goes out to the bus monitors.

Purchase bus seats will not be offered for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle.** The water fountain spouts are closed but we do have bottle fillers attached to the fountains.

**Milk Store:** Milk is available for purchase at lunch from our milk store. Families who would like to have their child have milk at lunch can purchase tickets from the school office. Tickets are \$1 each or a sheet of 10 for \$10. Tickets left over from last year can still be used.

**Bus Loop:** The bus loop is for bus student drop off and pickup only. We have several buses throughout the day and we need to keep it clear of vehicles between 8:30 am and 4:15 pm.

A reminder that during the school year absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Please use the Safe Arrival app or call 1-844-434-8116.

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.