

Dear Sansome Families:

The Fall weather is certainly here. The kiddos have found the mornings quite chilly. With the cooler temps., the kids will be needing to come prepared for their outdoor recess breaks and the outdoor lunch recess which is 30 min. We also remind students to check our **Lost and Found** on a regular basis as many sweaters and jackets seem to get left behind during the warmer afternoon temps!

Picture Day is coming up on Tues. Oct. 17th. Edge Photography will be here to take individual and class photos.

Bus Ridership is coming up for our students on Oct. 26th and 27th. Each class will have a safety session with the Bus Driver and practise safely evacuating the bus using the Emergency exits.

The Bus Drivers continue to ask for our Families co-operation in leaving the Bus Loop free for them in the mornings and at dismal times. The Traffic Patrol has been monitoring the Bus Loop and the tickets they can issue can be very pricey.

This year our **Halloween Parade** will be held at 11:15 in the gym. The afternoon will be the **Halloween Dance** hosted by our Parent Council. Information and pledge forms have been sent home. Families can submit pledge money by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com The next Parent Council Meeting is scheduled for **Nov. 13** at 6 p.m. in Room 6.

Thank you to all who participated in and supported this year's Terry Fox Run. We also had our Cross Country Team participating in the Divisional Cross Country Meet yesterday.

Wishing all our families a fun filled Fall weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

Staying Well Virtual Workshop: Supporting Students with Dyslexia

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Time: 6:15-7:15

Presenters: Maria Phelps, Kristy Wake, Tracey Eagle, & Potoula Locken

Does your smart child struggle with reading, writing, or mathematics? Children and adolescents with a Specific Learning Disability such as Dyslexia may also struggle with low self-esteem, self-regulation, and school anxiety. In this free, virtual workshop for caregivers that know or suspect their child has dyslexia, we will be providing information on assessment, strategies, and interventions that set your child or teen up for success at school and beyond.

To register please email Debbie Neufeld at Debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca The virtual workshop will take place on Teams. A link will be sent a few days prior to workshop.

Sansome Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser:

<https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/Dance-A-Thon.pdf>

U7 & U8 Mini Soccer Fall Program Registration

[- U7 & U8 Mini Program Camp Registration \(stcharles-soccer.com\)](http://stcharles-soccer.com)

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 17th. 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.

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.

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.

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.