

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving this past weekend! For Halloween celebrations happening on October 29th, we will be following the same protocols as last year. We are asking that students wear their usual cloth or medical masks instead of costume masks. Parent Council has organized a Fun Lunch from Boston Pizza for that day. All lunches are individually packaged. Parent Council will also be providing an individually packaged Halloween snack for each student. Students are invited to bring their own individual Halloween snack for the afternoon as well. Classrooms will have the option of participating in a virtual Halloween costume parade during the afternoon. Students can certainly wear their costumes for the whole day of Friday, October 29th.

Please see the attached for Boston Pizza ordering instructions through Munch a Lunch. Contact Parent Council with any questions: sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com

All Sansome students participated in Bus Ridership sessions held on October 12th and October 14th. Thank you to Mr. Bell for organizing these sessions. Students also had their first Hold and Secure/ Lockdown practice for the year today (October 15th). We hope that students regard these practices like they do Fire Drills, as something we practice and hope not to have to use!

Our virtual Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 11:00 am. There is no school on Thursday, November 11th.

All parents are invited to attend the November Parent Council Meeting on Monday, November 1st at 6:00. This meeting will be held virtually on Teams. Please e-mail henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca or robert.bell@sjasd.ca for your Teams invite.

Henrietta Hoch

Rob Bell

Terry Fox - 2021 marked the 41st Annual Terry Fox Run! All students had the opportunity to participate in this special event. This year our Run Across Canada took place on the Westwood track and many students kept track of the number of laps they completed. A big thank you to everyone who brought in Toonies for Terry and we are amazed at the generosity of our Sansome community! **As a school we raised \$605 for Cancer Research!** Mrs. Sinclair's class (Room 6) collected the most donations with a total of \$81.00. A special congratulations goes out to Penny S. from Room 6; she was the lucky winner of the Terry Fox T-Shirt! Thank you Sansome for another successful Terry Fox Run!

Cross Country - A big congratulations to the Cross Country team on a job well done. They competed in two races last week, one mini meet of 800m at Sansome and one district meet of 1000m at Robert Browning. All runners should be proud of their

accomplishment of finishing both races! Thank you to all the coaches you gave up their time to help this season. We had a fabulous turn out with 49 runners and they did a wonderful job representing Sansome!

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.

Next Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, October 19th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

Picture Retakes: Monday, November 1st at 1:00pm. Anyone in morning Kindergarten needing retakes is welcome to come back for 1:00.

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! Please pay this fee using School Cash or send the money to the office. A receipt will be issued if money is sent to the school.

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.

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.