Hello Sansome Families:

Another successful and much enjoyed Pizza Day was held today! Thank you, Parent Council, again for organizing this special lunch treat. Also, popcorn will soon return for students to purchase during the noon hour. more info. To soon follow.

We were most proud of our Students at our Orange Shirt Day Assembly. Having our own students, Keely L. And Hannah L., and their family members take part in the Assembly, made it even more special. Keely and Hannah's parents, Jessica and Tyler attended as well as Marly B. and Rory B's Grandparents who were Day School Survivors. We were honoured to have them share this time with us. Sansome students each created a feather containing a word or phase to describe how students should feel while at school. A thoughtful mural was created as a standing reminder in our hallway near the gym.

Fall Bus Ridership will be happening on October 6th and 7th next week. Students will review Bus Safety and have an opportunity to practice evacuating the bus.

Edge Picture Day follows on Wed. October. 8th with both individual and class photos to be taken. Friday, October 10th is a Divisional Inservice Day.

Our Humane Society Therapy dog, Johhny and his handler have had 2 visits with us and will continue to come out Wednesday afternoons. Johhny is a gentle Golden Retriever. So far, he has been meeting with small groups of students and Mrs. Havixbeck.

Parent Council has plans in the works for this year's Halloween Dance-A-Thon. This will be held on Fri. Oct. 31st in the afternoon. Our school costume parade will be held that Friday in the morning. Parent Council minutes are posted on our school website, following each meeting. The November Parent Council meeting will be held on Nov. 12th at 6;00. Upcoming Parent Council Meeting dates are: Dec. 3rd; Jan. 7th; Feb. 4th; March 11th; April 15th; May 13th; and June TBD. All meetings will be held at 6 p.m. In the Staffroom. Parent Council still has a limited number 2024-2025 Yearbooks available for \$25.00. Please check out the Sansome Parent Council website for ordering information.

The Outdoor Renewal Project continues with the fall planting of trees and shrubs. We are waiting for the planting date from the Landscaping Company. Planting will be done when the school is not in session so as not to disrupt our recess breaks on the playground. Plans are underway for an Opening Ceremony of Phase 2 of the project!

Special welcome to Mrs. Dina Coutris who is our Vice Principal while Mrs. Matthewman is serving as Acting Principal at Bruce Middle School. Mrs. Coutris comes to us from EAL Support Team in the Division. We hope Mrs. Coutris enjoys her time with us at Sansome School.

Wishing all a fun filled weekend even with rain forecasted,

Henrietta Hoch Dina Coutris









Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 7, 2025, Students will be dismissed at 3:13 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 3:50 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.

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.

