

Hello Sansome Families:

It has been a short week but a busy one at Sansome School! Grade 3s had their first swim session. Today was Pizza Day; Gr. 4/5 Choir; the Terry Fox Run; and after school is Parent Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Only Movie Night! Thank you to all who supported Cancer Care through the Terry Fox Run.

Swimming runs every Wed. Until Nov. 6th.

Coming up next week, we have the October Parent Council Meeting on Mon. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. On Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Gratitude Assembly at 1:45. Morning Kinders and Families are invited to attend.

Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> is an Inservice Day so the kiddos will get an extra long weekend, with Thanksgiving being Mon. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our current enrollment is 326 students K-5. We have a high number of gr. 3s which has prompted the opening of an additional classroom. This class will be a gr. 3 class in Room 26 and the teacher is Mrs. Harpreet Rai. The new class will have 19 students, leaving our other gr. 2/3s with 19 or 20 students in each. We regret the timing of this new classroom but could not turn down the opportunity for smaller class sizes. We thank the students who are moving and their families for their patience and understanding. Mrs. Rai invites Families of Room 26 to come and meet her and see the room on Monday after school (4:15- 6:15). We hope to make this an exciting new adventure in Rm. 26!

Edge Photo Day is Wed. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> with Retakes on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Bus Ridership is also coming up Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Each class will have a safety presentation while on the bus and will then practice safely evacuating the bus.

Wishing everyone a great weekend! Go Bombers and Jets tonight!

Henrietta Hoch      Chris Mavroudis

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 15, 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.***

## **SJASD DYSLEXIA AWARENESS EVENING**

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## **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Halloween Dance A Thon [click here](#)**

**Halloween Dance A Thon Pledge Form [click here](#)**

### **CHOIR - Gr. 4/5**

Any students in grades 4 & 5 are welcome to be in the choir! Choir is a singing club that runs every Thursday at lunch recess in the music room. Students who are interested and love to sing are encouraged to come and try it out for the first 2 practices, and after that decide if they want to make the commitment to join the choir. Once students join the choir, they are expected to be at all the Thursday lunch recess practices.

Our performance opportunities this year include, but are not limited to, our school's Remembrance Day Assembly and the Winnipeg Music Festival. There is also the possibility of singing the anthem again at a Manitoba Moose game, as well as singing at the Legislative Building for the Open House in December. These 2 other performances, that are still to be confirmed, would be outside of school time and would require parent transportation to/from. For all performances, students wear a red Sansome shirt (provided by the school and returned once choir ends in the Spring), and black pants/skirt. If you have any questions about choir, please email Mrs. Moses: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

### **RECORDER - Gr. 4/5**

The grade 4/5 students will be starting recorder in January. Students who do not already have a good quality soprano recorder (no dollar store recorders please!) will need to purchase a recorder for \$7 through School Cash. If you already have a recorder from last year, or from an older sibling that you can use, please send it to school with your child labelled with your child's name. Any questions, please email Mrs. Moses: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

### **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 that beginning Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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: <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.