Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

Tomorrow is the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.** We recognized the Day today with our **"Orange Shirt Day" assembly**. Staff and students were all invited to wear orange today. We thank Mr. Norman Campbell, Spiritual Leader, for sharing with us. Thank you to Mrs. McCorrister for arranging our honoured guest. We hope everyone takes some time to recognize the National Day tomorrow and families take the opportunity for some conversations around Indigenous issues. Please see the attached photos of what some of our classes have been working on!

Parent Council held their AGM this past Monday evening. We are happy to announce the following members make up the **Parent Council Executive** 2023 -2024: President: Ms Kailey Mymryk; Vice President: Ms Kristen Thomas; Secretary: Ms Jenna Evans; Treasurer: Ms Kelly Cassie. Thank you to our Past President: Ms Christie Acheson for all her time and work on Parent Council. We hope she is still able to join our meetings and share her experience! Proposed concept designs for the Playground were shared along with feedback from Sansome students and staff. Next Parent Council Meeting will be held on **Tues. Oct. 11th at 6 p.m. in Room 6.**

Oct. 3rd is our Provincial Election Day and a Provincial Inservice Day. There will be no classes for students on Oct. 3rd. Sansome Staff will be working on finalizing our School Plans for 2023-2024.

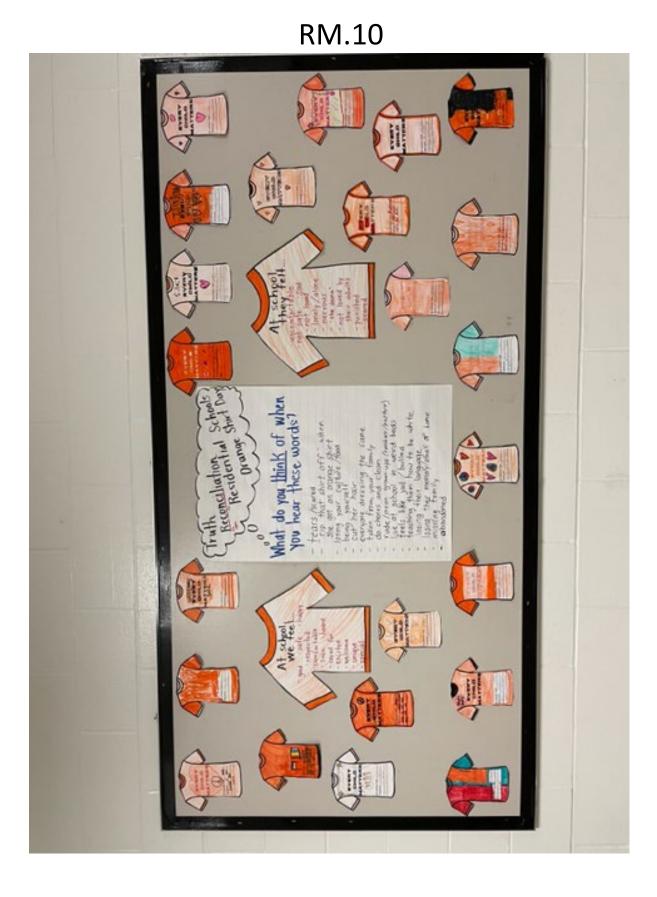
School entry and dismissal times are very busy and congested at our school. We appreciate parents being patient and exercising extreme caution when in the east parking lot. We are also experiencing congestion as students enter the school. If parents could bid farewell to their kiddos at their respective doors it would help ease the hallway congestion. Thank you in advance!

Wishing everyone a warm fall weekend, Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

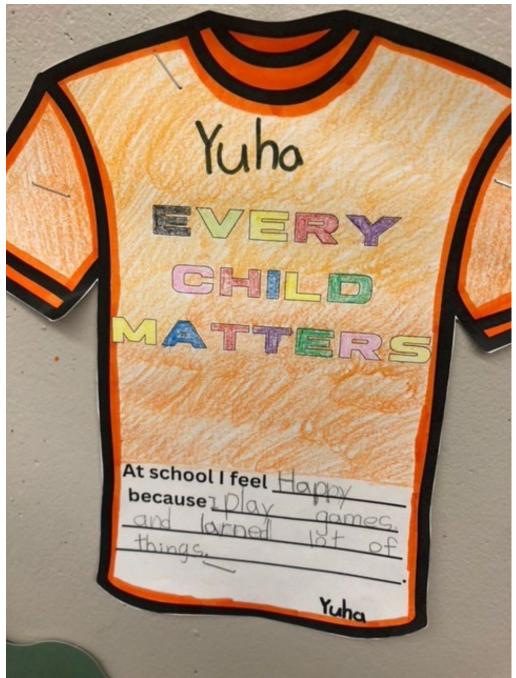
Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 17th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

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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: <u>https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</u>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.