

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

We are happy to report a very smooth return to school! Students have settled into their classrooms and are establishing those necessary routines and procedures. Please follow us @sansomeschool on Instagram for on-going announcements and photos of events happening at school.

We have returned to our regular recess schedules (10:25 – 10:40/2:25 – 2:40). Teachers will also be on duty in the morning from 8:45 - 8:55. Please note there is no adult supervision prior to 8:45 so for safety, **students should arrive at school after 8:45**. Upon arrival in the morning, students are asked to remain in the line-up areas.

Reminder to families that we are a “Peanut Aware” school and we do have other students with other specific allergies such as fish allergies. Your teachers will be alerting you if there is a specific food allergy in your classroom. Allergy alert signs are also posted outside those classrooms. All Staff including our Lunch Supervisors have already received their updated URIS health training.

With the changing weather, please send an extra pair of socks etc. in your child’s backpack that they can change into if their feet get wet from outdoor recess.

Fall Bus Ridership training will be held on Monday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 18th.

The Parent Council AGM will be held on Monday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. Jackie Sakalauski has agreed to continue as our Teacher Representative on Parent Council this year.

Orange Shirt Day is coming up September 29th. Students will be recognizing this day through lessons and activities in their classroom communities. September 30th is the Federal Day of Truth and Reconciliation, and schools will be closed on this day.

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

Picture Day is coming up **Wednesday, September 21st**. Individual and class photos will be taken by Lifetouch with retakes scheduled for Friday, October 28th.

The \$50.00 classroom supply fee is due. School Cash is ready to accept your payments. This is our preferred method of payment and greatly reduces the amount of cash, cheques and NSF cheques the office has to deal with. See the attached instructions.

Transportation:

As a reminder:

Sansome bus in the AM is #17

Sansome bus in the PM is #5

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.

Our first Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, September 20th**. 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.

The **Milk Store** is open again this year. White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used. Kernels Popcorn will again be 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.