

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

Our **Orange Shirt Day** Assembly was held today to recognize the survivors of Residential Schools and to learn from the mistakes of the past. Tomorrow, Friday, September 30th is the Federal Day of Recognition, and all Manitoba Schools will be closed.

Thank you to those who were able to come out and join us at our first gathering as a school community since the onset of Covid 19.

We welcome back our re-elected **Parent Council Executive** for 2022-2023: President: Christie Acheson; Vice-President: Kailey Mymryk; Secretary: Jenna Evans; and Treasurer: Kelly Cassie. We look forward to working together again this year!

Next Parent Council meeting will be held on **Monday, October 17th** at 6 p.m. We welcome new parent members to join us. We will be discussing Play Structure plans as well as many other valuable Parent Council initiatives.

Play Structure Update: The pea gravel under and surrounding the Play Structure has been rototilled and the caution tape removed. The conditions will be closely monitored throughout the year. We appreciate how cooperative and patient the students have been while the Structure grounds were being looked after.

Lunch Supervisors: We are happy to say that we have a number of Lunch Supervisors working with our students this year on both a full time and part time basis. We appreciate the time they can spend with us over the lunch hour. Our Lunch Supervisor Team is: Tammy B.; Bonnie S.-F.; Brenda D.; Kristina B.; Carly M.; Sandra T.; Ava T.; Nathan Mc.; Jodi O. and Susan S.

This past week, September 26-30 has been Proclaimed **Support Staff Recognition Week** by the Province of Manitoba. We want to recognize the contributions made by all of our Educational Assistants, our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. King, and our Custodian Mr. Catapang.

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

The \$50.00 classroom supply fee is due. If you have not done so already, please pay your child's fee ASAP.

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 next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, October 4th**. 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.

How to Help Your Child and Teen Succeed Academically Virtual Session

Tuesday, October 18th, 6:15pm – 7:15pm – Early, Middle and Senior Years Parents, Presented by Dr. Maria Phelps, School Psychologist

Does your child or teen have difficulty getting started or completing schoolwork? Does your child struggle with reading, writing, or mathematics? Is your teen transitioning to university or college and you are wondering what supports are available? If so, we can help you help your child or teen. In this interactive session, strategies, and interventions for students at the Early, Middle and Senior Years level will be reviewed in order to set your child up for academic success. *This session will be offered virtually and a TEAMS invitation will be sent out the day before the session to the email you register with.*

Please register with Debbie Neufeld at debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca no later than **Friday, October 14th**, and provide your name, school your child attends, and your mailing address, as we will send sending out a free resource.