

Hello Sansome Families!

Pizza Day Success!

Today was our first Pizza Day of the year, and students thoroughly enjoyed their special lunch. A big thank you to our Parent Council for organizing these fun events again this year!

Milk Ticket Reminder

To help reduce wait times in the office during lunch hour, we strongly encourage families to purchase milk tickets in advance.

You can do so by contacting Parent Council at sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com or visiting their website.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **Parent Council AGM**
Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Please join us to elect this year's Executive. All families are welcome!
- **Mobile Vision Screening**
Monday, September 22
Now that our hearing screening is completed, the Mobile Vision clinic will be visiting to conduct vision checks on those students who have their form returned by September 18th.
- **Picture Day**
Wednesday, October 8
Get those smiles ready!
- **Orange Shirt Day Assembly**
Monday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m.
Families and community members are invited to join us as we honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- **School Closure**
Tuesday, September 30
School will be closed in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- **Winnipeg Fire & Paramedic Visit**
Wednesday, October 1
Students will learn about the 911 service.

High School Hockey Exhibition at KW

Please note that the **east parking lot** will be full on the following hockey game days:

- Wednesday, September 17 – 4:15 p.m.
- Thursday, September 18 – 3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 24 – 4:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 1 – 4:15 p.m.

If you need assistance with dismissal on these dates, please contact our office at **204-889-6000**.

Playground Fun

Students are loving the new playground! The swings are especially popular, and children are exploring all the new play areas with enthusiasm.

Back to School Routines

Everyone is settling nicely into classroom routines. Thank you for your continued support in helping students transition smoothly into the school year.

MUSIC NEWS

CHOIR

All grade 4 & 5 students are welcome to join the choir, our Sansome singing team! No audition necessary. Our first 2 practices will be on Friday at lunch recess: Sept 12 & 19.

Following that, we will practice always on Thursdays at lunch recess.

Students are welcome to come to our first 2 Friday practices to decide if they want to sign up to be in choir.

After the 2nd practice, students will need to decide if they want to make the commitment to come to choir each Thursday, and must be ok with missing one lunch recess each week.

Choir runs until Spring Break.

We have a few performances in the year, including but not limited to, the Remembrance Day Service at our school, and the Winnipeg Music Festival later in the year.

Choir shirts will be provided on loan for the year to be worn for all performances. There is no cost to be in the choir.

Please encourage your child to come and try out the choir for our first two Friday practices if they love to sing! If you have any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know - shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

RECORDER

Grade 4 & 5 students will start playing the Soprano recorder in January. More information will be sent out about recorder closer to that time.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, September 17th, 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 3:50 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. 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.