

Sansome School Notes from the Office

Hello Sansome Families:

All SJASD Families (Adults) are being asked during this time to wear **face masks** and to keep a **2m distance** from others when on school property. Parents are asked to limit their time on the school grounds. These safety measures include drop-off and pick-up times for our Early Years students. Thank you in advance!

Reminder that students who are **arriving early** prior to teachers being on outdoor supervision are unsupervised. Please time the arrival of your child/ren for 8:45 when there is staff supervision outdoors.

Parent Council AGM originally scheduled for **Monday, September 20th** is **cancelled** due to the Federal Election. The AGM has been re-scheduled for **Monday, October 4th at 6:00**. At this time, we believe the meeting will be held virtually. We again are looking for a parent quorum of 5% of our school student population (16 parents) to move forward with a Parent Council and to elect a new Executive Comm.

Our first Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, September 21st**. 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.

Lifetouch will be at Sansome School on **Wednesday, September 22nd** to take this year's individual student photos. There will be no class pictures taken at this time. All Covid protocols will be followed by the photographers.

September 30th is the Federal Day of Truth and Reconciliation and schools will be closed. **September 27th - October 1st is Truth and Reconciliation Week**. Sansome Teachers will be working with our Indigenous Teacher, Ms. Scott (North Star), in discussions around Residential Schools, Orange Shirt Day, and Reconciliation.

Thank you to **McMunn and Yates** for their donation of paint sticks to be used as shelf markers in our Library!

Just a reminder of our **entry and dismissal procedures**. Teachers will continue to meet their classes outdoors at their designated entry time and bring the students in one class at a time to avoid congestion. Teachers will bring the class outdoors at their designated dismissal time to meet their parents or to walk home.

The \$45.00 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.

If your child(ren) will not be on the bus at the end of the day, **please phone the office to let us know**. If we cannot get to the phone, please leave us a message. All messages are checked before the bus list goes out to the bus monitors.

Purchase bus seats will not be offered for the 2021-2022 school year.

Milk Store: Milk is available for purchase at lunch from our milk store. Families who would like to have their child have milk at lunch can purchase tickets from the school office. Tickets are \$1 each or a sheet of 10 for \$10. Tickets left over from last year can still be used.

Bus Loop: The bus loop is for bus student drop off and pickup only. We have several buses throughout the day and we need to keep it clear of vehicles between 8:30 am and 4:15 pm.

A reminder that during the school year absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Please use the Safe Arrival app or call 1-844-434-8116.

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.