#### **Parent Council News**

# Congratulations to our 2025–2026 Parent Council Executive!

President: Kara Booth

• Vice President: Emily Tilley

• Secretary: Kelly Fast

Treasurer: Kelly Cassie

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Wednesday**, **October 1**, **2025** at **6:00 p.m.** 

# **Strangers and Safety**

We appreciate families continuing conversations at home about **Strangers and Safety**. We were pleased with the prompt response from the **Winnipeg Police Service**, and several cruisers were visible around the school this past week.

We will continue to report any suspicious activity to:

- Constable Lisa, our Community Officer
- General Patrol

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

### **Parking Reminder**

Thank you to families for using the **East Parking Lot** for drop-off and pick-up.

The West Parking Lot is monitored daily to ensure student safety.

### **Mobile Vision Care**

Mobile Vision Care will be visiting on: Monday, September 22

Students who submitted completed forms will receive full vision exams.

Further details will be shared by Mrs. Zaman, Resource Teacher.

### **Cross Country Meet**

Our next meet is scheduled for: **Tuesday, September 23** at **École Robert Browning,** Start Time: **4:05 p.m.** Pick-Up: **Approximately 4:20 p.m.** 

### **Terry Fox Run**

Join us for our annual Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Let's run together in support of cancer research!

#### Orange Shirt Day & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Schools will be **closed on Tuesday, September 30** in recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**.

We will hold our Orange Shirt Day Assembly on Monday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Families and community members are warmly invited to attend.

# **Picture Day**

Picture Day is coming on Wednesday, October 8.

Individual and class photos will be taken.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, October 7, 2025, Students will be dismissed at 3:13 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.

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.