

Hello Sansome Families:

Sansome Parent Council's AGM is this Monday, Sept. 23rd at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Staffroom. Please come out and support the Parent Council. A quorum of 16 parents/guardians is needed in order to elect this year's Executive.

Chocolate and white milk are again available for students to purchase this year. Milk is \$1.50 per carton. Thank you to Parent Council for sponsoring our Milk Program.

Also coming up is our Orange Shirt Day Assembly on Friday Sept. 27th at 9:30. Elders Vandebroek and Gladu as well as the Aboriginal School of Dance will be with us for this event. One of our own students - Peyton H. ,will be part of this dance troupe! Families are most welcome to join us. Students are invited to wear orange on this day.

There is no school on Monday, Sept. 30th in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. There will be plenty of other events happening at the Forks and Children's Museum on Sept. 30th. The Bombers will have their Orange Shirt Day game on Sept. 27th against The Edmonton Elks as well.

Thank you to Families dropping and picking up student using the East lot. The West lot is very congested with Staff Parking and the Bus loop. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Wishing everyone a great Fall weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 1st, 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 3:55 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.

CHOIR - Gr. 4/5

Any students in grades 4 & 5 are welcome to be in the choir! Choir is a singing club that runs every Thursday at lunch recess in the music room. Students who are interested and love to sing are encouraged to come and try it out for the first 2 practices, and after that decide if they want to make the commitment to join the choir. Once students join the choir, they are expected to be at all the Thursday lunch recess practices.

Our performance opportunities this year include, but are not limited to, our school's Remembrance Day Assembly and the Winnipeg Music Festival. There is also the possibility of singing the anthem again at a Manitoba Moose game, as well as singing at the Legislative Building for the Open House in December. These 2 other performances, that are still to be confirmed, would be outside of school time and would require parent transportation to/from. For all performances, students wear a red Sansome shirt (provided by the school and returned once choir ends in the Spring), and black pants/skirt. If you have any questions about choir, please email Mrs. Moses: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

RECORDER - Gr. 4/5

The grade 4/5 students will be starting recorder in January. Students who do not already have a good quality soprano recorder (no dollar store recorders please!) will need to purchase a recorder for \$7 through School Cash. If you already have a recorder from last year, or from an older sibling that you can use, please send it to school with your child labelled with your child's name. Any questions, please email Mrs. Moses: shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

WEST PARKING LOT:

Just a reminder that student drop offs and pick ups are not permitted on the west side of the building due to safety concerns. All students can be dropped off in the east side parking. Please note that beginning Friday, May 17th, the west side parking lot will be inaccessible to vehicles other than for staff parking during drop offs (8:45 a.m -9:15a.m.) and pick ups (3:40 p.m- 4:05 p.m.). Please have a conversation with your child as to where you will meet them at then of the day if they exit through the Grade 4/5 doors.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

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.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Movie Night Information [click here](#)

Halloween Dance A Thon [click here](#)

Halloween Dance A Thon Pledge Form [click here](#)

SC Force Mini Program U7/8

Details:

Cost: \$125

Location: Canlan Sports, 1871 Ellice Ave Winnipeg, MB R3H 0C1

The Mini Program includes 6 sessions on Fridays:

- November 1, 2024 5-6pm
- November 8, 2024 5-6pm
- November 15, 2024 5-6pm
- November 22, 2024 5-6pm
- November 29, 2024 5-6pm
- December 6, 2024 5-6pm

Registration Link: <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=da19870a6f>