## **Hello Sansome Families:**

Hard to believe we are almost at the end of September. Our students have settled into their classroom routines and are into this year's programming. They have also been busy with Cross Country and the Terry Fox Run.

Soon we will have the trees and shrubs added to our playground. This work will be done on a weekend so the school routine is not disrupted. We will alert our Families once the landscaping company sets a definite date for planting.

Our Orange Shirt Day Assembly will be held on Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Mrs. Havixbeck will be available for anyone wishing to smudge before school. Families and Community members are most welcome to join us.

The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation is on Tues. Sept. 30th and all schools will be closed.

Parent Council will be holding their October meeting on Wed. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. All parents are most welcome to join this meeting as we embark on Phase 3 of the Playground Renewal Project.

Staffing Update: Mrs. Matthewman (V.P.) will be leaving us for a short while to be the Acting Principal at Bruce Middle School. Mrs. Dina Coutris-Hrousalas will be filling in during Mrs. Matthewman's absence.

## Dates to Note:

Mon. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and Tues. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Fall Bus Ridership Tues. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 3:13 Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Edge Picture Day - Individual and Class Photos Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Inservice Day

Wishing everyone a sun filled fall weekend,

**Henrietta Hoch** 

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: <a href="https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome">https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome</a>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.