

Hello Sansome Families:

Thank you to those who were able to join us to recognize Orange Shirt Day today. We had an awesome performance by The Aboriginal School of Dance. We are so very proud of our own Peyton H.! Reminder that schools are closed on Monday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation. Flags will fly at half mast until Tuesday morning in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. We hope families are able to take in some of the Truth and Reconciliation events on Monday. Bomber's Orange Shirt Day game is tonight...Go Blue and Orange!

We are excited to announce the opening of an additional classroom at the grade 3 level! We welcome Mrs. Harpreet Rai who will be teaching Room 26. Mrs. Rai taught at our school previously and we are happy to have her return to us. This new classroom will provide us with much smaller class sizes of all rooms at the Gr. 2/3 level.

The Sansome School Parent Council AGM was held on Mon. And we have an Executive For 2024-2025. President is Kailey Mymryk. Vice President is Kristin Thomas. Secretary is Kara Booth. Treasurer is Kelly Cassie. We thank these four hard working parents for allowing their name to stand for election/ re-election. We thank those parents who came out to support the Parent Council and allowed us to make the needed quorum. The Parent Council Executive members can be contacted at: sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com

Coming up on Oct. 4th is Parent Council's first Kids Only Movie night. They will be showing Despicable Me 4. This starts at 4:00 and ends at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.00 per child.

Grade 3 Swimming starts on Wed. Oct. 2nd and runs until Wed. Nov. 6th.

Our Next Assembly is our Gratitude Assembly on Oct. 10th at 1:45. (Morning Kinders are invited to attend our Assembly.)

Edge Picture Day is Wed. Oct. 16th.

Have a beautiful 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

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