

Welcome Back to the 2025–2026 School Year!

We are officially back in session and are excited to begin new learning journeys with your child(ren)! It's wonderful to see our school community come alive again with energy and enthusiasm.

Playground Renewal Project Update

The Playground Renewal Project is progressing well, and while some construction fencing remains in place, we're happy to share that the swings are already a big hit with the students! Trees and shrubs will be planted toward the end of September or early October, adding even more beauty to our outdoor space.

Pizza Fridays Are Back!

Parent Council will once again be organizing Pizza Fridays. A flyer with all the dates has been sent home, perfect for your fridge! The first Pizza Day will be **Friday, September 12th**.

To order pizza vouchers or milk tickets, please contact Parent Council at sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com or visit their website.

- **Pizza:** \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni)
- **Milk:** \$1.50 (chocolate or white)

Parking Reminder

For the safety of all students, we kindly ask that families **do not park or drop off children in the west parking lot**, as it is reserved for staff only. Thank you for helping us keep our school grounds safe and organized during busy arrival and dismissal times.

Lunch Reminder

Please ensure your child has all necessary utensils packed with their lunch, including **forks and spoons**. This small step helps make lunchtime smoother and more enjoyable for everyone.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **Halloween Dance-A-Thon**
Mark your calendars! Plans are underway for a fun-filled Halloween Dance-A-Thon on **Friday, October 31st in the afternoon**. Stay tuned for more details!
- **Parent Council AGM**
We invite you to attend our annual Parent Council Annual General Meeting on **Monday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m.** During this meeting, the Executive for the 2025–2026 school year will be elected. A quorum of 5% of our school population is required to proceed with the election so your presence makes a difference!
- **Hearing Screening**
Hearing screening for Kindergarten, Grade 1, and new students will take place on **Monday, September 8th**.

- **Vision Testing**

Mobile Vision Care will be visiting our school on **Monday, September 22nd** to conduct vision testing. Mrs. Zaman will be sharing more information soon regarding the process and eyeglasses.

- **Orange Shirt Day Assembly**

Our Orange Shirt Day Assembly will be held on **Monday, September 29th**. Families and community members are welcome to join us as we honour this important day.

Please note: There will be **no classes on Tuesday, September 30th** in recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, September 16th, 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.

You are invited to our upcoming virtual Staying Well Session – Understanding ADHD and Dyslexia in Girls and Women **Tuesday, October 28th at 6:15pm.** *If interested, please register for the virtual session at this link:* <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/15c61c7a-2419-485f-b7ef-dc474fb6b678@57e2d773-4dcc-4850-8717-73b1db41984a>

More information about the session can be found at the above link.