

Dear Sansome Families:

We held our **Remembrance Day Assembly** today and our students were most attentive and respectful. The Choir and Soloists sounded wonderful. We are most proud of all our students. Thank You to Mrs. Moses and Staff for preparing today's program and Thank You to all our Families for joining us in Remembering.

**Parent Council** will be holding their November meeting on Monday, Nov.13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Room 6.

Teachers have been busy with Term 1 student assessments and will be writing **Report Cards** on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. There are no classes on this day. Report Cards will be sent home electronically on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Open House Celebrations of Learning** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30.

We hope to see all our Families come out to celebrate Term 1 Learning!

There will be a **Bake Sale** (proceeds going towards Christmas Hampers) and a Book Fair (proceeds going towards classroom libraries) also on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>!

Before we know it, Mrs. Moses will be preparing students for the upcoming **Winter Concerts**: Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (Grades 1,2, and 3) and Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (Kdgn. and Grades 4 and 5). Performances will be at 1:30 and 7:00 on each day.

Thank you to parents for driving and dropping in the **West lot** to keep the traffic flowing. Transportation also asks that Families not park on the north side of Sansome Ave. as this is a No Parking Zone. Cars parked in that zone make it difficult for the buses to turn when exiting the lot on to Sansome Ave.

Wishing everyone a peaceful Remembrance Day!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

### Sansome's Holiday Concerts - Save the Date!

The Grades 1/2/3 students will perform on Monday December 18, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

The Grades K/4/5 students will perform on Tuesday December 19, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

### Sansome Choir News

-The Sansome **Choir will also be singing the National Anthem at a Manitoba Moose hockey game** in the new year! Choir families, please mark your calendars with the **game date: Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. All choir members will receive a FREE ticket to the game, and friends and family will be able to attend at a discounted rate of \$22 per person (regular \$37). A ticket link will be sent out one month prior to the game – the link will allow all choir members to claim their ticket, and friends and family to purchase additional tickets at the special discount.

The choir members are very excited about this opportunity

### **Westwood Library Message:**

Hello friends of the Westwood Library,

To celebrate Dinovember, the Westwood library is running *We Dig Dinos*, a program all about the love for dinosaurs. The program features 60 minutes of dinosaur stories, facts, and activities for ages 6-8 and is completely free.

Please feel free to post or distribute the attached event poster.

*We Dig Dinos* runs Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3pm.

To register, call the Westwood Library at 204-986-4747, visit your local branch, or register online at [wpl.libcal.com/event/3759863](http://wpl.libcal.com/event/3759863)

### **Staying Well Virtual Workshop: Supporting Students with Dyslexia**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

**Time: 6:15-7:15**

**Presenters: Maria Phelps, Kristy Wake, Tracey Eagle, & Potoula Locken**

Does your smart child struggle with reading, writing, or mathematics? Children and adolescents with a Specific Learning Disability such as Dyslexia may also struggle with low self-esteem, self-regulation, and school anxiety. In this free, virtual workshop for caregivers that know or suspect their child has dyslexia, we will be providing information on assessment, strategies, and interventions that set your child or teen up for success at school and beyond.

To register please email Debbie Neufeld at [Debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca](mailto:Debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca) The virtual workshop will take place on Teams. A link will be sent a few days prior to workshop.

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.***

### **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.

**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.

**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.