

Hello Sansome Families:

We hope everyone had a fun Halloween, in spite of the snow! The students definitely enjoyed their day at school and the Halloween Dance it was a **huge** success. Thank You to our Parent Council for organizing this very fun event and thank you to our Families for sponsoring the Dance-a-thon!

With the colder weather now here, reminder that students need to come prepared for their outdoor recess times. Also, if parents are dropping students off in the **west lot** (gr. 4/5 door), please drive and drop as parking in this lot backs traffic up into the bus loop.

We continue to experience high rates of **cold, flu, and positive Covid** at the school. Families are asked to monitor their kiddos' health and allow them to recover comfortably at home. There are no current Public Health mandates/ directives. The last recommendation was for 3 days rest then return when there is no fever and symptoms are lessening. Test kits are still available at our Office.

Our **Remembrance Day Assembly** is coming up on Friday, Nov. 10th at 10:45. Families are most welcome to join us in Remembering.

The next **Parent Council Meeting** is on Monday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. in Room 6. Come out and hear about the work Parent Council is doing for the Play Structure and Playground!

Mark you calendar, for our **Winter Concerts**: Monday, Dec. 18th (Grades 1-3) and Tuesday, Dec. 19th (Kdgn. and Grades 4 and 5).

Our School Division has a new five-year **Strategic Plan**. Please see the attached for our Focus areas and join us on this next phase of our educational journey!

Time change happens this Sunday! We fall back 1 hour!

Have a weekend of family fun! Stay healthy everyone,

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

SANSOME MUSIC NEWS

Our **Remembrance Day Assembly is coming up on Friday November 10th at 10:45am** in the Sansome Gym. Family and friends are most welcome to attend. If you have a family member, past or present, that has served in the armed forces, you are welcome to send in a picture of that family member to have included in a slideshow that will play prior to the assembly. Along with the picture, please include their name, and relationship to the student. Pictures can be emailed to Mrs. Moses at shannon.moses@sjasd.ca. If you sent in a picture for last year's Remembrance Day assembly, Mrs. Moses still has it and can include it again without you having to re-send it. **Pictures need to be received by November 8th**. If you have any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know.

Do you speak an additional language other than English at home with your child? If so, Mrs. Moses would like to video tape your child saying 'peace' in that language. This video will be included as part of a book read-aloud to be shared at the Remembrance Day assembly on Friday Nov. 10th at 10:45am. Mrs. Moses will be video taping students on Monday at lunch recess for those who are interested in participating. If you have any questions, please email shannon.moses@sjasd.ca

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 grade 4/5 choir has gotten off to a wonderful start! They have been meeting every Thursday at lunch to get ready for their first performance which is for the **Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday November 10th beginning at 10:40am in the Sansome Gym**. Parents and family are most welcome to attend.

-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 19th 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

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 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 7th. 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.