

Hello Sansome Families:

The Spooky season is well upon us! Tuesday will be a most exciting and fun day at School. We have our Halloween Parade at 11:15 and Families are most welcome to attend. Students will come to school in their costumes in the morning. Parent Council will be hosting the Halloween Dance in the gym during the afternoon. Halloween Glow products and candy bags will be sold in the morning. Funds raised will go towards replacing the wooden play structure. Thank you to Parent Council for organizing this event!

Next Parent Council Meeting is Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. in Rm. 6. Join us to hear about the latest play structure update.

There have been reports of strangers around the vacant Allard School site. Teachers have talked to their kids about stranger awareness. Where possible kids are encouraged to walk to and from school in groups or an adult and not to engage with any strangers. Constable Brad (SRO) has been notified. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate with WPS. WPS recommends reporting any suspicious activity to the WPS Non-Emergency line.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Friday, Nov. 10th at 10:45. Families are most welcome to join us in Remembering.

Edge Photography Re-takes are scheduled for Wed. Nov. 15th.

Mark your calendars for our Winter Concerts: Mon. Dec. 18th and Tues. Dec. 19th. Times TBA. More info. regarding the performance line up attached!

Parents who are dropping off in the West Parking Lot/ Gr.4/5 entrance, please drive and drop your child/ ren so as not to disrupt the flow of traffic, causing a back- up into the Bus Loop. Should you wish to park and wait with your child, please use the East lot and walk around the school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
Wishing everyone a fun weekend preparing for Halloween!

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

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SANSOME MUSIC NEWS

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 😊

Any questions, please let Mrs. Moses know at shannon.moses@siasd.ca

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.

Sansome Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser:

<https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/Dance-A-Thon.pdf>

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.