



# Sardis Elementary School Newsletter



Chilliwack  
School District

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## **FEBRUARY – I AM KIND & FRIENDLY**

Each month we specifically highlight one of the character traits we wish to develop in our students and ourselves. For February we celebrate being kind and friendly. This includes accepting and respecting others, even when we disagree.

## **READY-SET-LEARN Preschool Fair - February 7<sup>th</sup>**

If you or someone you know has a child who is entering Kindergarten soon, please be aware that Ready-Set-Learn Fairs are happening across Chilliwack over the next few weeks.

Sardis is hosting our event on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (8:45-10:00am) in the school Library. Everyone is welcome! This is a great way for children and parents/guardians to be introduced to the school setting.

There will be crafts, snacks, stories, tours, and information. Join us!



## **PINK SHIRT DAY ~ February 27<sup>th</sup>**



Every day we strive to teach our students the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect, and we appreciate every one of you who models kind and respectful behavior to our kids. During the month of February we highlight kindness & friendliness as the character traits we emphasize. And on February 27<sup>th</sup> we specifically celebrate **Pink Shirt Day** as a symbol of our desire to put an end to bullying, to show acceptance of everyone, and to teach our children how to handle bullying behavior when they encounter it.

## **HOT LUNCH - Munch-a Lunch is now open!**

Go online to <https://munchalunch.com/>.

Friday, February 15 - Chopped Leaf

Friday, March 1 – Pizza

Friday, March 15 - The Windmill Deli (new supplier!)



## **POPCORN SALE!**

Mrs. Neufeld's class will host a popcorn sale at lunch time on Thursday, Feb. 21st as a fundraiser for their Camp Squeah trip. All bags of popcorn are \$1. Join in the tasty fun for a great cause!



Just a reminder that school closures will be announced on the Sardis school web site ([sardis.sd33.bc.ca](http://sardis.sd33.bc.ca)) and the district web site ([www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)), on STAR-FM radio (98.3FM), and via direct email. If there is snow or freezing rain, be sure to check if schools are open before sending your child to school. And if the school parking lot is empty at 8:30am, there is no school!

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Ready, Set, JUMP! February 14th is Valentine's Day and our Jump Event Day. Please wear RED in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and to show spirit on Valentine's Day. Please be sure to hand in your collection envelope to the office and finish collecting online by February 14th. Remember, if we reach our new goal of \$4100 (average of \$10 per student) we get an extra recess, too! Thank you to everyone that has participated and jumped!



### **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

At the next PAC meeting on **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in our Library, Mr. D'Archangelo, the Principal of Vedder Middle School**, will be in attendance to talk to interested parents. Everyone is welcome!

To stay informed, you can also "Like" the "Sardis Elementary PAC" page on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/sardiselementary](http://www.facebook.com/sardiselementary).

[Secret message - Miss Shelley is an amazing Library volunteer!]

#### **PAC EXECUTIVE:**

**President – Lydia Paulger**

**VP – Amy Brosinski**

**Secretary – Edna Sawatzky**

**Treasurer – Shauna Graham**

### **Registrations for 2019**

The Chilliwack School District now accepts new registrations online only. This includes all new Kindergarten registrations. Check out the on-line registration process at <http://www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration>

### **Coming events:**

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| Feb. 4      | <b>Super Reader</b> Assembly (100 nights of reading)   |
| Feb. 5      | <b>Happy Lunar New Year!</b>   |
| Feb. 5      | <b>Girls Volleyball Tournament</b> at Cheam Centre (3:00-5:00pm)   |
| Feb. 6      | <b>Boys Volleyball Tournament</b> at Cheam Centre (3:00-5:00pm)  |
| Feb. 7      | <b>READY-SET-LEARN</b> in Library for in-coming K students (8:45am)  |
| Feb. 8      | Spirit Day – <b>Crazy Hat/Hair</b>   |
| Feb. 11     | <b>PAC Meeting</b> in Library (7:00pm)   |
| Feb. 14     |  <b><i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i></b> |
| Feb. 14     | <b>Jump Rope for Heart</b> Skip-a-thon   |
| Feb. 18     | <b>Family Day</b> holiday (no school)  |
| Feb. 20     | <b>Grade 5 Parent Info Night</b> at Vedder Middle School (7:00pm)  |
| Feb. 21     | <b>Popcorn Sale</b> (\$1.00)   |
| Feb. 22     | <b>Professional Development Day</b> (no school)  |
| March 14    | Spirit Day – <b>Throwback Thursday</b>   |
| March 14    | <b>Report Cards</b> go home  |
| March 16-31 | <b>Spring Break</b> (no school)  |
| April 1     | <b>Schools re-open</b>   |