



JUNE 2019

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June character trait – I have patience

Change of Staff

Mr. Bloch has been the Principal at Sardis since 2011. He has been reassigned to Promontory beginning in September 2019. Ms. Janine McCurdy, currently the Principal at East Chilliwack, has been assigned to Sardis. Welcome, Ms. McCurdy!

Mrs. Berkes, our Vice-Principal, will continue in her role here next year, and we are fortunate to have her! We have also added a new Grade 1/2 division for September, bringing us to 20 classes. The new teacher is Mrs. Pam Duval, who has worked at Sardis several years ago as a Kindergarten teacher. Welcome back!

KINDERFAIR !!!

Families whose children are entering Kindergarten at Sardis this September are reminded to register for and attend the Kinderfair on Tuesday, June 4th in our Gym. This is another event that will increase your child's comfort level with school, and it provides our staff with helpful information about your children as they do some engaging activities and talk to our staff. Please register through the office at 604-858-7145.

Track & Field

It is Track & Field season for students in Grades 3-5, and several members of our staff are coaching the various events (thank you!). Practices happen throughout the week, and there are three events (all at Sardis Secondary School) at which the students are invited to compete:

Mini-Meet #1 on June 5th (3:30pm) ~ 100m, 400m, 1500m, Boys High Jump & Ball Throw, Girls Long Jump & Shot Put
Mini-Meet #2 on June 12th (3:30pm) ~ 200m, 800m, Relays, Girls High Jump & Ball Throw, Boys Long Jump & Shot Put
District Track & Field on June 20th (9:00am) ~ all events

SUMMER LEARNING

Chilliwack has an amazing, fun and free summer school program that combines learning, activity and fun. If you want to give your children an extra boost this summer, register them by going online to: <https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-registration>

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

A big thank you to every parent and guardian who has contributed to our school this year. We want to especially thank Amy Brosinski, outgoing Vice-President (who will no longer have children at Sardis next year), for her many years of service to the school. Thank you to the current PAC Executive who have agreed to continue in their roles and to the newly elected Vice-President:

President - Lydia Paulger

Treasurer - Shauna Graham

Vice-President - Aleena Webber

DPAC Rep - Chad Bruniski

Secretary - Edna Sawatsky

Check out the "Sardis Elementary PAC" page on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/sardiselementary

Library Corner

More information coming soon: new Sardis Elementary Summer Loans Program:

We are working out the details for a pilot project to sign out some of our books for the summer to students/families who are interested in enrolling in our new #BooksOutForSummer initiative. Look & listen for more information in the coming weeks....

The **Book Fair** was very successful. With the credit generated, *I will easily be able to keep the "freebie cart" stocked with reward books for students to choose from* after completing Mr. Hunt's Reading Extravaganza Challenges.

Look for the next title in a **Reading Extravaganza Challenge** list and earn a free book reward!

This **video** explains everything: <http://get-puppet.com/v/zHnspgBHSGY?autoplay=true>

Various Reading Challenge Lists can be found here (scroll to the bottom of the page):

<https://sardis.sd33.bc.ca/library-news>. Consider downloading a Challenge and using it as Summer Reading suggestion fodder for guaranteed crowd pleaser books.

Hot tip: Reading Challenges completed over the summer can be handed in in September to claim freebie books!

Public Library: FVRL Summer Reading Club:

The local FVRL offers a variety of fun events as well as encouraging kids to set their own weekly reading goals. https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer_reading_clubs.php

Mr Hunt is hoping to get some more **Books for Babies** packages in the coming week or so (oops, that initiative was temporarily neglected this past month or so).

Save the Dates! Spread the Word! Mr. Hunt will once again be offering special **Preschool Storytime Sessions** towards the end of the school year as a way to get incoming kindergarteners comfortable and familiar with the school.

Those sessions will be from 8:30-9:40am on the following Mondays: June 3rd and June 10th.

Follow Mr. Hunt Instagram (and Twitter) for great book ideas: @ExLibrisMrHunt

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:

- June 4 Kinderfair in Gym (8:30am and 10:30am sessions)
- June 5 Track & Field Mini-Meet @ SSS (3:30pm)
- June 6 Primary Fun Day for Grades K-2 (8:45am-11:45am)
- June 7 *Spirit Day-Medieval Times (fairy tales, royalty, dragons, knights, etc.)*
- June 7 Hot Lunch (Jim's Pizza)
- June 12 Track & Field Mini-Meet @ SSS (3:30pm)
- June 14 Safety Day event in Gym for Grades 4&5 (8:35am-12:10pm)
- June 19 Grade 5 lunch and party in Gym (12:00-2:30pm)
- June 20 District Track & Field Meet @ SSS (all day starting at 9:00am)
- June 21 Hot Lunch (Windmill Deli)
- June 21 Talent Show (10:30am dress rehearsal; 1:00pm main performance)
- June 24 Waterslides (9:00am-2:00pm)
- June 26 Kindergarten Grad (9:00am)
- June 26 Grade 5 trip to Cultus Lake Main Beach (9:00am-2:00pm)
- June 27 Grade 5 year end assembly (9:00am)
- June 27 Last Day of school (dismissal at 11:30am)