



**November 2019**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**N**ovember has arrived and we are noticing a definite change in the weather. Please make sure your child is coming to school in appropriate clothing as the expectations are that students will be going outside at recess and lunch unless it is raining heavily. Thanks!

Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing if you are missing any clothing. Please drop by and have a look.

On behalf of our Sardis community, we were able to make a donation of \$1234.35 to the Terry Fox Foundation and a donation of \$350.00 to Cops for Cancer. Thank you Sardis!

In recognition of Remembrance Day, Sardis Elementary will be having their Assembly on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Parents and families are invited to attend.

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, please remember to pause and reflect on the privileges and freedoms that we enjoy as Canadians.

Until next month!  
Janine

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 AM  
Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day – No School  
Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting @ 6:45 PM - Library  
Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No School  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert  
Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home  
Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day before holidays  
Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas holiday  
Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back  
Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Day – No School  
Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No School  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day before Spring Break  
Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break  
Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back – School Reopens  
Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No School

## WELCOME

We are very lucky to have a new staff member joining us at Sardis Elementary.

Please extend a warm Sardis welcome to **Mrs. Kufske**, who is teaching Grade 4/5 until the end of June.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM. Please join us as we remember. Students will be performing during this assembly.

Students will be receiving poppies prior to the assembly and donations will be accepted. Thank you



## PHOTO ORDERS

Proofs from photo retakes have now been sent home. Just a reminder that both online ordering or placing an order and sending it to the school must be done by **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## PAC MEETING

Our next PAC meeting will take place on, **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 PM** in the Library. All parents are invited to attend.

## NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

There will be **NO** school on **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** as it is a Non-Instructional Day.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It is that time of year again. If you have a child who will be turning **5 before December 31, 2020** then it is time to register for **Kindergarten**.

All registrations are now completed online. Please either go to our School District website or follow the link - <https://sd33.vivosforms.com/Home>

You will need to provide a copy of the birth certificate as well as something that shows proof of residency.

Please give the office a call if you have problems or need access to a computer. Thanks

## INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. *For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).*

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the **School District website** [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations **STAR FM (98.3 FM)** or **THE DRIVE (89.5 FM)**, to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on the buses. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. The information broadcast is directly from the School District. The reports are confirmed and there is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station. Students will be marked absent for the day, but such an absence will not affect a perfect attendance record.

In the event that there is inclement weather but the school remains open, it is the parent's decision, based on their assessment of the relative safety of travel conditions, as to whether or not their children attend school.

A **Transportation Snow Plan** is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions. *(Please note: the greater Promontory area does not have a snow plan).*

**All inclement weather announcements** will be posted on the District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)