



**January 2020**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**J**anuary has been a very busy month at Sardis and it looks like February is going to continue to get busier and busier!!! We are currently doing a fundraiser for Jump Rope for Heart and there are 2 goals that Mrs. Cavanagh has set. Both goals involve slime and Ms. McCurdy and Mrs. Berkes. Ask your child, they should know all about it!!!

Thank you to Kiwanis and Sardis PAC for recognizing all of our 100 Night Readers last week at an assembly. If your child had not quite reached a 100 nights or they did not get their slip into the PAC box, they can still drop it off and they will be recognized at our June assembly. January 31<sup>st</sup> is when 150 Night slips can begin to be dropped into the PAC box for recognition in June.

Munch A Lunch is now open for ordering February and March hot lunches. This must be completed by Thursday to ensure that the necessary ordering can take place. Thank you to everyone who helps with Hot Lunches!!!

Our Peers have been working hard around the school and we appreciate all their help. One of their activities is to organize monthly Spirit Days. This month it is PJ Day!!!! So, on **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** – send your children to school in their Pajamas!!!!



Until next month!  
Janine

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day  
Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – PAC Meeting @ 6:45 PM  
Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Ready, Set, Learn (8:45 – 10:00)  
Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Book Sale  
Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart  
Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal @ **11:30 AM**  
Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Day – No School  
Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No School  
Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – **Pink Shirt Day**  
Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – PAC Meeting @ 6:45 PM  
Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards sent home  
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  
Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No School  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – No School  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair Begins  
Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair Ends



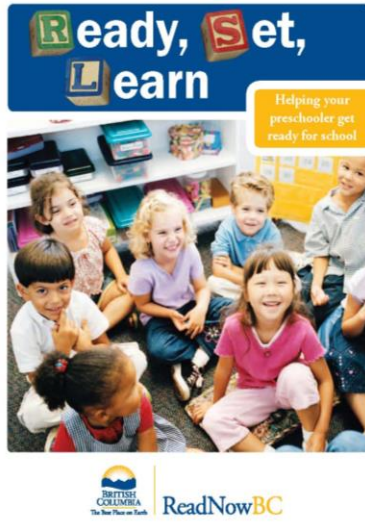
## GOOD-BYE and WELCOME

At the end of December, we said good-bye to **Ms. Versha Oza**. Ms. Oza has been part of Sardis Elementary for many years and we wish her all the best as she heads into Retirement. We are looking forward to hearing about all her new adventures!!!



A warm Sardis welcome to **Mrs. Heather Brown**. Mrs. Brown will be our English Language Learner (ELL) teacher and she will be working with the students who previously worked with Ms. Oza. Welcome to Sardis!

## READY, SET, LEARN for 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS



Ready, Set, Learn is an opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighbourhood school. There will be snacks, interactive stations and a take home bag with activities and a storybook.

This will be happening at Sardis on **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 – 10:00.** Please RSVP at the Office if you are planning on attending.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our Kickoff Assembly for Jump Rope for Heart had to be postponed due to the snow days so it will be happening on Thursday at 11:30 AM and our Jump Event Day is **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Pledge forms have been sent home and you can also do online fundraising.

Our fundraising goal this year is \$4500. If we reach this goal we will get to see Mrs. McCurdy get slimed and if we raise over \$6835.75 Mrs. Berkes will also get slimed!! This is a great way to have some fun AND raise money for a really great cause! Every donation helps us to reach our fundraising goal and protect more hearts! Let's go Sardis Skyhawks.

## PAC MEETING



Our next PAC meeting will take place on, **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:45 PM** in the Library. All parents are invited to attend.

## KARATE OPPORTUNITY – EXCEL MARTIAL ARTS



We are launching an exciting and EASY fundraiser for our school with **Excel Martial Arts**.

Excel has graciously donated 30 passes to us with 100% of the funds raised going to our school.

You purchase the pass for \$20 and you get a pass that gives you a month of training and an Excel t-shirt. It's a great way to get the kids active and to try out a new activity.

Here are the details: Buy the pass from the front office in January/February and you can use it in February or March or a bit of both if your schedule gets busy.

Thanks so much for supporting our school and thank you to Excel too.

## 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**. If you have a neighbour who has a child who needs to register, please remind them too.

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

## BOOK DRIVE at SARDIS

### WANTED – BOOKS!!!

Do you have books that you are finished reading? Are your bookshelves overflowing? Do you need something new to read? Are you tired of reading the same book over and over to your child? Well let us help you with our BOOK DRIVE!!!

FIRST – Donate your books!!!! Books will be accepted at the school from February 3 – 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a big box inside the front foyer at the school.

Books then will be sorted and we will be holding a BOOK SALE on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch and after school in the GYM. All books will be sold for \$2 so bring your toonies.

Thank you for your support!!

