

April 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April has reminded us that Spring is just around the corner. It has been so nice to see the sunshine and flowers beginning to bloom. We know what that means though!!! We should soon have baby geese and ducks waddling down our streets and on our grass. Please slow down when you are driving (they are not car aware!) and watch where you walk.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our school and help us maintain our COVID-19 protocols. We understand that it is confusing when guidelines are changed. Currently, all staff and Grade 4 and 5 students are being asked to wear masks with some exceptions. Our students are also still interacting within cohorts. After school continues to be a challenge and we are encouraging parents to think about how many different children their child could be interacting with while playing on the playground or soccer field.

Please continue to do the Daily Health check each morning before you send your child to school.

Until next month!
Janine



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 7th – Green Shirt Day
Friday, April 23rd – Terry Fox Run
Monday, April 26th – PAC Meeting @ 7 PM - ZOOM
Wednesday, April 28th – Class Photos
Friday, April 30th – Non-Instructional Day – No School

Monday, May 17th – 250 Nights of Home Reading slips can be handed in
Friday, May 21st – Non-Instructional Day – No School
Monday, May 24th – Victoria Day – No School
Thursday, June 24th – Last Day – Dismissal @ 11:30 AM
Friday, June 25th – Teachers Only

TERRY FOX RUN – APRIL 23RD

Thank you to Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Cavanagh for once again organizing our Terry Fox run. We usually participate in September but this year we decided to participate during April – Cancer Awareness month. The run will look different this year as each cohort will have a specific time to run and will be running on a specific track – Primary, Intermediate or Sardis Park. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we will not be having spectators.

We hope to have the ability to do online fundraising, but we are waiting for the Terry Fox Foundation to send a link. We will send it out as soon as we receive it. Sardis Elementary will also be doing a “Toonies for Terry” coin drive on the day of the run. More information will be sent out closer to April 23rd.



MOVING ???



We are currently initiating the staffing process for the 2021/22 school year. It is really important that we have accurate enrollment numbers. If you are intending on moving and know that your child (ren) will not be attending Sardis Elementary next year, we would appreciate this information. Likewise, if your child (ren) will be attending another school in the district, you are strongly encouraged to register at that school as soon as possible.

A form asking your intention is attached to this newsletter and needs to be completed and returned to school. A paper copy will be sent home this week. Thank you for your support.

PAC MEETING



Our next PAC meeting will take place on, Monday, April 26th @ 7:00 PM. All parents are invited to attend. It may be in person or on Zoom – stay tuned.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



It is that time of year again. If you have a child who will be turning **5 before December 31, 2021** 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.

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

FUN FRIDAYS

Here is a list of the themes that the Grade 5's decided on for Fun Fridays. They may change!! Fridays are not meant to be stressful so if you chose not to participate on some Fridays, that is totally fine too.

April 9 – Freestyle Friday – Anything - PJ's, etc.
April 16 – Wild Western Day
April 23 – Wacky Tie Day
May 4– Star Wars Day (not a Friday)
May 7 – Sunglasses Day
May 14– Super Hero Day

May 20 – Fandom Day (not a Friday)
May 28 – Beach Day
June 4– Christmas in June
June 11 – Backwards Day
June 18 – Squad Day – Dress like your friends



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ATTENTION! PARENT RESPONSE NEEDED

2021 - 2022 ATTENDANCE SURVEY

We are beginning the process of planning for next year.

In order for our staff to accurately and effectively plan, we must determine which students will be returning to Sardis Elementary in September 2021.

Some families may be moving out of the Sardis Elementary boundary area, leaving Chilliwack, or are changing schools.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Please indicate your child(ren)'s name(s), their current grade and whether they **WILL** or **WILL NOT** be attending Sardis Elementary School in September.

Child(ren)'s Names:

Teacher Name:

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PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE

_____ **WILL BE ATTENDING** SARDIS ELEMENTARY

_____ **WILL NOT BE ATTENDING** SARDIS ELEMENTARY

If your child will be going to another school in Chilliwack, please indicate which school they are going to attend: _____.

Thank you for promptly returning this survey by Friday, April 16TH.