

**June 2022**

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

**W**ell .... I am writing this newsletter with mixed emotions as I realize that this is my last newsletter to all of you. I want to thank you for all the continued support over the last 3 years as together we navigated many new challenges. Who would have thought that our repertoire of words would now include COVID-19, Daily Health Checks, masks, etc!!!

At the end of this newsletter, I have attached the 2022-23 School Calendar.

I am going to Robertson Elementary as their new Principal and am looking forward to the excitement and learning that takes place when a change happens. I do know that Mrs. Kasper is excited about meeting or reconnecting with you when she arrives in September.

The last week of June is always filled with excitement and a bit of anxiousness as we head into the Summer. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break and is able to relax and recharge.

Sardis Elementary will be a bit different next year as we say good-bye to some of our staff while saying welcome to others.

We said good-bye to our Grade 5's last night. To our Grade 5's as they head off to Middle School, I would like to thank them for being our leaders. I know they will enjoy the new challenges that Middle School presents, but Sardis Elementary will always be special. For many of our Grade 5's, this has been their home since Kindergarten. You will be missed.

For many of our families of Grade 5 students, they are also saying good-bye to Sardis Elementary. As well, we have had some families share with us that they are moving over the summer. If this is your final year at Sardis, "thank you" for making Sardis Elementary a special community.

To all of you – thank you from the bottom of my heart for sending your children every day to school. I have loved

getting to know all of them and I will miss each and every one of my "kids".

Have a great summer!

Take care,  
Janine



## Important Dates



Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of School  
– Early Dismissal @ **11:36 AM**  
Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Teachers ONLY

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – School Office is open from 8:30 – 2:00

Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – School Office Reopens  
Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back!!

Please contact the office if you have any questions.  
Thanks.

## GOOD-BYE and WELCOME



This is the time of the year that we have to say good-bye to some amazing people who have worked so hard to make Sardis Elementary an incredible school!

**Mrs. Rebecca Herrin** - we are saying good-bye to Mrs. Herrin after many years at Sardis Elementary. Thanks for teaching Grade 3! Good Luck at your new school – Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt

**Mrs. Ashley LaRoy** – good-bye and thank you for all the wonderful music classes. Good Luck at your new school – Tyson Elementary.

**Mrs. Stefanie Flueckiger** – good-bye and thanks for teaching Kindergarten/Grade 1 this year. Good Luck at your new school – Robertson Elementary.

**Mr. Jackson Ward** – good-bye and thanks for being an amazing counsellor!! Have a super summer!

**Mrs. Karen Layte** – good-bye and thanks for being our Resource/K/1 Intervention teacher. Good Luck at your new school – Unsworth Elementary

**Mrs. Colleen Acker** – good-bye and thanks for teaching Grade 1. Have a fantastic summer!

**Ms. Kimberly Chambet** – good-bye and thanks for working with so many of our amazing students. Good Luck at your new school - Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt

**Mr. Ryk Piche** – good-bye and thanks for joining us in February as our Child and Youth Care worker. Have a super summer!

**Mrs. Nikki Werner** - good-bye and thanks for working with so many of our amazing students. Have a super terrific summer!

**Mrs. Olga MelNikova** - good-bye and thanks for working with so many of our amazing students. Have a fantastic summer!

**Mrs. Cara LeBlanc** – good-bye and thanks for being an awesome clerical. We will miss your smiling face in the Office. Have an amazing summer!



We also would like to extend a warm Sardis welcome to following staff who will be joining us in September.

**Mrs. Joanna Kasper** – Mrs. Kasper will be joining Sardis as your Principal in September. Mrs. Kasper is coming from Tyson Elementary. I know she is looking forward to becoming a Sardis SkyHawk again! Welcome back to Sardis!

**Ms. Christine Blessin** – Mrs. Blessin will be joining us in September! She will be teaching Grade 3. Welcome to Sardis!

**Mr. Justin Letson** – Mr. Letson will be joining us in September! He will be teaching Grade 4/5. Welcome to Sardis!

## THANK YOU



I would like to say a very big “thank you” to our PAC Executive –Aleena Webber, Candace Lamotte, Brandi Buell, and Amanda Darby.

Thank you for all the time and effort you gave to make Sardis Elementary a great place to learn.

## Report Cards

Report Cards will be issued on **Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Unfortunately, report cards cannot be issued prior to Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You can pick up report cards from June 27 – June 30 as the school office will be open or drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will put it in the mail for you.

## Kindergarten Registration



If you have a child who will be turning **5 before December 31, 2022** - 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 - [REGISTER](#)

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

## Moving

If you are planning to move over the summer, can you please let the Office know as this will assist us in planning our classes for September.

Please call the office at 604 858-7145 or email Mrs. Sumner at [laura\\_sumner@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:laura_sumner@sd33.bc.ca).



Days in Session	182
Number of Instructional Days	176
Number of Non-Instructional Days	9
Schools Open	September 6
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - Statutory Holiday	October 10
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (Pro-D Day)	October 21 (Provincial)
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 11
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2 (Pro-D Day)	November 25
Schools Close for Christmas Holidays	December 16
Christmas Holidays	December 19 to January 2
Schools Reopen after Christmas Holidays	January 3
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3 (Pro-D Day)	February 17 (District)
Family Day - Statutory Holiday	February 20
Schools Close for Spring Vacation	March 17
Spring Vacation Period	March 20 – March 31
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	April 3
Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	April 7
Easter Monday - Holiday	April 10
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4 (Pro-D Day)	April 28 (CTA)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5 (Pro-D Day)	May 19
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 22
Last Day for Students	June 29
Administrative Day	June 30

# NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS & EARLY DISMISSALS 2022 - 2023



## District Wide Non-Instructional Days

Provincial Pro Day	October 21
Non-Instructional (lieu)	November 25
District Pro Day	February 17
CTA Pro Day	April 28
Non-Instructional (lieu)	May 19

## School Specific Dates 2022/2023

### Elementary & Middle

School Based NID	October 7
Early Dismissal #1	November 4
Assessment & Evaluation NID	November 28
Assessment & Evaluation NID	January 27
Early Dismissal #2	February 16
Assessment & Evaluation NID	June 2
Early Dismissal #3	June 29

### Secondary

Parent Teacher Interviews	October 27
Early Dismissal #1	October 28
End of Term 1	November 9
Assessment & Evaluation NID	November 10
End of Term 2/Sem 1	January 26
Assessment & Evaluation NID	January 27
School Based NID	February 3
Parent Teacher Interviews	March 16
Early Dismissal #2	March 17
End of Term 3	April 20
Assessment & Evaluation NID	April 21
End of Term 4	June 27
Student Success Day/Early Dismissal #3	June 29

Assessment & Evaluation NID's [Learn more...](#)