

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. I hope you all remembered to set your clocks ahead an hour last night. Hard to lose an hour of sleep but I know I appreciate that it's going to be light later now in the evenings! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #28, the last one before Spring Break:

- 1) On **Wednesday, March 13th**, we look forward to welcoming some members of the Vancouver Warriors for an afternoon presentation in the gym. We have a number of students who play lacrosse and will be familiar with the team, but I'm sure it's going to be a fun-filled afternoon for everyone.
- 2) **Thursday, March 14th** is Pi Day (3.14 – third month, fourteenth day), so if you want to check out these websites for more info and some fun learning with your child, Ms. Blessin has shared these with our staff so I'm passing them along to you. Also, a good day to eat some pie if you need an excuse!
* [Kumon](#)
* [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#)
- 3) On **Thursday**, students will be bringing home their report cards to share with you. Please take time to read these over with your child to see all of the things they've been learning about and their successes, as well as perhaps some areas to focus on as we head into Term 3. If you can send back the envelope on Friday, we'd very much appreciate having that back to recycle for the final report card in June.
- 4) **Friday, March 15th** is a busy day. Not only is it the last day before Spring Break, but it is also our March Spirit Day – Dress in Green Day and for those who ordered it, students will be having Mary Browns hot lunch. We are also excited to welcome back the Dancers of Damelahamid, which includes a Sardis student! This presentation will take place after lunch in the afternoon.
- 5) A note from our PAC, the Purdys orders have arrived and are in bags at the office ready for pick up. A big thanks to those who were able to order and help support our Carnival, as well as to Aleena, Erin and Cheryl for their volunteer efforts in running this fundraiser and organizing the chocolate when it arrived.
- 6) Lost and Found items will be out this week for students and parents to look through. We have a LOT of items once again and it would be good to get these things reunited with their owners. This time there are a lot of hoodies and jackets from the Intermediate side so if you don't think your child will look, but you think something is missing, you can come check out the tables at the front of the school in the undercover area all week long. Any leftover items on Friday will be donated to The Community Cupboard.
- 7) Sardis Welcomes Spring!! We are very excited to share that our students will be putting on a Spring Concert in April, with each class presenting a spring themed song, poem, or skit for families. Our Intermediate students (Grades 3 – 5) will be presenting on Wednesday April 24th and our Primary students (Grades K – 2) will be presenting on Thursday April 25th. We will have an afternoon performance and an evening one; the exact times to be shared the first week back once we see how long everyone's presentation is, but likely around 12:45 for the afternoon and 6:00 for the evening. We will be looking for some parent volunteers to help with some things so watch for that request to be coming your way as well!

This will be the last email until April 1st (no joke!) and a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday, April 2nd as the Monday is the Easter holiday. I hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break, whether that's hanging out in Chilliwack and experiencing some of the amazing things we have for families to do here or heading out of town for a trip. I'll be spending some time with my grandkids and look forward to some rest and recharge time in what will hopefully be warmer days.

Mrs. Kasper