

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. What an amazing weekend; it almost felt like summer out there and the sun and blue sky sure does a lot for a person's mood. I got so carried away outside in the yard that I was late getting inside to work on this email, so sorry for the later sending time but my yard looks much better! Here are some things for you to know about as we head into week #33 at Sardis Elementary:

- 1) On **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a presentation from Rain Pierre. Rain is a highly regarded artist, and the uncle of one of our students! He will do a motivational speaking presentation, telling his story of how he went from being in engineering to pursue his dreams as an artist. He will also touch on the generational trauma of the residential schools, and what reconciliation means to him.
- 2) On **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**, students be receiving mini cucumbers and milk from the Agriculture in the Classroom program. Thanks to Ms. Joe and her student volunteers for their help delivering the produce to classes.
- 3) **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** will be the hot lunch from Taco Del Mar for students who have ordered.
- 4) On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 there will be the annual Cross Country Run at Cultus Lake Elementary. Mrs. Lacerte welcomes any students in Grades 1 – 5 that would like to participate and is having running practices on Tuesday and Thursdays after the eating period beginning this week. Watch for more information and permission forms to be coming out soon for those who are interested.
- 5) We're excited that the Spring Concert is almost here! Please see the attached flyer for dates and times if you haven't noted them already. We are looking to raise money for a new piece of equipment for the Primary playground, an omni-spinner. To get things going the PAC is holding a silent auction where you can bid on a pair of front row seats (a total of 4 pairs will be available to win) and/or a reserved parking spot (4 parking spots are available to win) for the evening performances each night. There will be bidding sheets placed up from 8:00 – 2:30 on a board by the front of the school (for two of the pairs of seats and 2 of the parking spots per evening show) **beginning on Tuesday** and bidding will close on Friday. Bids are to be made in \$5 increments and will start at \$20. They will also be having bidding on the PAC Facebook page for the other two pairs of tickets and 2 parking spots on the following days: a pair of tickets (for each evening show) up for bid on Tuesday, for a parking spot on Wednesday, for a pair of tickets (for each evening show) on Thursday, and for a parking spot on Friday. Bidding is open from 8 am until 8 pm on each of the days there. Please email [Sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:Sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca) if you have any questions about the auction.
- 6) We had a fun PAC meeting last week and have set the date for the AGM and final PAC meeting of the year for Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We'll be having some elections and wrapping up business for the year so hope that we'll see lots of people out for that!

- 7) Looking ahead, just wanted to let you know if you didn't already, that there is a non-instructional day coming up for students on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, with staff engaging in professional development that day.

It was fun to see all of the cool hair styles on Friday, with lots of good pictures for the yearbook! Our next day is Star Wars, which we're having on May 3<sup>rd</sup> since May the 4<sup>th</sup> (be with you) is a Saturday this year, so lots of time to think about a fun outfit for that day yet.

Mrs. Kasper