

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good evening, Sardis Families. I hope you've had a happy Mother's Day and got to spend time with your family or mother in a way that was joyful, or reflecting on happy memories of days past. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #37 at Sardis Elementary:

1. Your child will be bringing home two things to watch for on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**: a Pick-a-Perk sticker and a 250 night reading slip. There will be extras of each of these at the office as well, by the end of the day, since we know sometimes they go missing between the classroom and home! Super Reader slips **must** be back by Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, to be counted for the year end prize. The ladies need time to get them ordered, stamped, and organized and we have our assembly on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, so please make sure you have your child hand in their slip to the Super Reader box by the deadline to avoid being disappointed.
2. On **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, students will be receiving cheese sticks and milk from the Agriculture in the classroom program. Thanks to Ms. Joe and her volunteer student helpers for delivering these items and counting them out for the classes.
3. **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** is the cut-off for placing a Booster Juice order for the delivery on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.
4. We will have our final Pick-a-Perk (was Break the Rules) day on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Students can choose some perks for that day at a cost of \$1 each or \$5 for all 6 and funds collected will go towards the Grade 3 trip to Camp Squeah and the Grade 5 year-end celebration.
5. **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** is a non-instructional day for students, so with the Victoria holiday on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, it will be a 4-day weekend for them!
6. We have our Grade 5 basketball teams taking part in the season ending tournament this week and we wish them lots of success. Thanks to Mr. Letson and Mrs. Ng for coaching and providing the students with this opportunity. We also appreciate Mrs. Lacerte and Mrs. Johnston for their time and support of the Cross Country runners who participated in the run on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had a great showing of students who participated and some were fast enough to take home ribbons. Way to go Skyhawks!
7. We have rugby coming up next (Grade 5 girls and boys), along with track-and-field (Grade 3 – 5), with practices taking place during lunch time. If these are events your child is interested in participating in, please remind them to listen carefully to the announcements each morning as that's when the practices are announced.
8. We had our AGM and final PAC meeting of the year last Wednesday. We want to thank Brandi Buell for her many hours over the past two years as our PAC secretary, and welcome Meghan Shattock who was elected to the position of secretary for September 2024. Also thanks to Erin Kelley who has been in the position of Acting President for the past few months and we're happy to say she was elected as the President for next year. We now have a vacancy at the Vice-President position, so there will be an election in September to fill that. If you have any questions about that position and might be interested in putting your name forward when we meet in September, please email [sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca). The first PAC meeting of the new school year will be on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the library. We appreciate all the parents who have either attended the meetings this year or are volunteering as an Executive member. Your support makes our school a better place!
9. Summer Learning registration is open for learning in July. You can access the registration page here, <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2024>. You need to register for the grade level your child

is **going into next year**, not the one they are in currently. There are lots of different courses that are engaging and active so please take a look if you think your child would enjoy some additional learning.

Thanks to everyone that was able to support our freezie sale last week. We raised almost \$750; we'll be hosting another one on Wednesday, May 22nd as we continue to raise funds to support Elena's family and Cops for Cancer. Here's hoping that the Canucks register a win tonight, something that would be the perfect way to end this day for me after enjoying time, food, and video calls with my family!

Mrs. Kasper