

Sunday, September 15th

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. It's been so nice to have the sunshine back today; I hope you've been able to enjoy it and that the kids have been able to play outside! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #3 at Sardis Elementary:

***Monday, September 16th** will see the Cops for Cancer bike riders stop at our school for a quick visit. Classes were encouraged to make a poster for one of the riders and we'll be looking to cheer them on loudly as they come through the parking lot at 9:55. Thanks to your generous support of the freezie sales last week we were able to raise \$1000 to donate to their cause!! If anyone would like to send a cash donation tomorrow, we'll have a jar at the office where money could be donated. Way to go Skyhawks!

*We look forward to welcoming you to visit the school and your child's classroom on **Thursday, September 19th** between 5 and 6 pm. We've got Jim's cheese pizzas coming in for those who can come, enough for children and adults, so hope to see you out! I have only heard from 2 people so far about needing gluten free or dairy free pizza so if you're in need of that, please let me know ASAP so we have enough on hand.

*On **Friday, September 20th** we plan to have our first fire drill of the year. Teachers will be going over this in class ahead of the drill so they know what to expect. We are required to have six fire drills per year so we'll be doing one each month between now and the end of November, then begin again when the weather gets a bit nicer in March.

*The **QuickPay** option is up and running, in case you missed the email earlier. We hope this makes payment easier for you and that it will reduce the amount of cash we have in the building.

*We have two **Lost and Found** locations at the school, a primary one outside Mrs. O'Grady's classroom and an Intermediate one across from the gym changerooms. We already have a few items there so if you think your child is missing something, please have them check!

***Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP)**

The Chilliwack School District or Schools Protection Program (SPP) does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities. **Parents/Guardians are responsible for these expenses.**

For your convenience, we have provided a link for families to voluntarily purchase optional student accident insurance through the Family Accident Reimbursement Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance and Financial Services Inc. This is one of several options in the province.

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by your provincial health insurance or existing employer-extended health and dental plans. Regardless of the size of your family, all eligible family members can be insured under one set monthly rate.

To apply or to find out more, visit <https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/aonbc/home>

*While there was a copy of the District's Fair Notice in the last email I sent, in the Planner Pages document, there is an updated copy that I am attaching to the email. The School District is committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment.

That's all for this week. We hope to see you out on Thursday evening so your child(ren) can share their classroom and introduce you to their teacher!

Mrs. Kasper