

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. We're looking forward to having our Kindergarten students join us for full-time classes beginning on Monday! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #3 at Sardis Elementary:

\*All students will participate in our annual school bus evacuation drill on Tuesday. Students in grades 1 – 5 will participate beginning at 9:00 and the Kindergarten students beginning at 10:30. One of the methods of evacuation requires students to jump out the back door of the bus, with assistance, onto a rubber mat - a height of approximately one meter. Appropriate footwear for this day would help to ensure student safety.

\*Our first hot lunch comes from McDonalds and will be delivered on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to place an order for your child, the deadline for orders is this week on Wednesday at midnight. Orders need to be made on MunchaLunch, which you can access here: [MunchaLunch](#)

\*We hope to see you out to our Meet the Teacher Open House on Thursday, from 5 – 6pm. We'll have a slice of cheese pizza for you if you come by the undercover area outside at the front office and teachers will be ready to welcome you to your child's class to introduce themselves. Students always look forward to sharing their classroom and school with families so we hope to see lots of you out! If you or your child need a gluten- or dairy-free pizza option, please email to let me know.

\*Friday is a busy day with the Cops for Cancer tour coming through at 10:15 and then our Terry Fox run in the afternoon. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be running in the field at school and students in Grades 2 – 5 will be going to Sardis Park. We are asking if families can donate 'Two Toonies for Terry' as teachers will be accepting donations all week long. Our goal for the Terry Fox Foundation is \$1100 and every dollar helps! If you prefer, we have a link where you can donate online: [Terry Fox online donations](#). We're encouraging students to wear red on this day if possible in support and memory of those with cancer.

\* 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>

\*I have attached a copy of the District Fair Notice document. The School District is committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment and this provides some information about the protocol relating to threats. This can also be found in student planners. I know not all students have a planner, so you can find the information attached here, as well as on our school website.

\*Sardis Swag and Great Little Coupon books orders are still being accepted. Coupon books ordered on MunchaLunch will be given to the classroom teacher to pass along to you. I can't wait for my new sweatshirt and orange shirt to arrive! Swag can be purchased online at Sapphire Creative Online Store (<https://www.sapphirecreative.com/school-programs>).

Thanks to everyone who came out last week to support our cancer fundraiser by purchasing a freezie. These funds will go towards our goal of raising \$1100; watch for our total in the email next week. We can do this, Skyhawks!

Mrs. Kasper