

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. I'm a little later than usual getting to writing as I've been enjoying the afternoon out in the yard getting some clean-up jobs done. I hope you've been enjoying the day as well. Hard to believe that the students will be home for two more days still! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #5 at Sardis Elementary:

*Students will be home Monday (Professional Development Day for staff) and Tuesday (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) so we'll look forward to being back to school with them on Wednesday, October 1st.

*Our Cross Country team had a fantastic first run last week. This week they have another run, this time at Fairfield Island Park starting at 3:30. Go Skyhawks!

*We had a great September PAC meeting last week; thanks to everyone that was able to come out. We're happy to let you know that all Executive positions have been filled. Thanks to Deanna Devauld who was elected as President, Belle Bakker who was elected as Vice President, and Brittney Wahoski who was elected as the DPAC Representative. We also appreciate that Amanda Walsh is continuing as the Treasurer and Meghan Shattock is continuing as the Secretary. The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 22nd at 6:30 pm in the library.

*There were lots of bright smiles on Tuesday for photo day last week! I heard from Mountain West that the photos will be delivered to the school this year, once they are available for ordering, due to the Canada Post strike. As soon as they go live, I'll email to let you know as orders will still be placed online as usual. If your child missed photo day, the photographers will be back on Monday, October 20th, so they can get their picture taken that day instead.

*Students in Grades 3 – 5 who enjoy playing basketball, Chilliwack Secondary School is hosting a one-day camp for students on October 25th. I've attached an information flyer if you think this is something your child would be interested in.

*Thanks to our hot lunch team for their time and support that enabled our students to enjoy the McDonalds hot lunch on Friday. The next lunch will be Hugo's, delivered on October 17th, and orders need to be placed on MunchaLunch by Wednesday, October 8th at midnight if your child would like to order. I'm going to do mine now so I don't forget!

We lucked out with the weather again last week as students were able to participate in the story walk to read and discuss Shin Chi's Canoe out on the primary field on Friday. Our school has many heartfelt displays and messages of support for Orange Shirt Day and residential school survivors, and the walk was a memorable way to reflect as well. See you Wednesday!

Mrs. Kasper