

Monday, October 13, 2025

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. What a beautiful day we're having today! I hope you are able to spend it with family and/or friends in a way that you enjoy. We're going to be watching baseball and hockey here now but it was nice to get out in the garden to clean out some plants. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #7 at Sardis Elementary:

*We're looking forward to having Mr. Rick Joe come to share a giant map of Canada with students in the gym. Students in Kindergarten – grade 2 will be receiving a 20 minute lesson around maps and the basics of maps and Mr. Joe will share a Chehalis flood story. Grade 3 - 5 students will have a 30 minute lesson around maps, how to read a map, and he has been asked to share about the location of residential schools in comparison to where we live.

*The boys soccer team has a game on Tuesday at Sardis against Unsworth Elementary and the girls have a game on Wednesday at Sardis against East Chilliwack. Go Skyhawks!

*On Thursday our students will be taking part in the Great BC Shakeout Earthquake drill. During the drill, there will be noises like what may be heard during an earthquake played on the PA system while students take cover in their class.

*Thursday evening at 6:30 there will be another Grade 5 Celebration planning committee meeting for any parents/guardians of a Grade 5 student. We will meet in the library again to discuss the ideas that were brought forward at the first meeting.

*For students who ordered, Friday is our Hugo's hot lunch. I can't wait!

*A reminder that if you are dropping students off in the morning, the curb area is meant for students who can get out of the vehicle on their own and go to the playground. If you need to get out of the car to help your child get out of the car, we ask that you not use this area as it slows down traffic flow. These are also not parking spots where you can get out and leave your vehicle. If you're going to the playground to wait for the bell with your child, you need to park in a designated parking spot or out on the road. Thanks for your help with this.

*Swag orders can still be made if you'd like to order something for your child. The online store there will be open all year if you'd like to order later, but just a note that it does take the company a few weeks to get the items in and then get them printed. Orders can be placed here using this link: [Sapphire Creative Online Store](#)

(<https://www.sapphirecreative.com/school-programs>). 10% of sales also come back to our school!

*SD33 Just B4 Preschool is an emergent/play-based program catering to 4-year-olds heading into Kindergarten the following year. **JOIN US: Just B4 Preschool OPEN HOUSE Monday November 3rd, 2025 - drop-in from 9:00am-10:30am**

We have 3 Locations on school-grounds to serve our families:

Robertson Elementary

- Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-11:00am
- Tues/Thurs 8:30-11:00am

Vedder Elementary

- Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-11:00am
- Tues/Thurs 8:30-11:00am

Watson Elementary

- Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-11:00am
- Tues/Thurs 8:30-11:00am

26/27 Just B4 Preschool Request Form will be available January 2026 (for children born in 2022)

Now that my work is finished, I think I'll head out for a bike ride before the Canucks game to enjoy some more of the sunshine. I hope you can too!

Mrs. Kasper