

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. What an amazing day it is out there today with all the beautiful sunshine and clear blue sky. I hope you've been able to enjoy it with your family. It's been a lot of sports on the TV here in my house this weekend, with the Lions, Seahawks, and Mariners playing this weekend, and I'm so excited that the Canucks will be back in action starting on Thursday, but I still got out for a bit of gardening time this afternoon! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #6 at Sardis Elementary:

\*A reminder that the Community Value Coupon books are due Tuesday, October 7 by 2:30. If your child didn't sell the book, that's okay, but the bag and coupon book still need to be returned to school. Please see the attached flyer for more information if you have questions.

\*If you'd like to order for the Hugo's hot lunch that will be delivered on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, orders need to be placed in MunchaLunch by Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

\*Soccer games are taking place this week for our Grade 5 students. The boys have a game on Tuesday at Evans Elementary and the girls have a game on Wednesday against Cheam Elementary at Sardis. Games begin around 2:40, depending on when teams arrive at the game location. Good luck, Skyhawks!

\*The final Cross Country run is taking place this Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at The Sardis Sports Complex (was called Twin Rinks previously) beginning at 3:30. We appreciate the time Mrs. Lacerte and Ms. Layte have put in to coach our runners and attend the runs, along with all the student runners and their families who took part. Go Skyhawks!

\* Next Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Chilliwack Family Resource Fair taking place at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC) at Chilliwack Secondary School. This is a fair to connect families with resources for mental wellness, substance use, parenting, housing, food security, grief and loss, and supporting children with disabilities, hosted by the City of Chilliwack and School District 33. I have attached a flyer with more information to the email and added it to the website in the Sunday Updates section.

\* I have also attached a Welcome to Kindergarten flyer provided by Fraser Health's Chilliwack School and Wellness Team. There's information and resources about immunizations and health screenings for kindergarteners.

\* This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) runs from October 5-11, 2025 and the [BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund](#) and is encouraging students to look at entering their poster contest. Students will learn some critical safety skills by creating or colouring a FPW poster and may also win a fantastic prize! Please [click this link](#) for more information and have students submit posters online by the October 31st deadline. There are exciting prizes to be won for children in all grades!

Today is World Teachers Day and we want to acknowledge the work, time, and caring that teachers demonstrate for students at Sardis Elementary. Everyone on staff has something to teach our students and we appreciate all they do every day!

Next Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, is Thanksgiving so I'll be sending the update out to you on Monday afternoon instead of Sunday. Students will be home on Monday so we'll see them back after the holiday weekend on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope you all enjoy the day, if you're having a family Thanksgiving meal, and have time to reflect on all the things we have to be thankful for!

Mrs. Kasper