

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. That was quite the wind last night! I was very surprised not to see more branches on Vedder Road when I was out this morning but the trees in the back yard look much barer than they did yesterday. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #9 at Sardis Elementary:

*The boys soccer team has a game on Tuesday at Sardis vs. Strathcona after school and the girls play on Thursday at Cheam. Please note that's a change from the original schedule when the game was going to be on Wednesday at Sardis. This is our last week of regular season games and information will be coming out soon about the tournament dates.

*If you would like to order a White Spot hot lunch for your child for November 7th, orders are due this week on Thursday on MunchaLunch.

*Friday will be our first hotdog hot lunch for those who ordered! Thanks to all the volunteers who will be cooking hotdogs and putting those lunch orders together for the students.

*Friday is also Halloween and we know there's lots of excitement associated with that! Students are welcome to wear their costume to school however we ask that they not have masks and don't come with weapon props or make-up that depicts blood or violence. Costumes need to be such that they can manage the regular activities of the day and use the washroom independently. Students can also wear black and orange if they prefer.

*A note for the following week, Monday, November 3 is a non-instructional day for students as staff engage in assessment and evaluation activities.

*Thanks to the parents who came out to the PAC budget meeting last week. There were many staff requests approved which will add value to our school and for our students. We appreciate your support! The next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30.

*A reminder if you are picking your child up early, please be sure to come inside to the office and sign them out. It's important that we know who is picking students up, to ensure they have permission in our MyEd system, and that we have a record of this in our logbook. We know it's easier to have them run out to the car when they see you pull up, but for their safety we need the adult to come in.

*I have attached a flyer with information on a YMCA program that you might find helpful. This is a free 8-week program for students ages 8 – 12 experiencing worry, anxiety, or stress

symptoms and teaches strategies to support them using mindfulness and physical activity. See the attached poster for contact information if you're interested.

*There are still a few spots left for the Family Photo Night fundraiser the PAC is sponsoring. The sessions will take place on Wednesday, November 5 in the gym. 100% of the sitting fee goes directly back to the school, and each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 print. To book your Family portrait sitting, please visit this link: [Sardis Elementary Family Sitzings](#)

*In case you missed the email sent out a few weeks ago, we have been sponsored by Thomson Exteriors again this year with hockey tickets to the Chiefs home games. If you would like to be contacted at some point during the season for free tickets and haven't already emailed me to be added to the list, please let me know (and how many tickets your family would need) and I'll happily add you. Thanks to those who have received tickets and sent me a photo of your child at the game!

I can't believe it's the last week of October already. It's been a busy month with lots going on so maybe that's why it's flown by, but still hard to think that next week will be November.

Mrs. Kasper