

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Good evening, Sardis Families. This email is arriving very late today as I had a busy day and realized that I hadn't written. With no school tomorrow, Monday, or Tuesday, I am finding I'm getting mixed up with what day it is! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #11 at Sardis Elementary:

*Monday, November 10, is a non-instructional day for students. It's a professional development day for staff. Some staff will have the day off as they are participating in after school learning sessions over the course of the year so get it as an in-lieu day.

*Tuesday, November 11, is Remembrance Day so schools are closed that day. We hope you will take time to remember those in the military that fought, gave their lives, or are currently serving so we can enjoy the freedoms we do today. There are a number of locations in Chilliwack where you can attend a service or there is provincial and federal coverage on TV if you prefer. Anyone who would still like to send in a donation for the poppy their child received last week can do so this week. All donations go directly to the Legion in support of veterans.

*Wednesday, November 12, is the last day to order a hotdog lunch if you want to order for the lunch on Friday, November 21. Orders need to be placed on MunchaLunch and paid for within two hours of placing the order or else they are deleted. This is a lot of work for our hot lunch team as they cook all the hotdogs at the school, so thank you for that!

*If you are coming to the school to drop something off for your child during school hours, we ask that you leave the item at the office and we'll make sure your child gets it. Having items dropped off during instructional time can interrupt instruction and we'd like to minimize that as much as possible; we also prefer not to have adults in classes when the teachers aren't there if you come at recess or lunch. Thanks for your help with this.

*Our Grade 5 Celebration planning committee has set up an account at the bottle depot and would love to have your drink container donations! We have some stickers at the office if you'd like to come and pick up one, or more, for your bags, or you can print your own labels at the depot using this number: 604-780-9006. This fundraiser will be running until the middle of June so any time you would like to donate until then, they'd be happy for the support.

*Our Christmas Purdys fundraiser is up and ready for you if you like to buy chocolates for the holiday season. You can use this link, [Sardis Elementary Chocolates for Christmas](#) – fill out your info (you'll need an email address), click "Join Campaign", then use customer number 56544. The order deadline is **November 26** and delivery to the school will be between

December 5 and 10. Here's a link to the catalogue if you want to see what's available: [Winter Catalogue](#)

We had a memorable Remembrance Day assembly on Friday. The students were respectful and attentive audience members, and we want to thank Mr. Moore, Ms. Julissa Joe and Mr. Ron Williams for the Welcome Song, and staff and students who presented or provided art to enhance the environment.

We hope you enjoy the next two days with your child(ren) at home, and we'll see you back at school on Wednesday!

Mrs. Kasper