

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. Seems like it's going to be a day of watching sports here at our house again, with the Seahawks playing at 1:00, the Canucks at 2:00, and then the Grey Cup at 3:30! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #12 here at Sardis Elementary:

*Friday is hotdog hot lunch day for those who have ordered.

*Friday is also 'Vacation Day' spirit day, where students are encouraged to dress like they're on vacation at their favourite place. We'll be taking photos for the yearbook and the hall TV so hope to see lots of happy vacationers that day!

*Students have begun practicing for our Winter Concerts! This year we will have the Primary concert on Wednesday, December 3 at 1:00 and 6:00 (grades K – 2) and the Intermediate concert on Thursday, December 4 at 1:00 and 6:00 (grades 3 – 5). There will be more information coming out closer to those dates, but the PAC will be auctioning off front row tickets and reserved parking spots with proceeds raised being given to support the Starfish Backpack Program this year.

*The soccer season has wrapped up now and our teams did a fantastic job of representing our school at the tournament. Thanks to our coaches: Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Kupp, and Ms. Warner for their time and talent supporting our students. The next sport for our Grade 5 students will be triple ball.

*We feel it's important for students to get outside for fresh air and time to run and play during recess and lunch as often as possible. If it's not raining too heavily, we send students out to play for those breaks. If your child comes dressed for that weather, they have a much more enjoyable time outside and having some extra pants at school can help if they end up getting too wet or muddy.

*The Great Little Coupon Book fundraiser is now complete, and we no longer have those books at school. All Community Value Coupon Books should have been returned to school (a few are still missing so if you haven't sent yours back, please do so now). The Purdys fundraiser is still running, with orders due by November 26, and soon there will be information coming home about a wrapping paper fundraiser.

It's hard to believe we only have 5 weeks left until the Christmas holiday! There will be lots happening at school in those 5 weeks, including our annual December food drive in support of The Salvation Army, so keep reading each Sunday to stay informed.

Mrs. Kasper