

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. And blink...just like that we're back to Sunday emails! I hope you've enjoyed the holiday and were able to spend quality time with family and friends, and I hope 2026 is a great one as we return to learning and spending time with friends and staff tomorrow! The first week back is rather quiet, but here are some things for you to know as we head into week #19 at Sardis Elementary:

\*Our Grade 5 Triple ball and Floorball teams will be starting up now that the break is over. The first Floorball game is this Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Sardis vs. Tyson after school. Go Skyhawks!

\*The next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library. All are welcome! We would like to thank the PAC for their thoughtfulness in taking care of the staff over the last week of school back in December. We were spoiled with tasty treats and hot drinks throughout the week, and it really boosted the mood in the staffroom, so thank you for your time and efforts!

\*We are looking forward to welcoming Angela Murphy to our school on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for an assembly in the morning. Mrs. Fast and Mrs. Campbell have also arranged for her to present a session on supporting children with self-regulation and positive self-talk for parents and guardians of Sardis Elementary students on Thursday, January 22 from 6 – 7 pm. I have attached a flyer to the email with more information. Please note that they would appreciate an RSVP if you would like to attend, so you can email [ronni\\_fast@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:ronni_fast@sd33.bc.ca) or [shelby\\_campbell@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:shelby_campbell@sd33.bc.ca) to register. Angela is a highly engaging and knowledgeable speaker, and we're excited to have her coming to share with our school community!

\*If, over the holidays, you noticed that your child's jacket or hoodie was missing, I held onto the lost and found items just in case. There are still so many jackets and I'm hoping they can be reunited with their owner! I will hold onto the items until the end of the week, Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>, and then donate them to The Community Cupboard.

\*This is a few weeks away yet, but Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is a non-instructional day for students in Chilliwack. Staff will be using this time to focus on assessment and evaluation tasks.

\*Registration for Kindergarten, September 2026 opened in October and there have been lots of registrations so far. If you have a child turning 5 in 2026, please take the time to register them as soon as possible. We will be opening some seats to out-of-catchment

families in the spring and it's helpful for us to know how many in-catchment students we have before that time. Here's the registration link: [Kindergarten September 2026](#)

I know I'll be heading to bed earlier tonight as the morning alarm will come as a bit of a shock, as I'm sure it will for some of the students too! It will be nice to see everyone again though and to hear about how the students spent their time away from school over the holiday.

Mrs. Kasper