

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. I can't believe how much it feels like summer out there these past few days! It was wonderful to see the students out enjoying the playground and fields last week and we'll hope for more days like this. The trail at the river was packed with people enjoying the sun this afternoon, and lots of dogs too! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #21 at Sardis Elementary:

*We have Angela Murphy coming on Monday, January 19th, to share her message about positive self-talk with our students at an assembly in the morning. She will also be here Thursday evening, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm to give a parent presentation for those interested. If you'd like to attend, please email Mrs. Fast (ronni_fast@sd33.bc.ca) or Mrs. Campbell (shelby_campbell@sd33.bc.ca) so they know how many attendees to prepare for. She's a very upbeat presenter and we look forward to hearing her message!

*On Tuesday, January 20th, we have some of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students going to see the CSOPA presentation of The Wizard of Oz. Thanks to our PAC for covering the cost of the bus for all our students, enabling us to keep the cost as low as possible. We heard great things from the students who went last week and feel fortunate to have such a polished production to attend right here in Chilliwack!

*Tuesday will be Toque Tuesday again at Sardis and Thursday, January 22nd will be a Jersey Spirit Day. Wear your favourite team jersey or a sporting uniform shirt if your child is on a local team as we show team spirit. If you don't have a jersey, Sardis swag or something blue works too!

*This Friday, January 23rd is a non-instructional day for students in Chilliwack. Staff will be working on a variety of activities, with the main focus being on assessment and evaluation.

*The Floorball team will be taking a break this week due to there being no school on Friday. The Grade 5 Tripleball Teams have started practices and will begin playing games next week. The boys team has a game on January 27th at Promontory and the girls team has a game on January 28th at Stito:s. Students are responsible for arranging their own rides to the away games. We appreciate Ms. Warner, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Cavanagh for coaching those teams for us!

*Deanna will be opening up the next batch of hot lunch options tomorrow, Monday, January 19th, on Munch-a-Lunch. The missed hotdog hot lunch from December 12th will be made up on Friday, January 30th. If you placed an order for your child already, you don't need to order again, but if you missed ordering for the December 12th lunch and would like to order now, you're welcome to order for the 30th.

*A reminder that cars parking across the street from the school on Manuel Road should only be parking in the designated parking areas. The City has posted a second 'No stopping' sign on the grass recently due to cars parking illegally at drop off and pick-up time. Please note where those are located (between Sheffield and the area across from the school) and obey them as we need to keep the area safe for cars on the road.

*Thanks to those parents who could come out for the PAC meeting on Wednesday last week. We appreciate them taking the time to provide feedback on things pertaining to our school. The next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 if you'd like to mark your calendar and attend!

Yesterday was a happy/sad day as far as emotions go in our house after the Seahawks won but the Canucks lost. I'm still going to wear my Canucks jersey on Thursday though, as I'm trying to stay positive about this season since it's not over yet!

Mrs. Kasper