

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. What a beautiful afternoon it is! It seems too early to think this beautiful weather could last, but if you believe the groundhog, who apparently did not see its shadow this year, maybe it will. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #24 at Sardis Elementary:

\*For those students in Grade 5 interested in Late French Immersion, the deadline for registering at VMS is Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. Any registrations after February 10<sup>th</sup> at noon will not be included in the lottery, however, you will go on the waitlist. Program notifications will be sent home after February 21<sup>st</sup>. Here's the link if you're looking to register still: [Late French Immersion registration](#)

\*Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to place an order for the McDonald's hot lunch taking place on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*This week the boys tripleball team has a game on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Watson and the girls team has a game on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> vs Vedder at Sardis. Both teams have been showing excellent sportsmanship this season!

\*This Thursday will be a Valentines Spirit Day with students encouraged to wear pink, red, white, or hearts. We will also be having our Red, Pink, and Fun Heart-hop dance in the afternoon that day. Primary students will be dancing from 12:40 – 1:15 and intermediate students from 1:20 – 2:00. Thanks to Mrs. Cavanagh for setting up the gym with fun lighting and catchy tunes to get everyone on their feet and exercising!

\*There is no school for students on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> as Chilliwack school staffs engage in professional learning that day. They get an extra-long weekend as there is no school on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> either due to it being Family Day!

\*Mrs. Cavanagh has been working with classes in the gym on their jump rope skills in preparation for the Jump Rope for Heart event. Attached is an information sheet; the jump-off will take place on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:20 for the top skippers in Grades 1 – 5. We'll be accepting donations in classes or you can use this link to donate if you prefer:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114876>. Let's see if we can reach our goal!

\*Our Grade 5 Celebration committee would love to have your donations of drink containers in support of the year end activity! There are stickers available at the office if you'd like to pick one up, or you can use the number 604-780-9006 to print one off when you take your containers in.

\*With the warmer weather there seems to have been a jump in items in our lost and found areas. We'll be putting items out on the tables again before Spring Break, but if you think

something might be missing from your child's wardrobe, ask them to have a look as the hooks are quite full already.

It's almost time to start prepping snacks for the big game this afternoon. My son-in-law is a big Patriots fan (as is Ms. Warner!) and is fortunate to be attending the game today, but here in our house we'll be cheering on Seattle in hopes of a win for them. I hope you enjoy the day regardless of how you spend it!

Mrs. Kasper