

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. Well the hockey game this morning was certainly one that resulted in a lot of different emotions in just over 3 hours and while it didn't end the way we had hoped, a silver medal is still something to be proud of! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #26 at Sardis Elementary:

*This is the last week of regular play for our two tripleball teams. The boys have a game on Tuesday, February 24th at Sardis vs. Yarrow and the girls play up at Promontory on Wednesday, February 25th. Information about the tournament taking place the following week will be sent home with players as soon as the coaches have it.

*The Pink Shirts have been selling well but we still have some left if you're wanting to get one. There are some youth and adult sizes available. Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 25th and we hope to see lots of acts of kindness, conversations about and demonstrations of inclusion, and the visual pink shirts as we focus on creating a kind and caring environment at our school. Thanks to the parent volunteers who have been out in the cold weather selling shirts before and after school!

*Wednesday is also the last day to place an order for the Shandhar Hut hot lunch that is taking place on Friday, March 6th.

*Teachers will have shared their plan for Thursday afternoon, February 26th, with you as there is time for conversation, conferences, or open-houses after school is over.

*Friday, February 27th is the second early dismissal day of the year, and students will be dismissed at 11:15. Students who take the bus will be picked up then for their ride home.

*Thanks to those who came out to the PAC meeting last Wednesday. There is no March meeting so the next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30. The new Sardis flags look great and will be a welcome visual at cross country runs, the track and field meet, and other events in the community to identify our teams. We also appreciated the Valentine's Day charcuterie board prepared by Cheryl B and provided by the PAC. It didn't last long but was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff!

*Thanks to Rae-Anne R for delivering more Super Reader prizes to students last week. It's great to see that so many students are reading at home as they reach the milestones for the program. The 100th day of reading was January 8th if your child has been reading every day since the beginning of October and the 150th day will be this Friday, February 27th. Please try to hand the slips in as your child reaches the milestones as the team won't be able to give out all the milestone prizes at once if you put all the slips in at the end of the year.

*Congratulations to Callahan A for being our longest Jump Rope for Heart skipper last Wednesday. He will be added to the Championship board with a time of 22 minutes and 45 seconds! Congratulations to all the skippers who took part that day and your solid effort in helping your heart. Donations can still be made if you'd like to contribute to the Heart and Stroke Foundation using the information on the attached flyer.

*Lisa Beare, the Minister of Education and Child Care in British Columbia, has written a letter of support to parents in response to what happened in Tumbler Ridge. If you would like to read it, it contains information and more links to resources that might be helpful for you at home: [Parent Letter](#). While flags were raised last Friday, we know this may still be something students and adults are struggling with and we want to be as supportive as possible.

It's nice to see that the temperature is supposed to be higher this coming week, even if it does look like some rain in the forecast. Having those sunny, spring-like days made the cold last week even more difficult to swallow as it felt like winter was behind us!

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