

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. I don't know about you, but it felt very strange to set the clocks ahead this morning and know that it was the last time I'd have to do that! It will be nice to have it light out longer at the end of the day but getting used to the darker morning again will be an adjustment. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #28 at Sardis Elementary:

*The lost and found items will be put out on Monday at the front of the school. We'll put the tables out for the week and then any items left after Friday will be donated to The Community Cupboard. Please ask your child to take a look, or come by yourself to see what's there, as there are a lot of jackets and hoodies again that haven't been claimed yet.

*We'll be welcoming some of the Chilliwack Chiefs players on Tuesday, March 10th. To make things work with their schedule, students will be playing outside for the whole regular lunch hour, 11:50 – 12:35, that day and then eating when they come inside. For those who ordered the hot lunch, it will be delivered at 12:35 to classes. If students have any items they would like autographed (i.e. hat, jersey, stick), they can bring them that day as there will be time for each class to meet with the players. Thanks to Brittney W for getting our school signed up for this fun opportunity!

*Learning Updates will be sent home on Thursday, March 12th. We hope you'll take time to go over the reported information with your child(ren) to celebrate all the good work they've been doing and see what goals or areas to strengthen have been noted. We'd like to have the envelopes returned on Friday so we can use them for the final Learning Summary in June, but the update is yours to keep.

*Friday, March 13 is the Ricardo's Pizza hot lunch day for those who have ordered. We'll also be having a Green Day spirit day so students can wear their favourite green things that day.

*We're looking to have all order forms in by Friday for the yearbook if you're going to pre-order one for your child. The books are only \$20 and will be ready in June for students. If funds are tight and you would like the school to purchase one for your child, please let me know and we can help with that.

*The Grade 5 Bake Sale was a huge success last week! Thanks to everyone who donated items, volunteered time to help, and/or sent money with your child to purchase something. There were some Tupperware containers left that didn't have a name on them so if yours didn't come home, you can come and pick it up from the office.

*A reminder that we have our Grade 3 Camp Squeah Purdy's Fundraiser taking place. This is a great way to get some Easter treats if you are looking for tasty chocolate and want to

help support the Grade 3 trip. Orders can be placed until Friday, March 20th, and will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, April 1st at the school office. [Sardis Purdys' Fundraiser](#)

This will be the last Sunday email now until March 29th. I hope you have a wonderful spring break and that the weather is good so everyone can enjoy some outside time in our beautiful city (or another city if you're going away!). We'll look forward to seeing the students back at school on Monday, March 30th and a reminder that that week, there won't be school on Friday, April 3rd or Monday, April 6th due to the Easter long weekend.

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