

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Good afternoon and welcome back, Sardis Families! I hope that you've had time to enjoy the break and that the students were able to get out and play a little more this week given there has been less rain. It seems funny to be coming back and then having the Easter long weekend with two short weeks ahead, but maybe that will help everyone ease back into the routines a little more gradually. Here are some things for you to know about as we head into week #31 at Sardis Elementary:

\*Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is our class and team photo day, with the photographer from Lifetouch ready to start class photos at 8:30. We usually begin with Kindergarten classes and work our way up to Grade 5, then do the Grade 5 group photo and the team photos.

\*Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to place an order on MunchaLunch for the Gong cha hot lunch taking place on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Looks like lots of tasty items to eat and drink! A note that the Hugo's hot lunch, originally scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup>, has been moved to May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you've already ordered, you don't need to do anything, but a note that the last day to order for that meal will now be April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*We have extended the yearbook order deadline to Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, given the missed day of school before the break. If you noted on your order form that you were going to pay online, please do so before midnight that day or your order will be deleted. Yearbooks will arrive in June and we appreciate all the work our students have been doing with Mrs. Perkins to make this a special keepsake of the year events! If you could use assistance paying for this, please let me know and we can arrange support for that.

\*Thanks to everyone who supported the Purdys fundraiser and the Grade 3 trip to Camp Squeah; we raised \$400 thanks to those who ordered! Orders should be ready for pick up on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from the office. If they are ready earlier, we'll reach out to let you know.

\*Schools will be closed Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> for the Easter long weekend.

\*I held back some jackets that were left in the lost and found after the last day of school before the break. If you noticed over the break that your child is missing theirs, please have them come to the office to see what we have, as after Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, they will be donated.

\*If you're able to send back the envelope that your child's Learning Update came home in on the last day before the break, we would appreciate having that returned to your child's teacher so we can reuse it for the final Learning Summary at the end of June.

It's going to be an early to bed night here in our house as we get ready to start waking up earlier again. Hoping the students are looking forward to getting back to their classes and reconnecting with everyone again tomorrow; it will be good to see them back!

Mrs. Kasper