

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. As I sit here typing, looking out at the blossoms, spring flowers, birds, and blue sky, I cannot help but think how lucky I am to live here and how important it is to do our part as Earth Day approaches. From turning off lights, recycling household materials, riding bikes or walking when possible, and being mindful of the impact we can have, I hope Wednesday brings time to reflect on what actions we can take to support our planet. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #34:

*Order forms for coffee and donuts will be coming home with the oldest/only child on Monday, April 20. This is an annual fundraiser held by the Grade 3 classes to support their trip to Camp Squeah next month. Order forms are due back to school by Monday, April 27th and items will be available for pick up at the school on Thursday, May 7th.

*There is a boys basketball game on Tuesday, April 21st vs Vedder Elementary here at Sardis. Good luck Skyhawks! The girls team has this week off but will be back playing next Wednesday.

*Students in Grades 1 – 3 will start cross country run practices on Tuesday at lunch, after the eating period. We ask that students have proper running shoes for this if they are taking part. Thanks to Mrs. Lacerte and Ms. Layte for their support in managing the team.

*Earth Day is on Wednesday, April 22nd and we're bringing attention to that by having another Spirit Day, encouraging students to wear green to think green on that day.

*Not only can we recognize Earth Day on Wednesday, it is also Administrative Assistant's Day and we certainly appreciate all the things Ms. Darby and Mrs. Padgett (and Ms. Dhillon who has been here in Ms. Darby's absence) do for us!

*Wednesday, April 22nd is the last day to order the Hugo's hot lunch taking place on Friday, May 1st.

*Our April PAC meeting is taking place on Wednesday evening at 6:30. We'll meet in the library and would love to see you there!

*Friday, April 24th is a Pro-D Day in Chilliwack so all schools will be closed to students that day. We hope the students enjoy the extra day off while staff engage in learning activities!

*The Grade 5 Celebration planning committee is pleased to share that they will be hosting another Home Alone Course on May 15th (this is a Pro-D Day) for students 9 years old and older. The course will be held at the school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and information on registration is attached. There are only 20 seats available, and these will be given to those in order of who sends in completed registration forms and e-transfer payment to sardis-

pac@sd33.bc.ca. The flyer says payment can be made at the office however it was created by the provider, not the Grade 5 committee, so please do not send cash/registration forms to the office. All questions can be directed to Amanda at amandawalsh01@hotmail.com.

*In the coming months there will be an increase in the number of field trips that classes are going on as teachers look to take advantage of outside learning opportunities. Please remember that we have access to funds to support any families that can use help with payment for these trips. Simply reach out to your child's teacher or myself and we can arrange to have those fees paid for you.

As I was looking at the calendar for upcoming events, I was surprised to see that we only have ten weeks of school remaining...wow! Thanks so much to those of you who sent back the orange attendance forms last week. The ten winners of the Domino's cards received their prize on Friday but we would still really like to hear from all families as to what their plans are. If you have the form at home still and can send it in, we'd appreciate that, or you can email to let me know if that's easier. I will be emailing families beginning on Wednesday if I haven't received your form or heard from you. I hope you enjoy this beautiful Sunday afternoon!

Mrs. Kasper