

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. With the hot weather here it's important to remember our students spend recess and lunch times, as well as some class time often, outside. Sending your child with a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle will help keep them more comfortable in the heat during those outside times. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #36 at Sardis Elementary:

\*Monday is May the Fourth so our Spirit Day team is encouraging students to dress as their favourite Star Wars character or wear clothing with characters on it if they have something!

\*The boys basketball team has a game on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> vs Little Mountain at Sardis and the girls team plays on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Watson.

\*Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is the pick-up day for donuts and coffee if you ordered those items for the Grade 3 fundraiser.

\*We hope you have June 4<sup>th</sup> marked on your calendar as that's the PAC Carnival evening! Some classes have been collecting items for a theme basket so if your child is in one of them, the Carnival Planning Committee would like to have all donated items sent in by Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. This will let them begin preparing the baskets and get the raffle license information sent in.

\*The District Cross Country run is taking place on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> up at Cultus Lake Elementary for students in Grades 1 – 3. The event starts at 3:45 with the first group of runners starting to run at 4:00.

\*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is the Joey's Fish Shack hot lunch for those students who have ordered.

\*We're fortunate to have local community businesses that support the school. This week, I would like to thank Rogers Foods for the donation of flour we received last week. This will get used by staff who do baking with students, something that happens weekly.

\*A reminder that Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D day so students won't be in session that day and then Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> is the Victoria Day holiday, so students get a four day weekend.

\*There are still a few spots left for the Home Alone Course taking place on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the school from 9:00 – 1:00. Please email Amanda if you'd like to sign your grade 4 or 5 child up for this great learning opportunity. [amandawalsh01@hotmail.com](mailto:amandawalsh01@hotmail.com)

Thanks to everyone who has let us know your plans for next year as far as whether you are returning to Sardis or not. Mrs. Padgett was busy last week reaching out to those we haven't heard from yet, but it's great to know that so far almost everyone will be returning!

Mrs. Kasper

