

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. I know we had some short weeks in May, but I can't believe how quickly the month has flown by! Tomorrow is June and before we know it, summer holidays will be upon us. Our Character Trait for the month of June is Patience, so while we know students would like it to be July already, we hope they can be patient and enjoy the final month together. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #40 at Sardis Elementary:

*We have our Super Reader assembly on Monday, June 1st after lunch. Students who have reached 200 nights of reading will be recognized, and we will also be recognizing some community members/groups who have supported our school this year. We will be thanking the baking ladies from Carman United Church who have provided cookies for the lunch program all year long, as well as Andy Thompson for his donation of the Chilliwack Chiefs tickets for families to use this season and The Kiwanis Club for their support of the Super Reader Program. We also appreciate Mrs. Ricka and Mrs. Kupp for their work keeping track of the reading slips and organizing prizes and handing them out throughout the year as students reach the different milestones. Thank you for your time and support!

*This week is Bike to Work Week, or Bike to School Week in BC. We would love to see the bike racks at the back of the school and the ones at the front, close to the gym entrance, filled! If your child would like to take part, you can register them using the link here and they can log their ride to win prizes: [Bike to School](#)

*For those students in Grades 3 – 5 who have been coming out for track and field practices, **Mini Meet #1** is happening on **Wednesday, June 3rd - 3:30pm at the Sardis Secondary Track**. Events that students can try out are: 100m, 400m, 1500m, Boys High Jump, Girls Long Jump, Boys Ball Throw, and Girls Shot Put. This is just an opportunity for students to try the events; there is no competition involved at all (that happens on June 18th for students who make it). Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to, and home from, Sardis Secondary if they want to attend.

*It's finally here...the Sardis PAC Carnival!! Families are welcome to come to the Carnival from 4 – 7 at the school for an evening of fun and games. There will be amazing raffle baskets to bid on and hotdogs and donuts to buy for those who haven't pre-ordered. We hope to see lots of you there; bring the whole family!

*Congratulations to Hadley A, a Grade 5 student in Mrs. Elliott's class, whose name was picked for the 'Name a Police Car' contest that was held back in the fall! Hadley came up with the name Blue Flash, and it was chosen for our School Liaison Officer, Constable

Kershaw's vehicle. She will be bringing the car by the school on Thursday to show Hadley and her class, to take some photos, and some swag bags will be given out as well.

*This June, all schools in Chilliwack are moving to a new library system and it's going to take a bit of work and time to get things ready. We're fortunate that Mr. Hunt has already begun planning, but he needs your help. He needs **all library books returned by Friday, June 5th** so he can begin the inventory and cataloguing process. The library will be closed while this process is taking place, which will be for about two weeks. If all goes as planned, he will still be able to offer the Books out for Summer program as he has the last few years though so that's good news!

*We had a great PAC meeting last week and have all the Executive positions were filled. Thanks to the following for taking on these important PAC jobs for the 2026/27 school year: Chair: Deanna Devauld, Vice-Chair: Belle Bakker, Secretary: Meghan Shattock, Treasurer: Amy Tatla, DPAC Rep: Brittney Wahoski, and Member-at-Large: Rae-Anne Ricka. The first PAC meeting next year will be on Tuesday, September 29th, beginning at 6:00 pm.

*A note about our bell schedule for next year. All elementary schools in Chilliwack have to add 7 minutes to their day because we have a very late start next year, September 8th, and so to meet the required number of hours of instruction set by the Ministry, we must add time to the day. The first bell will go at 8:05 with class starting at 8:10. Recess will be 10:10 – 10:25, lunch will be 11:45 – 12:30, and the dismissal bell will be at 2:15.

A few dates you may want to mark on your calendars for the month of June:

June 10: Track and Field Mini-meet #2 at Sardis Secondary at 3:30

June 12: Primary Fun Day (Grades K – 2) 8:30 – 11:30

June 16: Indigenous Activity Day 8:30 – 11:30

June 18: District Track and Field meet at Sardis Secondary 8:30 – 5:00

June 19: Intermediate Sports Day (Grades 3 – 5) 8:30 – 11:30

June 19: Kindergarten and Grade 1 year-end trip to the Vancouver Zoo 8:30 – 1:30

June 22: Grades 2 – 5 Cultus Lake Waterslides 8:30 – 1:30

June 23: Sardis Talent Show

June 24: Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony in the gym 12:45 – 2:13

June 25: Last day for students - early dismissal at 11:15

I feel like June is going to go faster than May did with so many things going on! There are lots of class trips and activities happening that you'll be hearing about from your child's teacher in addition to these things too so hopefully you're able to keep up with everything.

Mrs. Kasper

