

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. It's finally here, the last Sunday email of the year! Looking back, I am filled with gratitude for all the people who have helped make our school a great place: the PAC, community members/organizations, staff, and students. Last week the Grade 5s had a great day at Central City Fun Park and then at the family bbq thanks to the parent planning committee, all students got to take part in a variety of activities to recognize Indigenous Day, and then our Intermediate students had their Sports Day. Those things don't happen without the adults to support them and we are so thankful for those who did! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #43 at Sardis:

*Due to the unexpected closure of the waterslides, students in Grades 2 – 5 will be taking part in some other activities on Monday. Staff did a great job of quickly finding other fun things for the students to do and we appreciate the PAC members who were able to come together Wednesday morning to meet and change the funding designation so we can do all these things with their \$10 donation still.

*We will be putting the last batch of lost and found items out on Monday and they will be available to look over outside the office in the undercover area until Thursday. Please also remind your child to take all of their personal items home from the classroom as we always seem to end up with extra shoes left in classrooms!

*Tuesday is the Sardis Has Talent Show! Students will have the opportunity to see the show after recess and then parents are invited to come for the afternoon presentation at 1:00. Doors will open at 12:45 for that and entry will be through the main gym doors for parents. We appreciate the work Mrs. Croucher, Ms. Jenny and Mrs. Brown have put into preparing this event for us and can't wait to see our talented students perform!

*Students will also have the opportunity to buy a freezie after school on Tuesday in support of the Terry Fox Foundation and Cops for Cancer. Jumbo freezies are only \$2 and will be sold at the front of the school in the undercover area.

*Our Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony will be taking place on Wednesday at 12:45. The main gym doors will open at 12:30 for parent entry. We do have a large group this year and so in order to ensure we stay within the fire regulation limits, we can have each student bring up to 4 guests.

*Thursday is the final day for students, and they will be dismissed at 11:15. We hope you can take some time to go over their Learning Summary to read about all their hard work and things they can do over the summer to keep their skills up!

*We have some extra yearbooks available for purchase from the office if your child didn't order one but wished they had! They are \$20 and will be given on a first come first serve basis starting on Monday morning.

*Chilliwack Mental Health is offering a Summer Social-Emotional Skill Building Program for students aged 10-13 at Cultus Lake Community School. The focus of this group will be on self-awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Mrs. Lacerte is one of the leaders running it and so wanted to let our families know about this opportunity. Space is limited though so please reach out, using the info on the attached flyer, if you are interested!

*I have attached some information on an opportunity for students to try out lacrosse with the Chilliwack Hawks if your child would like to play. Join them on June 24th from 6:00–8:00 PM at Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary / Middle School. No equipment is needed, just show up, meet some of their awesome coaches, learn the basics of lacrosse, and have fun with other kids (ages 6-17). Fun facts, did you know lacrosse is the oldest team sport in North America, with roots in the Indigenous communities, it is also known as the fastest game on two feet, and will be featured in the 2028 Olympics. Come give this exciting and fast-growing sport a try, make some new friends, and see what the Chilliwack Hawks are all about!

That's all for now, but I will be sending out another email on Thursday with some final information and updates about next year so watch for that. I hope all the fathers, and those who provide the love of a father, have a wonderful day today!

Mrs. Kasper