



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

April 19, 2013

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Lost and Found

The 'lost and found' is located by the library under the stairs. The lost and found material is donated to needy families in the community after it has been around for more than 3 months. Please note the following: put your name on all P.E. strip articles, notebooks, texts, and equipment. Never leave valuables in the gymnasium or locker room. **LOCK THEM UP.**

Attendance Policy

The school will contact home through our automated phone system to notify parents of their child's absence. It is the student's responsibility to provide a parental/guardian verification of absence within 24 hours of returning to school. A telephone call in advance is strongly recommended.

If a student must leave the school prior to the end of the day, he/she must check out at the office. The student must bring a written request from home stating the date, the reason for the absence and who is picking the student up, and it must be signed by a parent or guardian. If the student does not have a note, personnel in the office will attempt to contact the parents or guardians before the student is released from school.

Policy for Extended Absences

We recognize that occasions arise where absences are necessary. When this is the case, the school will make every reasonable attempt to reduce the negative impact to the student's educational program. Our intent is to maintain a high academic standing. In order that students and parents may not be misled and suffer possible disappointment, it must be clearly understood that:

- A letter of request outlining the reason for the absence, expected duration, and departure date must be written to the school.
- An '**Extended Absence Form**' should be picked up from the office to be presented by the student to his or her teachers.
- Teachers will state in writing on the '**Extended Absence Form**' student expectations and any alternatives that would help to minimize the potential harm to the student's final grade. **The responsibility for completion of all make-up work rests with the student.**
- Final clearance must be completed in the office by returning the fully compiled '**Extended Absence Form**' to the office.

SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS SHINE AT SKILLS CANADA

Once again this year, Sardis students were outstanding at the Skills Canada Provincial level competition held on April 17 at the Tradex in Abbotsford. We are proud to say that 11 students advanced from the Fraser Valley regional competition which took place last month at UFV:

Hosuh Lee	2D Animation
Aidan Kavanagh	2D Animation
Russell Rosenberg	Cabinetmaking
Joe Ryan	Mechanical CAD
Johnathon Hergott	Welding
Tyler Kettle	Video Production
Gavin Cox	Video Production
Justin Emery	Information Technology
Jesse Noordegraaf	Information Technology

Of these students, the following group of students placed in the top 3 at the Provincial Competition: **Hosuh Lee** and **Aidan Kavanagh** received Silver Medals, and **Russell Rosenberg, Joe Ryan, Johnathon Hergott, Justin Emery** all earned gold medals. Gold medalists will go on to represent our province on Team BC in the national competition in Vancouver during the first week of June. Congratulations to all the students on their remarkable accomplishment. We are proud of you!

Calendar Items

April

12	Term III ends
15	Term IV begins
17	Report Cards Issued
18	Parent/Teacher Interviews at 6:00pm
19	Early Dismissal at 12:30 (busses run regular schedules)
22	Dry Grad Meeting at Chilliwack Sports Landing Centre—7:00pm
24	Healthy Living Day
26	Pro-D Day (no classes in session)

May

9	Apprenticeship Dinner
11	Mother's Day Plant Sale (7:00am-2:00pm)
15	PAC Meeting at 7:00pm in the Library
27	Dry Grad Meeting at Chilliwack Sports Landing Centre—7:00pm

ANNUAL CHILD AND YOUTH CONSULTATION

Parents and Youth are welcomed to attend the 20th Annual Child and Youth Consultation, Friday, April 26 at City Life Church; 46641 Chilliwack Central. Keynote speaker Keli Anderson founder of FORCE Society for Mental Health will be speaking at 9:00 am, on "Nothing About Us Without Us: Involving Parents and Young People in the Processes and Services that affect their lives." At 1:45 pm, Honourable Steven Point will be speaking on "Making a Difference Wherever You Are." Come for part of the day, come for the whole day. Lunch is provided. Go to childandyouth.com for registration information, or contact Child and Youth Coordinator Karen Steegstra at childandyouth-coord@gmail.com.

Sardis Secondary Drumline

Along with **Chilliwacky Gogos**

Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign

Stephen Lewis Foundation

Proudly Present

Drummin'

For

Change!

Benefit Concert

With special guests

S.F.U. Pipe Band

Sardis Elementary Choir

Wednesday May 29, 2013

Sardis Secondary Gymnasium 7:00 pm \$10.00

Tickets available at Sardis Secondary



History 12 Holocaust Symposium Field Trip UBC - May 1. Students will be meeting holocaust survivors and hearing their stories.