



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

January 25, 2013

COSTA RICAN HUMANITARIAN TRIP—To The Cloud Forest We Go!!!!

Ten of our students, along with Ms. Bos and Mrs. Casey, will be travelling to The Cloud Forest School in Monteverde, Costa Rica for a week of volunteering and fun. This is Sardis' second trip to this school. This year's group includes Kristie Anderson, Maria Buganska, Connor Frank, Isabella Gagnon, Dana Graham, Philipp Herter, Emily Neill, Alisa Olsen, Patrick Ryan and Jonas Zimmer.



The group will be leaving Sardis Secondary on Saturday, January 26th, 2013 and arriving in Costa Rica late that same night. They will meet their host families on Sunday afternoon and the fun will begin the next morning. The students will be volunteering at the Cloud Forest School in the morning doing things like reforestation and campus improvement projects. They will also get to spend time with the small school community of 200 students from preschool to grade 11. In the afternoons and evenings, they will be enjoying the local ecotourism adventures including zip lining, exploring the reserve looking for animal and plant species, horse back riding, and swimming in the natural hot springs. On Thursday evening, they will be heading to the beach town of Samara for some surfing and hiking and to see the local crocodiles.



Last year, the group fundraised and helped to construct an outdoor turf field leaving a lasting Sardis impression.



SKILLS CANADA 2013—Upper Fraser Valley Regional Competition—Thursday, March 14, 2013.

If you are a student at Sardis Secondary School with exceptional talent in one of the skilled trades and/or applied technologies and are looking to compare your skills against other secondary school students you may wish to compete.

Competitions are in the following areas - 2D Computer Animation, 3D Computer Animation, Architectural CADD, Automotive Service, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical Wiring, Fashion Design/Textiles, Mechanical CADD, and Welding. See related subject teachers for more information if interested.

The Textiles and Fashion Design class would appreciate donations of fabric, notions, patterns and equipment. Please drop off at the office or contact Ms. Geck.

Sardis' Be the Change Committee would like to thank the Optimist Club of Chilliwack for its generous support of all our endeavours. The Optimist Club of Chilliwack's donation ensures that our students can continue to reach out to one another and further develop their student-led and initiated projects.

Calendar Items

January

- 25 Term II ends
- 28-31 Provincial Exams (see website calendar)

February

- 1 Provincial Exams (see website calendar)
- 4 Term III begins
- 6 Report Cards Issued
- 11 **Family Day—school closed**
- 15 **Pro-D Day—school closed**
- 18 Dry Grad Meeting at 7:00pm
- 20 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm in the Library

March

- 4-8 Strongman Competition at lunch
- 7 External Scholarships due
- 14 Grade 9 Parent night at 6:30pm
- 15 Last day of classes before Spring Break
- 18-22 **Spring Break**
- 25 Schools Re-open after Spring Break

JANUARY 2013 FINAL AND PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

P = Provincial; F = Final

Date	Time	Exams	Location
Monday, January 28	8:30—11:30	AWM 10 (P) FMP 10 (P) English 12 (P)	Gym
	12:30—3:30	Socials 11 (P) Socials 10 (F) Law 12 (F)	
Tuesday, January 29	8:30—11:30	English 10 (P) Communications 12 (P) English 11 (F)	Gym
	12:30—3:30	BSP 11 (F) Physics 11 (F) Physics 12 (F) French 11 (F) BGerman (F) French 10 (F)	
Wednesday, January 30	8:30—11:30	Science 10 (P) BC First Nations 12 (P) e-exam Spanish 11 (F) Communications 11 (F)	Gym and Library
	12:30—3:30	Biology 11 (F) Biology 12 (F) Earth Science 11 (F)	
Thursday, January 31	8:30—11:30	Pre-Cal 11 (F) Pre-Cal 12 (F) FOM 11 (F) AWM 11 (F)	Gym
	12:30—3:30	Psychology 11 (F) Literature 12 (F)	
Friday, February 1	8:30—11:30	Chemistry 11 (F) Chemistry 12 (F)	Gym
	12:30—3:30	No exams scheduled	

SARDIS SECONDARY'S ECOMANIACS

Take a chance and try to win an Ecomaniacs gift basket with either a Spirit Bear or a Pygmy Elephant stuffed toy included. The Ecomaniacs are selling raffle tickets at the office right now! Buy your tickets (\$1.50 each or 5 for \$5.00) today and show your support for endangered animals around the world. Draw date will be February 20, 2013 with all proceeds going to adopt new animals through the World Wildlife Fund.



Also, make sure to look out for the bottle drive and the composting bins around the school in February! Every little action makes a difference. How will YOU make a difference?

