



March 15, 2013

GRAD AUCTION AND DINNER

The theme for this year's Grad Auction is a 'Night in Venice' and the food served will be Italian. Tickets are now on sale at the front office. They are \$15 each and include a full Italian meal. Seats are limited so get your tickets soon!!



Grads, please bring any auction items to the window at the front office. Remember that you get half of what your item sells for to apply to Grad expenses. 50% of the value of the auctioned donation will go directly into the student's grad account to go towards reducing graduation tickets (prom, dry grad and grad cruise). The remainder of the funds raised goes toward reducing graduation event costs and supporting student scholarships for our Grad Legacy Fund. The more items you bring in the less you have to pay!! Weekly draw for prizes for those who bring in items.

COURSE SELECTIONS

Grade 10 Course Selections—Michael Basran (contact person)

- Grade 10 course selection will be done through Planning 10 classes
- Grade 10 students without Planning 10 will attend sessions in the Theatre on April 3 and 4
- Course selection 'B' forms to be collected and reviewed by the Planning 10 teacher.
- Applications are needed for Leadership, Baseball, Hockey and Golf Academies and Concurrent Studies
- Students will attend 15 minute appointments between 2:30 and 5:00pm in B208 and B210 to input their courses April 15-19.

Grade 11 Course Selections—Jessica Adams-Loupret (contact person)

- Presentation in the theatre for Grade 11's on April 3rd and 10th
- Grade 11 presentations for those who missed previous dates on April 4th and 11th
- Grade 11 students will input their courses in B208 and B210 April 15th to 19th in after school sessions from 2:30 to 5:00pm
- April 23rd to 25th for students who miss previous dates
- Application forms are needed for Student Leadership, Guided Learning, Concurrent Studies

Grade 12—Jenna Clayton (contact person)

- Grad Transitions are now overdue
- Cannot graduate if Grad Transitions are not complete
- Commencement List is determined April 12th (end of Term 3)
- Grade 12's will need to complete their PSI forms online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams by logging into their secure account:
 - By March 1, 2013—**preliminary transcript**
 - By May 2, 2013—**interim transcript**
 - By July 15, 2013—**final transcript**

Calendar Items

March

- 15 Last day of classes before Spring Break
18-22 Spring Break
 25 Schools Re-open after Spring Break
 Dry Grad Meeting at Chilliwack Sports Landing Centre—7:00pm

April

- 04 Grad Dinner and Auction at 5:00pm
 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)

2013-2014 LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR (also on the Calendar on our website)

School Opens	September 3
Thanksgiving Day	October 14
Professional Day	October 25
Professional Day	November 8
Remembrance Day	November 11
School Closes for Christmas Holiday	December 20
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 23—Jan. 3
Schools Reopen after Christmas	January 6
Family Day	February 10
Professional Day	February 21
School closes for Spring Break	March 14
Spring Break	March 17-21
School Reopens after Spring Break	March 24
Professional Day	April 4
Good Friday	April 18
Easter Monday	April 21
Professional Day	May 16
Victoria Day	May 19

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0XKFVSm0kQ>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQWdmGCzeKo>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmHVCfMEiCk>

NEW!!! Vocal Jazz 10 and Vocal Jazz 11-12. Two courses will be offered next year outside the school timetable. Sign up now during the course registration period. Auditions will be held in September to decide which of the two choirs best suits your abilities. All rehearsals will be before and after school.

FINE ARTS COURSES AT SARDIS – For information about the many wonderful courses offered by the Fine Arts Department, click on the school website individual-teacher links:

<http://www.sardissecondary.ca/ms-blaak>
<http://www.sardissecondary.ca/mrs-dalton>



THE BOOMBASTICATS PLACE GOLD!

Congratulations to “The Boombasticats”, the Sardis Vocal Jazz ensemble for receiving gold at the Chilliwack Lion’s Music Festival. The group was also chosen to perform for the Honours Concert this Friday, March 15th at the Chilliwack Cultural Center. This fabulous group of singers qualified for the Canadian National Music Competition.

Check them out:

Check out the course presentations from the different departments on our [website](#) under **Programs and Courses**.

Check out Foods 11/12 blog at mrsvsfoodsclass.com. Keep up to date with recipes and foods that students prepare in the foods lab.

Dry Grad meetings are being held at the Chilliwack Sports Landing Centre on March 25, April 22, May 27, and June 24 at 7:00pm.

The Breakfast Club is accepting donations of all healthy breakfast foods, including bread, waffles, cereal, granola bars, juice, and fruit. If you would like to make a donation, please drop off the items in Room B120 or at the front office. Thank you again to those community members, especially to Cobs Bread, who continue to help us. We really appreciate your help and support!

The Ecomaniacs have started their school-wide composting program. Students and staff are now able to compost all food items, tea bags, coffee grounds, paper plates, pizza boxes, etc. Please look for the composting bins in the halls and in the classrooms. Also, do not forget about this year’s bottle drive: Tuesdays and Thursdays before school, you can drop off your bottles and cans in front of the library. There will be a prize this June for the person who donates the most bottles and cans.

Operation Fairy Godmother is accepting donations of grad wear for men and women. Please stop by B120 to see our selection of dresses and shoes.

The Be The Change Committee is looking for peer tutors—if you are in Grade 11 or 12 and would like to volunteer, please see Ms. Irani in Room B120.