



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

May 30, 2013

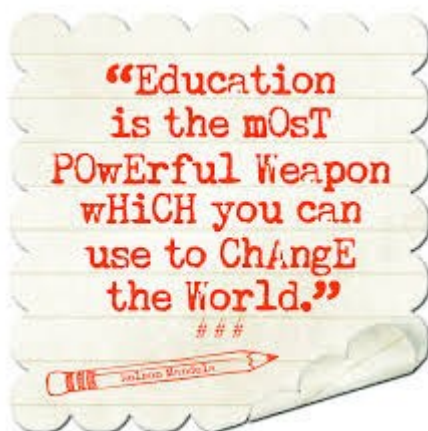
IMPORTANT GRAD DATES AND LOCATIONS

May 1 st	SSS Office	Guest Applications Available (First 125 released)
May 14 th	SSS Office	Tickets on sale for all Grad Events
June 4 th	Church	Scholarship Awards Night at 6:00 p.m. (Award winners given an invitation)
June 5 th	Church	Rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. (Students are bussed to and from the church)
June 5 th	SSS Gym	Distribution of gowns & commencement invitations at SSS
June 6 th	SSS Office	<u>LAST DAY</u> for Grad Cruise ticket sales
June 7 th	Church	Commencement (Grads to be at Church at 5:00 p.m.)
June 7 th	Vancouver	Grad Cruise at 10:00 p.m. - Busses leave from commencement
June 21 nd	SSS Office	<u>LAST DAY</u> for grads to purchase Banquet/Dance tickets
June 27 th	Newlands Golf Club	Banquet & Dance at 5:00 p.m.
June 27 th	Landing Sports Centre	Community Dry Grad from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 2013!!

We as a staff are very proud of you at this time of year. We are excited to see so many of you reach the milestone of graduation and are even more excited to see you start your own journey. Our hope is that you find success, in whatever way is right for you, that you find love in your families and friendships, and that you have learned and will continue to learn the value of you. We also want you to finish STRONG and make yourself truly proud of your accomplishments, you have worked hard to get to this point in the race...run hard to the end. Lastly this time of year is marked by celebration, but sadly it is also often marked by tragedy. We ask that you **BE SAFE, THINK CAREFUL, AND TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER!**

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Europe, March 2014

The Languages Department is offering two trips to Europe during March Break 2014. If you are interested, please talk to the organizing teachers.



French Immersion Trip:

Contact M. Hawkenson or Mlle. Pitz.

German Trip:

Contact Herr Warkentin-Scott



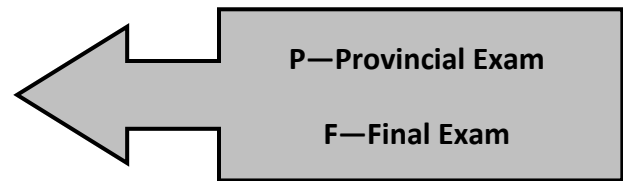
Calendar Items

June

- 4 Awards and Bursaries Evening at 6:00pm at First Avenue Christian Assembly
- 5 Grad Rehearsal at 11:00am
- 7 Commencement—6:00pm (**Grads need to be at the church by 5:00pm**) at First Avenue Christian Assembly
- 7 Grad Cruise after Commencement
- 12 Dance Performance at 7:00pm in the pit
- 14 Last Day of Classes
- 15 Term IV ends
- 17-24 Exams (see schedule on Page 2 or our website)
- 24 Dry Grad meeting at 7:00pm at Chilliwack Sport Landing Centre
- 27 Yearbook and Report Card Day
- Banquet and Dance at 5:00pm at Newlands Golf Course in Langley
- 27 Dry Grad at 11:00pm at Chilliwack Landing

DATE	TIME	EXAM
Monday, June 17, 2013	8:30—11:30	Pre-Cal 12 (F) Pre-Cal 11 (F) FOM 12 (F) FOM 11 (F) A&W Math 11 (F)
	12:30—3:30	English 11 (F) Com 11 (F) Spanish 12 (F) French 10 (F)
Tuesday, June 18, 2013	8:30—11:30	Biology 11 (F) Biology 12 (F) Earth Science 11 (F) B Spanish 11 (F)
	12:30—3:30	Socials 10 (F) Physics 12 (F) Physics 11 (F)
Wednesday, June 19, 2013	8:30—11:30	AWM 10 (P) FMP 10 (P) Chemistry 12 (F) Chemistry 11 (F)
	12:30—3:30	Law 12 ((F) Psychology 12/13 (F)

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Thursday, June 20, 2013	8:30—11:30	English 12 (P) French 11 (F)
	12:30—3:30	Science 10 (P) Com 12 (P)
Friday, June 21, 2013	8:30—11:30	Socials 11 (P) Sciences humaines 11 (P)
	12:30—3:30	English 10 (P) German 11/12 (F)
Monday, June 24, 2013	8:30—11:30	BCFNS 12 (P)
	12:30-3:30	Fral 12 (P)



PROVINCIAL EXAM BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS (for the complete bulletin see the link on our website home page)

JUNE EXAMINATION RESULTS AND TRANSCRIPTS

June examination results will be released on July 30, 2013. The results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW) at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/.

Students are encouraged to create an SSW account before the end of June. Then if you have problems creating an account, your school can help you before they close for the summer.

An official Transcript of Grades is mailed to all Grade 12 students at the end of July. If you moved recently, please

make sure your school has your correct mailing address and that this address has been provided to the Ministry of Education.

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (PSI)

If you completed the online PSI Selections Form on the SSW, then at the end of July the Ministry of Education will send a copy of your transcript to the universities and colleges you selected on the form.

AUGUST EXAMINATION SESSION

August exams are written at some schools or district locations across the province. Information regarding the August session can be found at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/august/.

If your son or daughter is going into Precalculus 11 and is interested in some preparation the last week of August you can contact Mr. Wilnechenko by email at kevin_wilnechenko@sd33.bc.ca for details.

Tips for a safe graduation season from Henry Ford Hospital: Trauma Services

<http://www.henryford.com/body.cfm?id=52483>

For Youth:

- Share all of your plans for the evening with your parents, including after-Prom parties (give them locations and phone numbers).
- Stay with a group of friends throughout the night. Watch out for each other.
- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged before leaving home for the night.
- If you don't have a cell phone, take extra money with you in case you need to call for a cab or if an emergency arises.
- Don't leave possessions or any of your beverages/food unattended.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- DON'T drink or use drugs and drive or get in a vehicle with someone else who has.
- Know the warning signs for alcohol or drug overdose and call 911 immediately if you see someone exhibiting them.

For Parents:

- Make sure your son/daughter has a plan for the evening and that you know what it is.
- Know who is driving to and from - if it's a limo know the alcohol policy.
- Take stock of your alcohol in your home prior to the night begins.
- Talk to your son/daughter about the school's prom rules and your prom rules and the consequences of violating them.
- Always let your son/daughter know that you will be available to pick them up if they feel unsafe regardless of the circumstance.
- Communicate with other parents and school officials.
- DO NOT rent hotel rooms for after-Prom parties unless you plan on chaperoning the party.
- Stay up until your prom goer returns home for the night and let them know you will be waiting up for them.

<http://www.education.com/reference/article/high-school-graduation-teens-safety/>

Additional information for parents with some key things to think about in helping their son or daughter be safe during this exciting season

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- Sunstop Window Tinting

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- Beyond Nutrition
- CHP Architects
- Chilliwack Chiefs
- University of the Fraser Valley
- Champagne and Lace
- University of the Fraser Valley 2012
- Envision
- Chase Office Interiors

PLEASE NOTE:
Student bills and outstanding text-book lists were distributed on Tuesday, May 28th. To receive your yearbook on June 27th, bills need to be paid and textbooks handed in.