



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

November 14, 2014

STUDENT STUDY SPACE

Presenting...the **STUDENT STUDY SPACE!** We have a space in the school dedicated to the academic support of Sardis Secondary students. *LOOKING FOR A TUTOR?* We have staff and students available to help with Math, English, Social Studies and Sciences. *NEED A HOMEWORK SPACE?* The room is spacious, quiet, comfortable, and has computers for student access. The Library is open at lunch on Wednesdays, and after school on Mondays and Thursdays. (continued on page 2)

HOLIDAY DINNER FOR ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE STUDENTS!

SSS is hosting a family-style dinner for International and other EAL students to celebrate the upcoming holidays. Students will be bringing home an invitation and must RSVP to reserve a space at the table. The dinner will be held on December 3rd at Sardis Secondary and there is no cost to the students. Join us for a delicious traditional North American holiday meal, as well as fun activities (and maybe prizes)! See Mrs. Klassen in C123 for more information, or contact her via phone (604 858-9424 ext 1293) or email (cori-anne.klassen@sd33.bc.ca).

SCHOOL FEES

Student Quickpay is now available online for paying your child's school fees. Use the link on our website at www.sardissecondary.ca or www.studentquickpay.com/sd33.

LAST YEAR'S YEARBOOKS

There are a lot of students who have not picked up their yearbooks from last year. They are here in the office and can be picked up before or after school, lunch time or between classes.

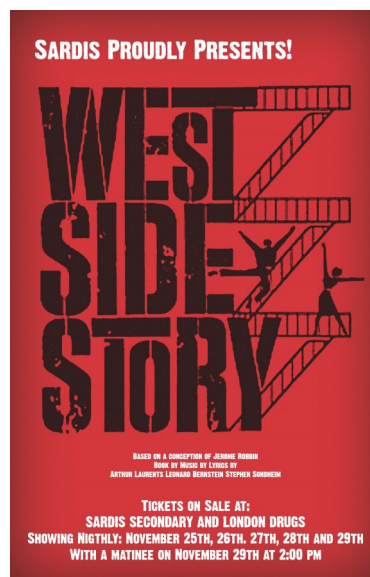
BE THE CHANGE COMMITTEE

The Be the Change Committee's Breakfast Club and Clothing Exchange are still accepting donations of breakfast foods and warm clothing. All donations can be dropped

off in room B120 or at the front office. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact parween_irani@sd33.bc.ca.

WEST SIDE STORY

Shows will be November 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00pm with a matinee on November 29 at 2:00pm. Tickets on sale at Sardis Secondary office and London Drugs.



Calendar Items

November

- 18 Term 1 ends
- 19 Term 2 begins
PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
- 25-29 West Side Story (musical)
- 27 Report Cards issued

December

- 4 School Dance
- 19 Last day of classes before Christmas Break
- 20-Jan 4 Christmas Holidays

January

- 5 School re-opens after Christmas Break
- 9 Professional Day—no classes in session
- 21 PAC Meeting in the Library at 7:00pm

STUDENT STUDY SPACE

LOOKING FOR A TUTOR?
NEED A SPACE TO DO HOMEWORK?

Drop -in space and time

Where: LIBRARY

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school 2:45-4:00
Wednesdays lunch time



STUDENT STUDY SPACE (continued)

If you would like to tutor (and gain volunteer hours for graduation/scholarship application credit), email Mrs. Trish Lewis (trish_lewis@sd33.bc.ca), or see her in the counseling center. If you want assistance with your academic subject(s), **COME ON DOWN TO the Library** any time it is open...no referral required!

FALL SPEAKER SERIES

Coming again this Fall/Winter Mt. Waddington's Outdoors, in collaboration with the Sardis Secondary Eco Tourism program, is hosting a community Speaker Series. Our aim is to bring the outdoors community together to engage in discussions around topics such as avalanche safety and access issues, to share trip reports and to bring the outdoors community together in one place.

All of the events will be free to the public, however entry donations are welcomed and will be donated to the cause that the speaker of the week chooses. The events will be one hour evenings hosted two times a month at the Sardis Secondary Theater.

There are some pretty amazing speakers lined up for this year (like Ian McAllister from Pacific Wild!!!) and we started out with Brette Harrington and Marc-Andre Leclerc on Thursday, November 6th. They are both Arc'teryx sponsored athletes and Mt. Waddington Ambassadors, and they talked about some of the climbing they've done in this area.



Our Admin dressed for Halloween—Mr. Kushniryk, Mrs. Mussell and Mr. Testa

Put the following dates in your calendars, the speakers are still TBA: Nov 20, Dec 4, Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26 and March 12.

COUNSELLING CENTRE UPDATE

December 1—Education and Career Fair field trip to the Abbotsford Tradex Centre

- Students need to pick up information, class release forms and consent forms from the Career Centre
- Public Universities and Colleges, Career Colleges and Private Learning Institutions information booths
- 'Meet the Experts' seminar series provides an opportunity for participants to learn about a variety of careers and to ask questions of the experts

December 3—University of the Fraser Valley Advisors here at Sardis

- Book appointments at the Counselling Centre



The "Adams" family—from left to right, Mr. Gagnon, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Engelbrecht, Mrs. Van Winkle (the hand), Mrs. Klassen, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Geary