



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

October 15, 2014

PARKING REGULATIONS

STUDENTS are to park ONLY in the area designated (unmarked stalls—no numbers, no letters). **Students may not park on the road, drive-way, in allocated staff parking, handicapped spaces, bus lanes, visitor's or reserved stalls, by the portables or other school campus locations, or take up more than 1 parking space.**

WARNING: BOOT LOCKS AND TOWING

Vehicles parked outside the designated students' area, or in unauthorized areas, will:

- On the **1st offence**, receive a warning ticket;
- On the **2nd offence**, have a locking boot placed on your vehicle and be required to pay a \$10.00 fine to have the boot lock removed; and
- On the **3rd offence, your vehicle will be towed at your expense** and your parking permit may be revoked without refund. **Towing costs are \$125.00 plus 15% fuel tax plus 5% GST.**

Display your permit in the driver side window, at the bottom corner. Failure to display your parking permit, will result in your vehicle receiving a "warning notice" on the 1st and 2nd violation, but if you require a 3rd notification, your vehicle will have a boot lock placed on it, resulting in a \$10.00 fine to have it removed.

Permits are free for the first 2 weeks of Semester 1 and Semester 2, after which you must purchase a permit for \$5.00.

Operate your vehicle safely and responsibly, adhering to the posted 10km/hour speed limit. Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited on school property and unsafe driving **will result in you losing your driving privilege** and/or a report to the RCMP. See our website for the Vehicle Permit form at www.sardissecondary.ca

CHOOSE BC—Post Secondary

There will be a Post Secondary meeting on November 13 from 6:30 to 8:45pm. Parents and students are invited to attend to get information from Post Secondary Institutions. The format will be an open fair from 6:30—7:00 and 3 sessions of presentations from 7:00—8:45.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Yearbook deadline for this year

If you are wanting to purchase a yearbook for this year, the fee needs to be paid by October 31, 2014. After the deadline date we remove the yearbook fee off your son/daughter's bill.

Outstanding Textbooks from last year

If you still have textbooks from last year please return them to the office so they can be removed from your bills. These textbooks are needed for current classes.

Calendar Items

October

- 8-24 Grad Photos in the Theatre
- 15 Grad Parent meeting at 6:00pm
PAC Meeting at 7:00pm in the library
- 24 Pro-D Day—no classes
- 30 Parent/Teacher Interviews at 6:00pm
Financial Opportunities Evening at 7:00pm
- 31 Early Dismissal at 12:30pm (busses run regular schedule)

November

- 10 Pro-D Day—school closed
- 11 Remembrance Day—school closed
- 13 CHOOSE BC—Post Secondary meeting at 6:30pm
- 18 Term 1 ends
- 19 Term 2 begins
PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
- 25-29 West Side Story (musical)
- 27 Report Cards issued

CHINA EXCHANGE 2015

Sardis Secondary is looking for some dedicated and enthusiastic students to be part of our annual cultural exchange program to the renowned Nankai High School in Tianjin China. Tianjin has a population of twelve million and is located about two hours Southwest of Beijing. Nankai High school is a college prep school with a student population of about 3000. Among the many famous graduates of the school are: the first premier of China - Premier Zhou Enlai in Office from 1949 to 1976 and Premier Wen Jiabao – In office from 2003 – 2013.

Sardis Secondary School students will travel to China during Spring Break, 2015. Students will be billeted with families for the first 10 days, attend special classes at Nankai, and tour many areas of interest with the school and the host families. For the last four days, students will be accommodated in a hotel in Beijing and they will tour sites around the Beijing area. Among many sites, students will visit are: the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Confucius Temple, and the 2008 Summer Olympic complex. There will be several opportunities for shopping and bartering in the in the famous Pearl Market and Silk Market for the many goods cheaply available. The cost of the trip is approximately 1400 dollars and includes: roundtrip airfare to Beijing, visa for China, travel insurance, school jacket, all food, accommodation and sightseeing while in China. Students are required to host a Chinese student for about two weeks starting in the last week of January. Only twelve seats are available so please bring a 200 dollar deposit by Nov 15 2014. For more information and an application form contact Mr. O'Brien or Mrs. Allen anytime.

FALCONS ATHLETICS

Another year of exciting Falcons Athletics has begun. Sardis currently has 7 teams registered for competition in the Fall season. Thank-you to the following teacher and community coaches for their dedication to student athletics by volunteering during a particularly rushed school year start-up.

- Ms. Kovanchak and James Challman (community) – Sr. Girls Volleyball
- Beryl Braun (community) and Peter Montague (community) – Jr. Girls Volleyball



- Miss Mottishaw and Mike Covey (community) – Boys Volleyball (Mr. Ross and Ms. Kovanchak – Managers)
 - Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Hipwell – Cross-country
 - Mr. Calver and Mr. Tagle – Boys Soccer
 - Mr. Shepherd – Swim Team
 - Miss Savich – Girls Field Hockey
- Please come out and support these teams in competition.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION FACEBOOK PAGE

SSS Ab Ed Department has a Facebook page that Aboriginal students are welcome to join. The page has information about what is happening in the department for example field trips, special events, reminders, etc. It is a closed group, so students must put in a request to join the page. Parents of current Aboriginal students in the school are welcome to join the page if interested at www.facebook.com/groups/SSSAbEd

BE THE CHANGE COMMITTEE

The Be the Change Committee is once again accepting donations of healthy food for our breakfast and lunch program. All donations of fruit, granola/cereal bars, peanut butter, jam, paper cups, tea, juice boxes, and so forth are very much appreciated. In addition, we are also accepting donations of clean clothing in good condition for the clothing exchange. The Be the Change Committee is welcoming new members and we meet every Tuesday at lunch in room B120. Please feel free to contact Ms. Irani at Parween_Irani@sd33.bc.ca if you have any questions.

TEXTILES CLASSES

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.

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