



April 26, 2018

CHINA EXCHANGE TRIP—SPRING BREAK 2019

We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic students to be part of our long standing exchange program to Nankai High School in Tianjin, China. This is a 2 week trip that will take place during Spring Break 2019. Sardis students will billet a student from Nankai High school for 2 weeks at the end of January and the beginning of February. Sardis students will then travel to China for 2 weeks during Spring Break. Students will typically spend 10 days in Tianjin, where they will be billeted with the family of the Nankai student who stayed with them. During a 3-4 day tour of Beijing and the surrounding area, students will be accommodated in a hotel. Students are required to have good work habits, attendance and satisfactory academic standing. If you would like more information about this fabulous opportunity, see Ms. Dahlman in C118, Ms. Zenzen in B217 or Mr. Seywerd in the library.



CONGRATULATIONS!

2018 Canadian Computing Competition

For the 2018 Canadian Computing Competition that was offered through the University of Waterloo, there were 3017 students from over five countries in the contest this year. All seven of our students ranked in the top 25 percentile with some of them placing in the top 80 of students. Each of these students will receive a certificate of Distinction:

Alex Legault, Dillian Spencer, Jeeho Yang, Kevin Janzen, Koki Katayangai, and Bahhaj Funk

Optimist Essay Contest Winners

A big shout out to three Sardis Secondary students whose essays won first, second and third place in the Optimist Club of Chilliwack's annual Optimist Essay contest!

Jayna Wiebe, Gr. 10 -- 1st place, \$500.00
Madison Hoepfner, Gr. 12 -- 2nd place, \$250.00
Jayden Brandsema, Gr. 10 -- 3rd place, \$100.00

Calendar Items

April

- 27 Non-Instructional Day—no classes in session
- 30 Dry Grad Meeting at Chwk Landing Sports 7pm

May

- 14 PAC Meeting at 7pm
- 18 Non-Instructional Day—no classes in session
- 21 Victoria Day—school closed
- 24 Athletic Banquet 5:45pm at Rainbow Country Inn
- 28 Dry Grad Meeting at Chwk Landing Sports 7pm

June

- 5 Scholarship & Awards Evening 5:30pm-First Avenue
Christian Assembly on First Avenue
- 8 Commencement Rehearsal and lunch 8:30am
Commencement 6pm at Prospera
- 11 Dry Grad Meeting at Chwk Landing Sports 7pm
- 19 Last day of Term 4 and Semester 2

SSS ANNUAL CARNIVAL—MAY 31ST

Don't forget to bring some lunch money as we will have some great Food Trucks - G's Donairs, Big Red's Poutine, Bannok Wagon, Cheese & Shakes, Paliottis and Gorilla Q!

This year Mike's Ruckus Rentals is coming out with some great inflatables!!

We will be having Project Climb joining us again!

More to come!!



BE THE CHANGE COMMITTEE

The Be the Change Committee would like to recognize April 28th as the National Day of Mourning for those who have died or who are injured on the job. On average, three to four Canadian workers are killed every day on the job; every year, young workers are seriously injured or killed at their job site. Young males aged 15 to 24 are twice as likely to get injured on the job. Hospitality, construction, and retail are the top three industries for injuries to young workers.

All workers have the right to know about potential hazards in the workplace; the right to participate in identifying and resolving workplace health and safety concerns; the right to refuse unsafe work; and the right to exercise these rights without being punished or fired.

To report an unsafe workplace or to ask a health and

safety question, please contact the WorkSafeBC prevention line, *anonymously*, at 1-888-621-SAFE. More information can be found at worksafebc.com/youngworkersafety or healthandsafetybc.ca/young-workers.

SARDIS AGRICULTURE PROGRAM UPDATE

Sardis Secondary Mother's Day Plant Sale On May 12th (7am-2pm)

Once again the Agriculture students at Sardis Secondary have filled the greenhouse at the school with beautiful hanging baskets, planters and other annuals to share with the community at the annual Plant Sale on May 13th. As always, students have been working hard with the planting, watering, managing pests, and doing a variety of other tasks to make sure the plants are looking great for community members who participate in the sale. All funds raised at the sale go towards the Sardis Agriculture program.

Buy your summer vegetables from the SSS Agriculture Program!

Once again, we are proud to offer members of our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program delicious produce throughout the summer and into the fall. All food is produced by Sardis students at our greenhouse and the school farm on Richardson Avenue. There is limited space available so please sign up soon! Email joe_massie@sd33.bc.ca for more information or visit our CSA website: <http://www.sardissecondary.ca/community-supported-agriculture-csa-policy>



Take a summer learning course at the SSS Farm this summer!

Sustainable Vegetable Production: July 3 – August 31, 2018

Times: Tuesday and Thursdays: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Contact joe_massie@sd33.bc.ca for more information and to learn how to register.

This unique outdoor course will take place at both the Sardis Secondary School Greenhouse and the new Sardis Secondary School Farm (on Richardson Avenue). Students will be taught about food production through practical hands-on experiences. Students will learn skills in land preparation, planting, weed control, pest management, fertilizing, pruning, harvesting, marketing and sales. They will also work alongside community partners who are specialists in the various commodities grown. As a side benefit, students will

be consumers of the various foods grown and will be encouraged to prepare the food and eat it with their families.

Course offerings:

1. Skills Explorations 10 (Offered to current Grade 9 students) - 4 credits (80 hrs)
2. Independent Directed Studies (IDS) 12 (Offered to current Grade 10/11 students) - 40 hrs (2 credits)
3. Independent Directed Studies (IDS) 12 (Offered to current Grade 10/11 students) - 80 hrs (4 credits)

