



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

February 23, 2017

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Falcon Fridays—EVERY Friday throw on your Graduation hoodie, Falcon Toque or Green and White to show your Sardis Pride! There will be prizes every week!

Donate your old glasses to the office and enter for a chance to win an awesome gift card to one of our fine in school establishments - The Cafeteria, The Perch or The Falcon's Nest!



GRADUATION DEADLINES

GRADS, your Grad Transitions and your

Grad Information form are due February 28th!! Students who have not handed these forms in by the end of February are at risk of not graduating.

TRAVEL TO GERMANY MARCH BREAK 2018!

Again next year we have the exciting opportunity of participating in the biannual exchange with Neuburg in Germany. We will be hosting students from Neuburg for their February Break, and then we will be taking a group of students to Germany for our March break.



Neuburg an der Donau is a picturesque renaissance town directly on the Danube, about half

way between Munich and Nurnberg. We will be exploring the immediate area around Neuburg, and we will also go on day-trips to such places as Munich, Nurnberg, and Ulm. An overnight trip to

Berlin is also planned. On the weekends students are free to participate in activities with their host families.

Students who want to participate must also be willing to host a German student in the spring of 2018. This keeps our costs down as well as reducing the German group's costs. As hosts we will be facilitating their visit to Fraser Valley sights and attractions.



Students will be matched according to gender, age and interests. While in Germany, students will be under the house rules of their host families, and all school rules also apply for the duration of the trip.

If you have any questions about the exchange or hosting, please come and see Mr. Warkentin-Scott in room C124 (604-858-9424, john_warkentin-scott@sd33.bc.ca).

Calendar Items

February

- 24 Non-Instructional Day—no classes
- 27 Dry Grad Meeting 7pm at Landing Sports Centre
- 27—3 Strongman Competition in the gym
- 28 Grad Transitions and Grad Info Form DUE

March

- 2 Grade 9 Parent Night at 6:30pm
- 3 Alumni Strongman Competition 7pm
- 10 Last day of classes before Spring Break
- 27 Schools re-open after Spring Break
- 28 Dry Grad Meeting 7pm at Landing Sports Centre
- 30 Parent Teacher Interviews 6pm
- 31 Early Dismissal at 12:34pm (busses run a regular schedule)

April

- 6 Grad Dinner Auction at 5pm



STRONGMAN COMPETITION

The 19th Annual Sardis Strongman is gearing up to be another exciting week of competition and determination!! Spectators are encouraged to attend Monday, February 27 to Thursday, March 2 starting at 11:04 and our Friday finale begins at 10:34.

The following students have taken the personal challenge this year to compete:

Heavyweight: Rowan Hamilton, Trey Neuberger, Damon McArthur, David Wiebe, Carson Dirks, Jesse Howden

Middleweight: Liam Anderson, William Wright, Jon Heppell, Jot Buttar, Tanner Wilber, Marc Reeves, Sean McCracken

Lightweight: Quinn Venier, Magnus Wolff, Noah Barkhouse, Frank Blaschek, Sam Moller, Colton Dirks, Owen Wright, Martin Woodrow

Flyweight: Sage Skaaning, Anthony Hu, Logan Huband, Myles Van de Leur, Isaiah Peters, Travis Roopsingh, Taylor Wallace, Bryce MacIntosh

Womens Lightweight: Yasmina Enneddam, Sydney Brandsema, Xiao Carson, Bonnie Xie, Ashlee Flokstra

Womens Middleweight: Lauren Grimaldi, Jordyn Hryciw, Roxanne Bates, Mercedes Schneider, Dani Beardy, Kara Serruys

Our 3rd Annual Strongman Alumni Event held Friday, March 3 at 6:30pm is also going to be intense!

Thirty-six Sardis Strongman Alumni have signed up to compete in 2 events – sled pull and farmer's carry...a great response and it's going to be a very exciting evening! The athletes are:

Heavyweight: Derrick Huizenga, Craig Burt, Koltan MacDonald, Cohen Bogart, Justin Woodroff, Travis Neill, PJ Retief, Kristian Loewen, Devon Allenby

Middleweight: Brendan Murphy, Brad Fitzsimmons, Marshall Anderson, Austin Ensiz, Micah Hooge, Leo Baker, Jacob Wilson, Logan Clegg, Anthony Stephenson

Lightweight: Liam Godlien, Tanner Olsen, Stuart Moffett, Connor McCracken, Chad Hipwell, Phil Retief, Sam Fletcher

Womens Open: Sofia Biela, Michaela England, Taylor McArthur, Sam Vivian, Sydney Lyons, Robyn Kempers, Megan Parasiliti, Katy Bergen, Jade Blackbird, Kirsten Parasiliti, Taryn Hornsby



TOO MANY MEMORIES TO REMEMBER THEM ALL

\$40

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PAY WITH Cash, Debit, Cheque, or Credit Card

PAY IN PERSON at the front office

PAY ONLINE www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/

FALCONS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our four Sardis Basketball teams as their successful seasons have just wrapped up. Our new Field Lacrosse Team is in the middle of their season. Our Spring Athletic offerings of **8 teams!** are just getting underway. Thank-you to the following Spring teacher and community coaches for their dedication to student athletics by volunteering their time this spring. Take advantage of the opportunity and get involved in Sardis Athletics!

1. Ice Hockey coached by Mr. Grenier
2. Sr. Girls Soccer coached by Mr. Tagle and Mr. Calver
3. Jr. Girls Soccer coached by Robin Anderson
4. Track and Field coached by Mr. Hipwell and Mr. Geary
5. Sr. Boys Rugby coached by Mr. Sutcliffe
6. Jr. Boys Rugby coached by Mr. Kuhn
7. Girls Rugby coached by Mr. Purych
8. Tennis Team (if enough interest) coached by Mr. Margison

Please come out and support these teams in competition.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Lots of things are happening within the Music Department. Just to mention a few:

- Guitar/Strings classes have selected their material and are now working towards their outings to 3 schools in the district sometime in April.
- Orchestral Strings just became a semestered class as of this year. There are a great bunch of students who are already showing much progress!!
- The Jazz Band is focusing their attention towards "An Evening of Jazz" on Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm in the Pit. Local Artist, Brennan Sinclair will present a couple of his originals, as well our very own talented musicians will present. \$5.00 admission - with all proceeds going towards the Victoria Trip. A silent auction and bake sale will take place during this evening. Bring your donations!
- Both Concert and Jazz Bands are planning their trip to Victoria - April 7th-9th. They will perform, visit Chemainus Theatre, do some sight-seeing, and enjoy great food. Students remember to get your \$100.00 deposit in ASAP to the office.
- Drum Line is busy working on new material and always ready to perform!
- Music Monday's - Starting this coming Monday until the end of the year at lunch time music will be presented in the Pit by Sardis Musicians, staff and students!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to three English 10 students at Sardis Secondary who won first, second, and third prize in the recent Chilliwack Optimist Club Essay Contest. The topic for the essay was: "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges." **Emma Wiens'** essay placed first, **Lewis Chia** came in second, and **Myah Tomasi** placed third.

Emma's essay will go on to compete for a major scholarship at the District level of the Lower Mainland Optimist Club.

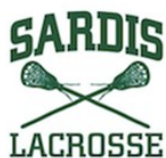


EARN UFV CREDIT BY TAKING AGRICULTURE 12 NEXT YEAR

- 8-credit double block Science/ Agriculture 12 course
- 3-credits 1st year UFV Agriculture course
- Runs all morning for one semester
- Weekly instruction from UFV prof at UFV or SSS Farm
- Learns skills in management of field vegetable crops at SSS Farm

For more information, email joe_massie@sd33.bc.ca. Enroll right now via your course selection or your counselor!





Sardis Secondary Field Lacrosse



The Sardis Secondary Field Lacrosse Team is nearing the end of its inaugural lacrosse season with Provincial Championships starting next week in Coquitlam. The season started in early December with a very committed group of athletes - both experienced and new to the game of lacrosse. The number of games played has been limited by the ongoing snow and field closures over the past few months, but the team is looking forward to the upcoming game against Vancouver College on Feb 23rd and the Provincial Championship Tournament.

For more information follow us on Twitter and/or Instagram @sardislax

Team Roster: Alex Rademachner, Ben Venables, Brett Pronk, Jack Foreman, Jackson O'Brien, Jett Higginbottom, Joel Konrad, Josh Curtis, Justin Crooks, Kalum Macpherson, Krysta Rodger, Micah Causton, Sean McCracken, Sean Russell, Steven Archachan, Taylor Rodin, Trey Neuberger, Zach Fagrie.

Helmet & Sponsorship Drive: On behalf of the Sardis Field Lacrosse Team, we would like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous contributions during our Helmet and Sponsorship Drive. The monies donated have ensured that each player is wearing a safe and suitable helmet that will keep our players well protected. Donated money was also used to purchase new uniforms and lacrosse equipment that will continue to be used in future seasons.



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Complete 4 credits and bump up your GPA by taking a Summer Learning course in Agriculture.



Take part in a hands-on course growing food at the SSS Farm and the SSS Greenhouse.



Open to students going into grades 10 - 12



Sustainable Vegetable Production runs in July and August on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.



Program Summary:

We are looking for keen students with an interest in the outdoors, growing food and working with their hands. Students will work under the instruction of Agriculture Teachers (Mr. Massie and Ms. Toth) at two locations. At the SSS Greenhouse you will be growing tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers using hydroponic growing systems. We will also spend time at the new SSS Farm on Richardson Avenue growing a variety of field crops such as corn, pumpkins, potatoes, and many more. You will learn to use a variety of equipment and perform a wide array of jobs involved in producing food. We will be selling the food as a fund-raiser for the SSS Agriculture program. ***You can also expect the chance to EAT a lot of delicious food and take food home to your families as well!***

If interested contact joe_massie@sd33.bc.ca