



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

October 25, 2018

CHINA EXCHANGE —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 Mrs. Dahlman in C118 or Mr. Seywerd in the library.



NEW UPDATES!!

ATTENDANCE

As we move toward more and more electronic processes, we invite you to use our online attendance webform at <http://sss.sd33.bc.ca/> to notify the office of an absence or late attendance. This link will be available in the next week. You are able to use this service before or after an absence allowing you to submit even after you have received an email or phone call from the automated system. Please go to the Sardis Secondary website at <http://sss.sd33.bc.ca/node/609> to complete the webform for anticipated absences.

CELL PHONES

Cell phone usage will not be allowed in the office or medical room areas.

STUDENT EMAIL LOGIN

Students logging into their school email can only do so through our website and the Office 365 login under Student Information.

Important Calendar Items

October

- 25 Parent Teacher Interviews 6pm
Financial Opportunities Evening 7pm
- 26 Inside Ride Fundraiser
Early Dismissal at 12:34pm (busses run regular)
- 27 UBC Visit 12pm
- 28 Trinity Western visit at lunch

November

- 2 Term 1 ends
- 5 Term 2 begins
UFV Advisors visit 11am by appointment
- 9 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 12 Remembrance Day holiday—school closed
- 13 Report Cards issued online
PAC Meeting 7pm in the library
- 16 Grad Cruise 4:30pm

CAREER CENTRE


- Please join us for **Financial Opportunities Evening at 6:30 on Thursday, October 25th!** We will be discussing various means of financing a post-secondary education including scholarships, bursaries and student loans. A recruiter from UFV will be on hand to answer any questions.
- **UBC will be at Sardis Secondary on Monday, October 29 from 12-1.** Students wishing to attend this presentation should pick up a class release form from the career advising office or the main office. Forms must be returned no later than Friday, October 26th in order to attend.
- Trinity Western University will be at Sardis Secondary on October 30 at lunch in the McAstocker Theatre.
- The University of the Fraser Valley Advisors will be at Sardis Secondary on November 5 from 11am to 1pm. Appointment required.
- Simon Fraser University Applied Sciences will be at Sardis Secondary on November 20 at lunch in the McAstocker Theatre
- General Scholarship Meeting on November 21 at lunch in the McAstocker Theatre (continued page 3)

CHECK OUT NEW UPDATES ON PAGE 1 OF THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

Sardis Secondary
Musical Theatre Company
Presents...

Les Misérables

School Edition



Performances on:
December 4th - 8th at 7pm \$15
December 8th at 2:00pm (matinee performance) \$10
Performance Venue - Sardis Secondary School
45460 Stevenson Rd., Chilliwack, BC
For more information please call: 604-858-9424
Tickets Available at SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE.

* This production may not be suitable for all-ages. Parental caution is advised.
Les Misérables School Edition is presented through special arrangement
with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

FALCON ATHLETICS

It has been a very busy start to the Athletic year after District Re-configuration. Sardis has 11 Fall teams in competition. Thanks to the following coaches for volunteering to provide these great Athletic opportunities for students:

1. Girls Field Hockey – Michelle Savich
2. Swim Team – Mr. Sandberg and Mr. Shepherd
3. Sr. Girls Volleyball – Brittany Rimschneider
4. Sr. Boys Volleyball – Mr. Hagerman
5. Jr. Girls Volleyball – Keith O'Clair
6. Jr. Boys Volleyball – Mr. Hawkenson
7. Gr. 9 Girls Volleyball – Jacky Kwan (Special thanks to Joanne Kovanchak for being overall volleyball coordinator).
8. Cross Country – Mr. Hipwell and Mr. Lewis
9. Football – Adam Smith, Austin Harvey, Jeff Whitehead, Sean Douglas, Sukh Parmar, Suresh Par-ray, Todd Wood, Mr. Hagerman, Mr. Tagle, Mr. Shepherd, Ms. Schramm
10. Jr. Boys Soccer – David DiPasquale and Mr. Calver
11. Sr. Boys Soccer – Mr. Calver and Mr. Tagle (Special thanks to Mr. Tagle for volunteer overseeing of distribution of all uniforms)

Please take the time to thank these coaches for shouldering these volunteer responsibilities during a very busy start-up to the year.

GRAD AND SARDIS CLOTHING

Grad Clothing—Order form on website

Hoodie \$60
Personalization \$5
Grad Pants \$40

Sardis Clothing—Order form on Website

Hoodie \$60
Personalization \$5
Sardis Pants \$40

Sardis Toque \$15—Come to the office to purchase

Sardis T-shirts \$15—
Come to the office to purchase



BE THE CHANGE COMMITTEE

Operation Fairy Godmother is accepting donations of clean grad wear in good condition for students taking part in this year's grad festivities. Donations of formal clothing, shoes, and accessories can be dropped off at B120 or the front office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sardis' Breakfast Club is accepting donations of healthy breakfast foods (e.g., granola bars, juice boxes, and peanut butter). Donations can be dropped off at B120 or the front office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

CAREER CENTRE (continued)

- **Join Brittany Palmer of Unlock your Future at Sardis Secondary at 6:30 on Monday, November 26th** as she leads students and parents through a step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process. Through this seminar, Brittany debunks common scholarship myths and breaks down the complex process into a manageable form. Using this program, Brittany and her younger brother Bo collectively won 35 scholarships totaling over \$125,000. Since 2005, she has shared her story and strategies with tens of thousands of students, parents and educators. The Unlock your Future Scholarship Workbook (\$25) and Scholarship Kit (\$30), which are accompaniments to the program, will be available for purchase.
- Follow **sss_career_center** on Instagram for updates on scholarships, post secondary events and career opportunities!

Sardis
Secondary
Agriculture Class
with their giant
pumpkin!

