

Sardis Secondary School

OCTET 4 Information

Monday January 4th, 2021





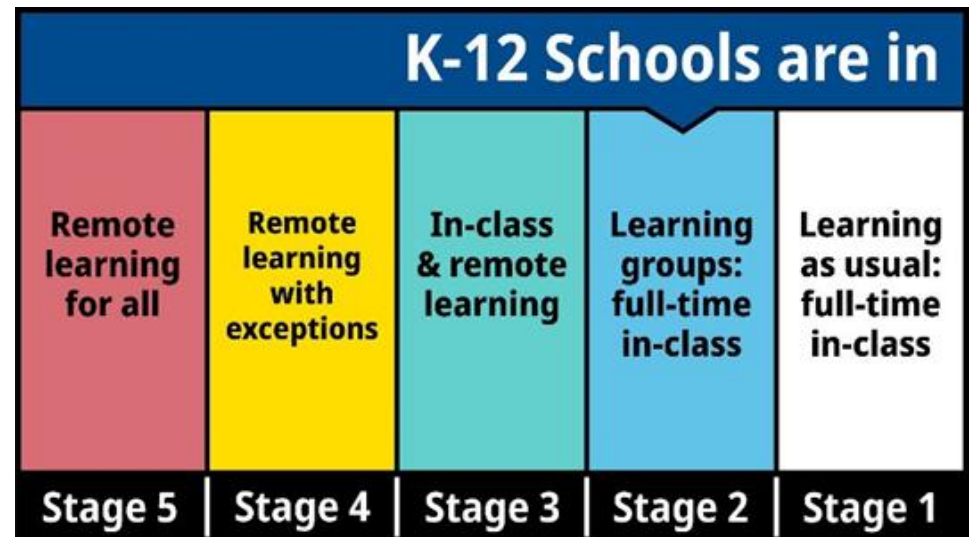
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Happy New Year to the Sardis Secondary School Community!

The staff of Sardis Secondary look forward to welcoming our students for a safe start of Octet 4 on Monday, January 4th and wish them a successful, healthy and happy 2021 year.

The BC Ministry of Education has directed secondary schools to reopen on January 4th, 2021 in the Phase 2 mode with full-time, in-class learning with enhanced safety measures. Our ongoing plan incorporates the most current information from the BC Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, and ongoing consultation with the Chilliwack School District.

The January return to school Phase 2 Plan is a shared responsibility between Sardis Secondary staff, Chilliwack School District, Fraser Health Authority, family households and our students. By collectively continuing this plan, our schools will be safe for our students and staff.





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Student and staff safety are the top priorities for Sardis Secondary School. As we return to Octet 4, we are prepared to respond to changes, as necessary, based on directions from the Ministry of Education, BC Medical Health Officers and the Chilliwack School District.

We understand that some families may have further questions regarding the return of students to Octet 4. Sardis Secondary will continue to provide updates and communicate with parents/guardians as per the typical means of communication. Should you have specific questions about your child, please contact our Administration via email or phone at (604) 858-9424.

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The most up to date information will be available on the Sardis Secondary website at: <https://sardissecondary.sd33.bc.ca/home>

Students are able to confirm their Octet 4 course, teacher and room location through their MyEd student account OR by checking the lists posted on the exterior windows at the main entrance of the school.





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OCTET 4 REMINDERS

1. Students are only able to enter & leave the building through their designated zone & exterior classroom doors and are required to stay in their zone at all times.
2. School doors open at 8:10 am for grade 9 & 10 students and grade 11 & 12 students should enter school and move directly to their classroom at 8:20 am.
3. Masks must be worn in all hallways/common areas/bus loop AND it is recommended that students wear masks when socializing with students not in their learning cohort outside and/or off campus.
4. Students must wash/sanitize their hands upon entering or leaving their classrooms throughout the day.
5. At lunchtime students, have the option to either exit the building or remain in their Octet 4 classroom to eat.
6. Students must use the bathroom in their designated zones. *The gender-neutral bathroom is available in 5-minute time periods with masks worn at all times in this area.
7. Bus students that do not want to wait outside have the option of waiting in their bus zone room (wearing a mask) until their bus arrives: **Zone 1:** Portable 2, **Zone 2:** C111, **Zone 3:** D201



STUDENT SCREENING

Parents/guardians are required to assess their children daily and disclose whether they are experiencing any signs of illness and are expected to keep them home if they are.

Parents/guardians are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to sending their student(s) each day.

All students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should seek appropriate medical attention as required, including getting tested at a COVID-19 testing centre.

Staff members will be provided with information on signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in students so that appropriate action can be taken if students develop symptoms during the day.

Students feeling sick should remain at home while waiting for test results, Fraser Health authorities will advise on individual return to school conditions and timelines for students.

Signs prompting self-assessment screening will be posted on the exterior doors and throughout our school.



SCHOOL ARRIVAL & ZONES

Student timetables are available for viewing on MyEdBC and are also posted on the exterior doors at the front entrance of the school. Upon arrival at Sardis Secondary on the morning of January 4th, students will need to know what ZONE their classroom is located in, enter the corresponding exterior doors of the school and go directly to their classroom. Classrooms will be open 15 minutes prior to the first bell. **Students must be wearing masks to enter the school and wear them in all hallways and common areas.**

Zone 1 – Lower level of School (E ; F; G classrooms & Gym, Portables 1-7)

Entrance A- Entrance doors beside the outside PE changerooms

Entrance B- Entrance doors to the far left of main front entrance

Washrooms - Washrooms between the Pit and Gymnasium

Zone 2 -Lower Level of School (B & C lower level classrooms; Portables 8-13)

Entrance A- Entrance doors near the Counselling Offices and B111

Entrance B- Entrance doors between Library and C111 (AB Room)

Washrooms - Washrooms across from B111 and C111

Zone 3- All 2nd Floor classrooms

Entrance A- Entrance doors between B119 and B121

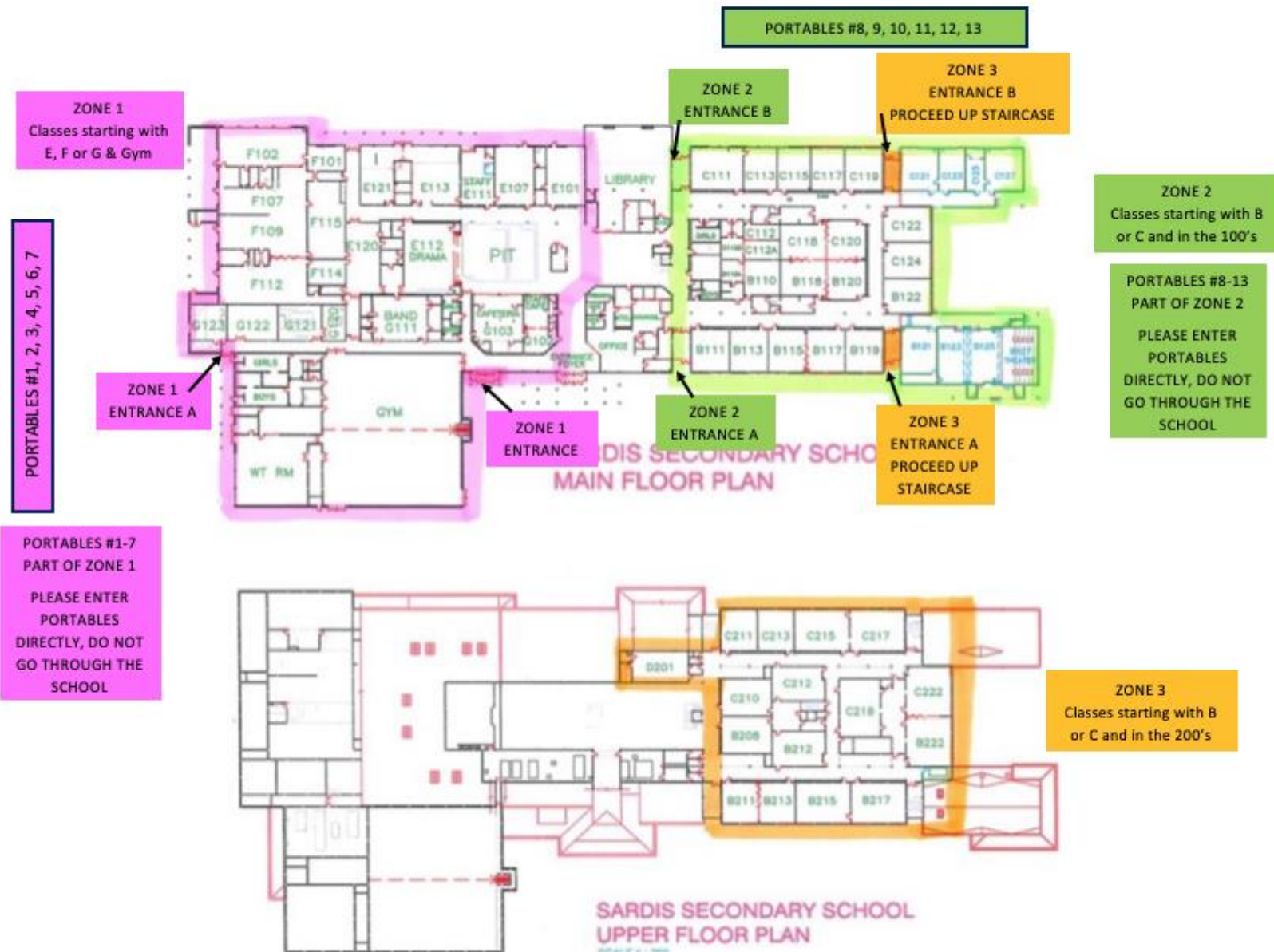
Entrance B - Entrance doors between C119 and C121

Washrooms - Upstairs washrooms.



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SCHOOL ZONES





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Grade 9/10 Bell Schedule

Monday In-Class	Tuesday In-Class	Wednesday In-Class	Thursday In-Class	Friday In-Class
FLEX (24 min) 8:25 am – 8:49 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:25 am – 8:49 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:25 am – 8:49 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:25 am – 8:49 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:25 am – 8:49 am
AM Session (150 min) 8:49 am – 11:19 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:49 am – 11:19 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:49 am – 11:19 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:49 am – 11:19 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:49 am – 11:19 am
Lunch (45 min) 11:19 am – 12:04 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:19 am – 12:04 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:19 am – 12:04 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:19 am – 12:04 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:19 am – 12:04 pm
PM Session (120 min) 12:04 pm – 2:04 pm	PM Session (120 min) 12:04 pm – 2:04 pm	PM Session (120 min) 12:04 pm – 2:04 pm	PM Session (120 min) 12:04 pm – 2:04 pm	PM Session (120 min) 12:04 pm – 2:04 pm

- All students attending 5 days per week
- All students attend 24-minute daily FLEX in the morning
- All students attend 150-minute morning session and 120-minute afternoon session.

Grade 11/12 Bell Schedule

Monday In-Class	Tuesday In-Class	Wednesday In-Class	Thursday In-Class	Friday In-Class
FLEX (24 min) 8:35 am – 8:59 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:35 am – 8:59 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:35 am – 8:59 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:35 am – 8:59 am	FLEX (24 min) 8:35 am – 8:59 am
AM Session (150 min) 8:59 am – 11:29 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:59 am – 11:29 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:59 am – 11:29 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:59 am – 11:29 am	AM Session (150 min) 8:59 am – 11:29 am
Lunch (45 min) 11:29 am – 12:14 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:29 am – 12:14 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:29 am – 12:14 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:29 am – 12:14 pm	Lunch (45 min) 11:29 am – 12:14 pm
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MENTAL HEALTH

We know that COVID-19 is causing a lot of uncertainty for students, staff and our school communities. Mental health and well-being will continue to be a strong focus in our School District.

Our focus will continue to be connecting the community using a relationship-based approach to support safety, belonging, and inclusion. Our staff will be supported in providing a relationship-based perspective in all aspects of student interaction, whether in-person or online. Every student will continue to have access to supports and services to address mental health concerns through our existing referral process. School Counsellors will provide (counselling) support and facilitate referrals to community mental health services for students.

To support students and families, our school district will continue to provide mental health resources on our school district website – <https://sd33.bc.ca/>

Parents or guardians who are concerned about their child's well-being can reach out to these community resources:



- **Kid's Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868**
Call to speak to a professional counsellor — available 24 hours a day.
- **Health Link: 8-1-1**
- **Chilliwack Youth Center <https://chilliwackych.com/>**
Access virtual & in-person drop-in counselling & Medical sessions and group offerings to young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers
- **B.C. Parent: [Reduce Stress & Prepare for Back to School COVID-19 Resources](#)**