

SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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August 27, 2025

Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our office staff, counsellors, support staff, and administration team have been working diligently over the past week to prepare for the 2025–26 school year. This letter highlights key items to ensure a smooth startup and a successful year ahead. Helpful links: <u>Back to School! | Sardis Secondary</u>

Student Timetables

- Log into MyEdBC to view your timetable before school begins.
- Helpful login information is available in the MyEd Parent Manual.
- During homeroom on Tuesday, students will receive a paper copy of their schedule along with a **QR code to message their counsellor** if they have concerns.

This year, some counsellor caseloads have changed:

- **A-D:** Calvina Moffat
- E-K: Austina Fawcett & Chris Olafson
- L-R: Elaine Reitsma
- S–Z & International: Jenna Clayton

Priority will be given to incomplete timetables and graduation requirements. Requests for specific teachers or to be with friends will not be considered. **All course changes must be completed by Friday, September 5.**

Orientation – Thursday, August 28

- Grade 9 Orientation: 8:30 am-12:00 pm for more info Grade 9 Orientation
- International Student Orientation: 11:00 am meet Mrs. Klassen at the front office (please enter through the back doors and follow the signs).
- New Grade 10–12 Student Tours: 12:30–1:30 pm (International Students will join these tours).

First Days of School

Tuesday, September 2 (8:25–11:30 am)

- Doors open at 8:10 am. Students report to their **Period 1 class** (Semester 1 homeroom).
- Period 1/Homeroom lists will be posted at the school's front entrance on Friday, August 29 (afternoon).
- **Photo Day** students should come prepared to have their pictures taken, and can refer to this <u>link</u> for Photo Day and ordering information.
- Busses depart at approximately 11:45 am for in-catchment students only (no transfers).
- For bus inquiries or bus passes, call 604-792-1255 or email transportation-office@sd33.bc.ca



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Wednesday, September 3 (8:25 am-2:43 pm)

• Students will have their regular Semester 1 classes with an assembly, following the Focus day bell schedule <u>Bell Schedules 2025-26 | Sardis Secondary</u>

Sardis Bistro

- Sardis offers a fantastic cafeteria program with healthy lunch options.
- Service begins Monday, September 8 with limited items; options will expand as student staff are trained, here is the link for the weekly menu <u>Bistro Menu | Sardis Secondary</u>
- Wednesday–Friday of the first week, pizza sales will be available at the Bistro.
- Students enrolled in the Feeding Futures program last year will automatically continue this year.

School Fees

- Student fee statements and updated fee schedule will be emailed on Friday, August 29.
- Payments can be made online at <u>Student Quick Pay</u>.

Lockers

- Students may sign up for a locker online starting on Friday, August 29.
- Access the <u>Locker Assignment website</u> to view the locker map to select your locker for the year.

Stay Informed

- **School Website:** For bell schedules, contacts, calendar, and events, visit <u>Sardis Secondary</u> Website.
- Follow us: Instagram and Facebook
- Student Handbook: Student Handbook | Sardis Secondary
- **Communication**: Important notices and updates are sent by email throughout the year, so please keep your email contact up to date.
- **School Contact Email:** For any questions, contact updates, address changes or support, please email sardis_secondary@sd33.bc.ca
- **Daily Health Check:** Please review the <u>Daily Health Check Screening Tool</u>. Students who are unwell should remain home.

We look forward to welcoming students back for a positive and successful year of learning.

Lynnet Schramm – Principal

Jeff Dartnell – Vice Principal (A–G)

Carla Walsh – Vice Principal (H–O)

Josh Sandberg – Vice Principal (P–Z, International)