



Sardis Secondary School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

February 28, 2019

GRAD DINNER AND AUCTION - MARCH 7, 2019

Grade 12 students are asked to bring in business and community donations in the form of products or gift certificates prior to the event. 50% of the value of the auctioned donation will go directly into the student's grad account to go towards reducing graduation ticket costs (prom, dry grad and grad cruise). The remainder of the funds raised go toward reducing graduation event costs and supporting student scholarships for our Grad Legacy Fund. Students should use the Donation Letter found on our website at <https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-auction> or at the office to bring to businesses.

4 box suites at Prospera are up for Live Auction for the night of Commencement! Each box will include seating for up to 14 people. Refreshments and light snacks provided by Frankie's. Winners will be provided a menu option to choose from.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at the office and online for \$15. Right now, if you pay for a table of 8 or 10 you will get RESERVED seating, a \$15 discount and entry into a special draw. So, tell your friends, relatives and neighbours about the Grad Dinner Auction. Tickets are limited to 200.

Sardis Secondary Grads of 2019 present Grad Dinner & Auction

Date: Thursday, March 07

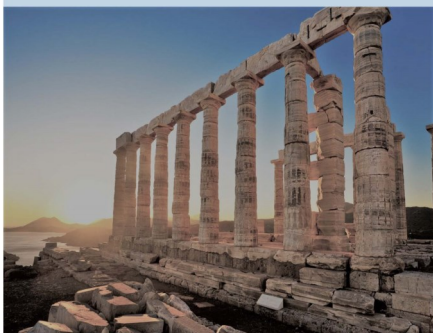
Time: 6pm, doors open at 5pm

Cost: Tickets \$15

Location: 45460 Stevenson Rd., Chilliwack

BUY TICKETS ONLINE— Buy a table of 8 or 10 tickets and save \$15, be entered into a special draw and have reserved seating.

Greek themed buffet dinner by Sardis Bistro.



FLEX ASSIGNMENTS

Students need to log on to their Grade Flex course through moodle and complete the three (Grade 11–1 assignment) assignments asap. Those that complete all assignments by March 15 will be put in a draw for a week of free lunches at the cafeteria. Any questions email the Flex teachers at:

sardis-flexteachers@sd33.bc.ca



Check out the Strongman Alumni
Event March 1 at 7pm in the gym!

Calendar Items

February

28 Grade 8 Parent Night at 6:30pm

March

1 Alumni Strongman Competition 7pm
5 Grade 9 Immunization for those who missed
7 Grad Dinner and Auction at 5pm
15 Last day of classes before Spring Break
18-29 Spring Break

April

1 School re-opens after Spring Break
4 Parent/Teacher Interviews in the gym 6pm
5 Early Dismissal at 12:34pm (busses run regular schedule)
8 PAC Meeting 7pm in the library
11 End of Term 3
12 Term 4 begins
19 Good Friday—school closed
22 Easter Monday—school closed
29 Dry Grad Meeting 7pm at 45530 Spadina Avenue



21ST ANNUAL STRONGMAN COMPETITION—ESTABLISHED 1999

This year marks the **21st Annual Strongman Competition**. The event was the brainchild of the late Sardis Phys. Ed. Teacher, *Bob Fitzsimmons* and was established in 1999. It is just as powerful and popular as it has ever been and is 'second to none' in bringing out school spirit and Falcon Pride!

The week-long student event runs from Monday, Feb.25 to Friday, March 1st. The events occur in the following order with one event per day...sled pull, sandbag shuttle, tire flip, sled push and farmer's carry. Parents, relatives, friends and neighbors are encouraged to attend...help us raise the roof in the name of tradition and school pride!

The **5th Annual Strongman Alumni Event** is gearing-up to be just as exciting! Over 35 Sardis graduates have signed up in support of this fundraising event. Spectators and competitors are encouraged to leave a donation towards the **Bob Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Two awards are given out each year to deserving students who value good academic standing, hard physical work and challenges of personal physical strength and fitness.

This year's student competitors are as follows:

Womens' Lightweight: Julia Maria Hirsch, Veronica Sawatzky, Grace Owens, Jayna Wiebe, Emma Eidsness, Amber Feaver, Steph Struys, Brooke Higginbottom, Bobbi Poittris

Womens' Middleweight: Anya Flueckiger, Shianna Chestney, Anne Biela, Meilani Tuioti, Hunter Rodgers, Camryn Hryciw, Emily Klein, Keira Maydiniuk, Halle Causton, Eliza Jackson-Gola

Mens' Flyweight: Sam Moller, Arlen Graves, Owen Tunncliffe, Rome Romero, Scott Anderson, Liam Van Tassell, Gavin Rutter, Eli Peters, Joseph Lobbes

Mens' Lightweight: Max Comb, Simon Hoepfner, Cole Flokstra, Austin Kuehn, Logan MacDonald, Caleb Hunter, Brendan Heppell, Jeff Nam, Kaiden Tether, Lucas Fawcett

Mens' Middleweight: Quinn Venier, Micah Causton, Morgan Bray, Colton Dirks, Kellan Anhorn

Mens' Heavyweight: David Brodie, Brock Cote, Kyle McCarrick

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

1. District Authority Scholarship Applications and Coast Capital Standing Tall Scholarship Applications are due April 12th.
2. Justice Institute Open House (715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC) is hosting an open house March 6, 2019 10 AM- 2 PM. Learn about the following programs :Conflict Resolution, Corrections, Counselling, Emergency Management, Firefighting, Law enforcement, Leadership, Paramedic academy, and Sheriff Academy.
3. UFV Trades and Technology Centre is hosting an open house Wednesday March 6 from 4-7pm.

The following activities will run in various shops:

- Heavy equipment simulator
- Drag race reaction timer: test your reaction time in tenths of a second
- Spray paint simulator or demo
- Welding simulator: try your hand at welding
- Maker Space activities: 3D printing, laser cutting/engraving demos
- Automation: set up pneumatic control systems, activate robot
- Aircraft riveting: Pop some rivets in your take-away key chain

The event is also an opportunity to **launch a career in Trades** and find out more about **training options** to become a Red Seal certified journey person.

LINK LEADERS 2019-2020

Attention current grade 10 & 11 students! Do you want to be a Link Crew Leader in the 2019-2020 school year? Link Crew is a group of grade 11 & 12 students who receive extensive leadership training and act as peer mentors to the incoming class of Grade 9 students. Link Leaders run grade 9 orientation day in August where they are given a small group of grade 9 students to befriend and keep in contact with to help ease the transition into the first year of high school.

Link Leaders are strong communicators, willing to lead others, responsible, accountable, willing to take risks, interested in helping others, positive role models, dedicated, self-confident, respectful, enthusiastic, and kind!

Participation in the Link Leader program provides students with high quality leadership training, development of skills employers are looking for, valuable leadership experience, volunteer hours, and an opportunity to make a tremendous impact on school culture!

Link Leader application forms will be available starting Monday April 1st from Mrs. Sache in B122 or from the Office. Applications are due by 3:30pm on Thursday April 18 to B122 or the Office.

Interested students are invited to attend information sessions to be held on April 2 & 3. Listen to announcements at school for details on times and locations.

Before you apply, ensure that you are available for the following mandatory dates:

- **May Development Day:** Thurs, May 16th, 2019, Period 1 and Flex
- **Link Leader training:** Mon, August 26, 8:30am – 1:30pm & Tues, August 27, 8:30am – 1:30pm
- **Grade 9 Orientation:** Thursday August 29, 7:00am – 12:30pm
- **First day of school:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019; wear your Link Leader shirt and help grade 9s with directions and questions

CONTAINERS NEEDED



The Food Studies department is looking for clean, used take out containers, or 500 and 750 mL yogurt/sour cream type containers with lids for students to transport leftover food they have prepared in class. If you are planning to recycle these in your home, send them to school with your student instead! They can be dropped off in room E101 or E107. Thank you!