

Dear Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

*As your vacation draws to a close, we are hopeful that your summer has been enjoyable. We welcome our new and returning students to the Sardis Secondary family. **Notices and vital information will be emailed to parents during the year. Please send email address updates to sardis_secondary@sd33.bc.ca.** The following information will guide you through the first week of school.*

THURSDAY, AUG 29

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION/ LINK DAY: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm Gymnasium (see attached schedule). Important information for Grade 9's about how to have a successful start in high school and meet their "Link Crew" and have a school tour.

GRADE 10-12 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Leadership students will offer tours of Sardis campus, provide general information and answer any questions. Parents are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY, SEP 3 – 8:30 am to 11:15 am - School Opening Schedule (attached)

HOMEROOM: Homeroom lists and meeting rooms will be posted in the main entrance. Students will attend homeroom to receive timetables, locker assignments and locks, student handbooks, student fee statements and other notices.

STUDENT PHOTOS: Pictures for yearbook and student ID cards will be taken **on this day**, so come prepared. Photo packages can be ordered from Vibrant Photos (order form attached).

BUS STUDENTS: Busses will depart at 11:30 am. For more information about bussing call **604-792-1255**.

WEDNESDAY, SEP 4: Schedule will be a DAY 1, Period 01 (homeroom), 02, 03, 04. Please come prepared with pen and paper.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: Classroom teachers will inform students of supplies required for their class. Sardis Secondary does not have generic supply lists. Students will be advised of any project costs by their teacher during the first week of classes.

GENERAL FEES are due by SEPT 30, 2019: Student payments may be made on our website with Student Quick Pay <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/> or anytime at the office by debit, credit, cheque or cash.

YEARBOOK: Yearbooks can be ordered up until January 31, 2020.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: Check out our school's website <https://sardissecondary.sd33.bc.ca> for up-to-date information on bell schedule, contact information, calendar and current events.

STUDENT TIMETABLES can be viewed at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

USERNAME: Your student number

PASSWORD: Your password will be same as your 2018-19 password

FORGOTTEN OR EXPIRED PASSWORDS: Reset your password at <https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/form/student-myed-password-reset>

TIMETABLE CONCERNS: Email your school counselor. Direct email links are available

<https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/staff/counselors>. Priority will be given to incomplete timetables and grad requirements. Student requests for specific teachers will not be considered. If your change request can be accommodated, it will be done by the end of the first week of classes (Sep 6), and **until you are notified of a change by your school counselor, you must follow the timetable you receive on Sep 3rd**.

Note: Student timetables may be subject to change, all classes at Sardis Secondary are semestered (5 month), with the exception of some linear (full year) classes.

We are looking forward to an outstanding school year. With the dedication to excellence by our staff, students and parents, Sardis Secondary School will be a vibrant and exciting place to be. Enjoy the remaining days of summer; we will see you September 3rd.

D. Heisler
Principal

Paul Bernard
Vice Principal (A-G)

Shane Wisemen
Vice Principal (H-N)

Lynnet Schramm
Vice Principal (O-Z)

Attachments: General Fee Schedule, Vibrant Photo Order Form, Sep 3 Opening Schedule, Grade 9 Orientation Day