



February 10, 2010

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

- 17 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
- 18 Science World—Mentor Networking at 10:45am at GWG

MARCH

- 4 Group leaves on Spain Morocco Trip
- 4 Group leaves on China Trip
- 5 Professional Day—school closed
- 8–12 Spring Break
- 15 Schools re-open
- 16 Grad Info meeting at lunch in the gym
- 17 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm

IN WRITING 12 NEWS

To fulfill course requirements, each year Writing 12 students submit their stories, poems, or scripts to *The Claremont Review* and *Voices Visible*, two publications that feature the best student writing in B.C. and beyond. Mrs. Wieler is pleased to announce that the work of three students from the Writing 12 class of Spring 2009 has been accepted for publication in these

two distinguished writing journals. Erin See, graduating class of 2009, has poetry appearing in the upcoming Spring edition of *The Claremont Review*. Kyle Lalonde's poem "Word Choice" and Emily Lankhorst's poem "Window" will be published in the 2009 edition of *Voices Visible*. Congratulations, poets!

To view a sampling of writing from each mem-

ber of the Spring 2009 Writing 12 class, check out the website Blurb.com and type in the book title "this page was blank", which is the name of the writing anthology we published at the end of last year's course. The Fall 2009 Writing 12 class is currently working on their own writing anthology due to be published at the beginning of February of this year.

Check out more details on the CALENDAR on our WEBSITE at: www.sardissecondary.ca

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Parent meeting for the Grad Dinner Auction on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 6:00pm in the Sardis Secondary library. *All parents are welcome.* We need your help to make this a successful dinner auction.

WIN TWO NIGHTS in WHISTLER*

YOU ARE INVITED!

SARDIS SECONDARY ANNUAL GRAD DINNER AND AUCTION

WE ARE INVITING ALL OUR FRIENDS, ALUMNI, GRADS, PARENTS AND RETIRED TEACHERS TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. HELP US HELP SARDIS SECONDARY AND ITS GRADS TO BE WORLD-CLASS!

WEDNESDAY

March 31st, 2010

TICKETS:

ADVANCE \$15 (IN ADVANCE ONLY)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

VIEW AUCTION ITEMS AT: SSSGRADAUCTION.BLOGSPOT.COM

Enjoy a Gourmet Dinner, Meet New and Old Friends, World-Class Music, Live and Silent Auction

* Sponsored by BCAA

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Grads and the Grad Legacy Fund.

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PROJECT HELP MEXICO GARAGE SALE

Project Help Mexico's trip is less than a month away. This year PHM will be building two homes. Each of the recipient families has four children and has an income of \$36–\$50 per week.

PHM is planning a garage sale for **February 27th in the Sardis gym**. The sale starts at 8am and goes until 1pm. All proceeds raised from this event go towards the cost of the trip. In addition to the garage sale, there will also be a BBQ and bake sale. A donation box will be on hand for small toys and school supplies. These are handed out on the last day of the build to the families and to the entire neighbourhood.

PROFESSIONAL DAY ON MAR. 5/10

SATISFACTION SURVEY 2009/10

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

This year, the survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide to participants by phone (604-858-9424) or email.

For those parents who would like to participate but do not have access to a computer call Mr. Sekhon (604-858-4328) and he will arrange for one here at the school.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work or school. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
2. Enter your anonymous PIN access code.
3. Complete the survey by clicking on the "radio buttons" for each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on NEXT in the bottom right corner of the

screen.

4. When you are finished the survey you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
5. If you feel you made a mistake, repeat the procedure above.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

HELP US HELP OUR GRADS!

SPONSOR THE GRAD LEGACY FUND

MANY STUDENTS DO NOT PURSUE THEIR POST-SECONDARY DREAMS
BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FUNDS.
SUPPORT THE DREAMS OF OUR GRADS

PLATINUM	\$1000.00
GOLD	\$500.00
SILVER	\$300.00
BRONZE	\$200.00
COPPER	\$100.00
SUPPORTER	\$50.00

For a complete list of
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SARDIS SECONDARY ON HAWK RADIO: Every week on Chilliwack's Hawk Radio Station (89.5 FM), Sardis Secondary School news is featured in a news report called "The Student Lounge." Sardis Secondary's very own Katie Rosenberg is the reporter, and you can hear her report on Wednesday nights between 8:00 and 8:30 pm.