



June 29, 2010

## NEWSLETTER

### SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION—IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2010/11

#### FEE FOR SERVICE

Effective September 2010, all riders, except specific overflow (forced cross catchment) students, must pay to ride a school bus to and from school for regularly scheduled classes.

This service will be provided for registered riders to and from catchment area schools and special routes approved by the Superintendent. Families will be charged \$200.00 per child to a maximum of \$600.00 per family for transportation.

Partial rates will not be considered for one-way trips or partial weeks as seats are reserved on a full year basis, trying to make adjustments on a daily or weekly basis would be prohibitive.

#### PAYMENT

A letter will be mailed to all current registered riders before the end of May with details on payment including information on the secure on-line credit card payment system (recommended). Payment arrangements will need to be made by June 30, 2010 in order to reserve a seat.

If payment arrangements are not made by June 30, 2010, the students' reserved seat may be assigned to a student on the waiting list. Should parents change their minds after June 30, they will be re-

quired to complete a new Transportation Registration Form (see registration below).  
[www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca), at the School, School District Office and the Transportation Department (44877 Yale Road West). The Transportation Department will be open during the summer break for registration of



Check out more details on the CALENDAR on our WEBSITE at:

[www.sardissecondary.ca](http://www.sardissecondary.ca)

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#### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

In cases of financial hardship, a request for waiver of fees must be made through the School Principal or Student Services (located at the School District Office).

#### REGISTRATION

All new riders are required to register and must do so by June 17, 2010. Registration forms will be available on-line at

new students or a student with a new address.

For further information, please visit the School District website at [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) and click on the Transportation Link or call the Transportation Department at 604.792.1255.

For payment questions, please call the School District Office at 604.792.1321.

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# SCHOOL RE-OPENS—SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

**S**ardis' Math Club placed first in the Fraser Valley on the 2010 Waterloo/UBC Euclid Math Contest for grade 12 students. The Math Club is a student run organization that was lead by **Sam Chang Chien** this year. The other grade 12 team members included **Duane Hetland, Sung Jin Kim, Allen Kropp, Karry Ocean, and Evan Rogers**. Sam received the highest score in the contest, followed closely by Duane and Allen. This is an outstanding result considering that Sardis placed 6th out of 12 teams in the Waterloo Fermat (grade 11) Math Contest last year. Congratulations boys and good luck in the future!

**S**ardis Secondary School grade 12 students **Michael Christensen** and **Nathan Wiens** competed at the 16th annual Skills Canada competition in Waterloo, Ontario May 21st and 22nd. Both young men competed in 12 hour competitions over two days, and both brought home medals.

Christensen won the Gold Medal for his efforts in the Mechanical CADD competition this year after a Bronze medal performance in 2009. His competition consisted of four, three hour projects that require both engineering and drafting of highly complex components and products. As result of his success, Mike will now represent Canada at the World Skills competition in London, England in 2011.

Wiens competed in the national IT and Network support competition. Over the two days, Nathan dealt with hardware setup and configuration problems, network routing/switching, network infrastructure, and server administration. This year Nathan brought home the Silver Medal after a Gold Medal performance in 2009. Currently, Nathan sets up and manages networks for offices in Chilliwack, Abbotsford, and Langley while attending to his full time studies. In September Nathan will begin attending BCIT where he will enter as a second year student as a result of his training and success at Sardis Secondary.

Congratulations to both Nathan and Michael, Sardis Secondary is proud of you both.

## STUDENT TIMETABLES FOR 2010-2011

Timetables for current Sardis Secondary students will have been issued on June 16, 2010. If you have a timetable concern, please follow the procedure outlined below:

ALL TIMETABLE INQUIRIES WILL BE ADDRESSED THROUGH EMAIL TO YOUR COUNSELLOR—go to [www.sardissecondary.ca](http://www.sardissecondary.ca) and click on your counselor's name.

**YOUR COUNSELLOR WILL HAVE CONTACTED YOU** during the weeks of June 17–30. We will be handling requests on a **priority basis** as follows:

1. Placing all students who have failed a required course
2. Incorrectly scheduled courses—e.g. MA 12 in Sem 1 and MA 11 in Sem 2
3. Missing graduation requirements
4. Serious academic concerns—e.g. found out CH 11 needed to get into Nursing
5. Balancing course load
6. Teacher preferences

Please send one email and wait for a response. As we will have hundreds of requests it will take time to work through them. We WILL get back to you.