

# Kiwanis Club of Sardis

*Serving Children of the World*



## Community Update

October 2022

### Who Are We?

Kiwanis is a global community of clubs, members and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children, one community at a time. In our Club, we like to think we do more than our fair share in this regard by spending almost \$25,000 each year on three cherished programs – Super Readers, Students of the Month and High School Bursaries. This spending is supplemented by several donations to local charities and non-profits which have as their focus the support of families with young children.

If this is of interest to you, we would love to hear from you. Think about dropping in at one of our weekly breakfast meetings at the 9th End Café in the Chilliwack Curling Club. We meet at 7am and if you are exploring the possibility of membership, we would be pleased to buy you a breakfast.

### Canada Day Breakfast

Our largest undertaking in the year is arranging the Canada Day breakfast at Evergreen Hall. This event had to be cancelled while the COVID restrictions were in place so we were delighted to be able to put it on again in 2022. Over 550 individuals from the community joined us along with representatives from Chilliwack Special Olympics, volunteers from the Kiwanis Key Clubs at GW Graham and Sardis Secondary, members of the Chilliwack RCMP, special guests—Mark Strahl, Kelli Paddon, Dan Coulter, Ken Popove and volunteers from the Elks ; all serenaded by the Harmony Singers.



### Helping Atchelitz Threshermen's Ass'n

Over the years we have developed relationships with many organizations in our community and one we always enjoy working with is the Atchelitz Threshermen's Association which does such a great job in maintaining their Pioneer Village. On September 6 and 7, during the Chilliwack Festival, several of our members who normally operate our food trailer helped out in Granma's Grill on the grounds of the Village. Our volunteers appreciated the extra space in the Grill versus our much smaller trailer and were pleased to be able to help out such a great organization.



### Supporting the 2022 Chwk Mural Festival

We were delighted to participate in the 2022 Chilliwack Mural Festival on August 20 where lots of people enjoyed the 40 murals that were on display from Kipp Avenue up to the Central Community Park. Nine of our members worked in our food trailer during the day, with plenty of time being given to them to wander around and appreciate the wonderful murals. Kudos to Lise Oakley and her Festival volunteers and to Amber Price for her leadership of the Mural initiative.



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