



Hello,

Can you believe it's already 2020? And, we're entering a new decade! Since it's the season for New Year's resolutions, I'm passing on a goal shared by Sardis resident, Ryan:

MY NAME IS
Ryan

BECAUSE I LOVE
Sardis, Chilliwack

I WANT
to help homeless people in my area.

I WILL
fundraise and donate my birthday
money to the local shelter.

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Do you have a New Year's resolution that will positively impact your neighbourhood?
I'd love to hear about it!

Walking and talking group steps out



Several seniors wanted to find people who were interested in organizing walks along the Vedder River, so we started a walking group! We meet on Mondays at 10:00 am at Vedder Park (unless it's raining). Want to join us? Feel free to stop by. You may even get to meet our group's smallest member—Milo, my pet pygmy goat!

First Sardis seniors' lunch just around the corner!



We often hear older adults living in Sardis feel lonely. For seniors who live on their own, this can be felt especially at mealtimes. Together with the help of several passionate residents, United Way is organizing our first seniors' lunch! This **free lunch** will be held on Friday, January 31 at Sardis Community Church at 45625 South Sumas Road. All are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am with lunch served from 12:00-1:00 pm.

Check out this recent [Globe and Mail article](#) on how initiatives like Hi Neighbour are helping people come together to create community.

We want to hear from you!

United Way has been collecting feedback from Sardis residents about what it's like to live here. We've had a great response so far to our online survey, and we've already drawn the first winner for a \$50 gift card to Hofstead's.

[Take our survey](#) by **February 15, 2020** and enter to win a prize package from Luna Float! Luna Float was recently nominated as Business of the Year by the Sto:lo Business Association, and they're located right here in Sardis at Garrison Crossing.

Do you have ideas for your neighbourhood?



United Way offers funding to Sardis residents who want to make their community a more welcoming, connected place to live. Want to start a community garden? Passionate about literacy? Thinking of developing the local arts scene? Have an idea? [Apply for funding today!](#)

Still mulling the possibilities? [Read all about the feast of flavours](#) where local residents got to experience some amazing cuisine.

Inspired? Let's talk! You can contact me at andread@uwlm.ca or visit our [Hi Neighbour - Sardis website](#). You can also add me on Facebook - [Andrea Nicole](#).

Looking forward to seeing you sometime in Sardis!

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