



# Welcome to Our Class Team!

Mrs. McCann  
Grade Two/Three  
September 2020



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

## **Introduction from Mrs. McCann:**

Welcome back to school everyone! This year will look a lot different, however, let's all work together to make it the best it can be. I am very excited to be returning to work at Yarrow Community School. This is my fifth-year teaching at Yarrow and my twenty-first-year teaching in the Chilliwack School District. I have taught grades two through four and I absolutely love teaching the primary grades. I am passionate about teaching Math and Science and I work hard to create a classroom where students feel included, valued and safe.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child further, and sharing an enthusiastic and productive year together. If at any time you would like to discuss your child's progress, please come and see me at school (after school is best), write me a note in your child's planner or contact me via email: [shannon\\_mccann@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:shannon_mccann@sd33.bc.ca)

- **Please fill in the attached 'Getting Acquainted' sheet and return it to me as soon as possible. It helps me get to know your child. Thank you in advance. ☺**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** I have pre-ordered school supplies from Staples. Please send \$50 as soon as possible. (This also includes your child's planner) *Please note the school will not have planners for the first couple weeks and will be handed out as soon as possible.*

**RECESS SNACK:** Please put your child's recess snack in the front pocket of their backpack separate from the rest of their lunch. This way they don't have to take out their entire lunch bag at recess. Thank you.

## **CLASS PET:**

As you may or may not know, I have a bunny for a class pet. Before bringing him to school I like to check in with parents to ensure that students do not have allergies to rabbits. If so, please contact me as soon as possible.

## **HOMEWORK:**

In general, I do not send homework for students. Having said that, it is vital that your child read every night (weekends too) for at least 15 minutes. Working on basic addition and subtraction facts so they become automatic is a good place to start in Math.

### **STUDENT PLANNERS:**

When we begin to use our planners, please check your child's planner daily for important reminders and upcoming events. I ask that you please initial your child's planner each day as well. This teaches students responsibility, encourages good study habits and keeps you informed of what your child is doing at school.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:**

I will be sending home scholastic book orders once a month. Through Scholastic, you have the opportunity to buy quality children's literature at a discount. There are two forms of payment that are accepted: Cheque or you can order online. I will give you our class code once it has been set up.

### **INSIDE SHOES:**

Please ensure that your child has an extra pair of indoor running shoes at school. All students must remove their outside shoes when entering the school in the morning and change into their inside shoes in the class. These shoes will also be worn in the gym.

*\* Our gym days are TBA.*

**LIBRARY:** *Our library day is TBA.*

### **TEAM CAPTAIN OF THE WEEK :**

Every student will have a turn to be the 'Team Captain' for a week. As the Captain, your child will be responsible for bringing a few items to share with the class. When it is your child's turn, a reminder notice will be sent home on Friday with more information.

*\*I will demonstrate this process as 'Captain of the Week' next week!*

I look forward to getting to know you and your child, but most of all, I look forward to watching your child grow as a learner this year! Please check your emails regularly for the latest updates.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. McCann

