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Hello Parents,

January has come and gone and we are creeping into 2021. Students came back after the break ready to learn. This is the month that we always see a lot of growth, which is exciting. Thank you everyone for all your parking lot efforts. Pick up seems to be a little less congested. Even walking once or twice a week makes a big difference.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT~ WE WALK RESPECT TALK~

This month we are working on Respecting Adults. We are finding that a lot of students will argue or talk back to adults when being redirected. We are focusing on taking responsibility for your actions.

WE WALK is another target we are working on. For the next 2 weeks, we will be handing out tickets when we see people walk – daily draws for walkers will be handed out. Let's keep Yarrow safe and Respectful

Student Daily Health Check

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Date: _____ School: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____

1. Symptoms of illness?

Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
Fever	YES	NO
Chills	YES	NO
Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
Shortness of breath	YES	NO
Sore throat	YES	NO
Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
Headache	YES	NO
Fatigue	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO
Loss of appetite	YES	NO
Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
Muscle aches	YES	NO
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
Abdominal pain	YES	NO
Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO

2. International Travel
 Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days? YES NO

3. Confirmed Contact
 Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19? YES NO

If your child answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) they should NOT come into school. Notify the school office of the absence and if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.
 If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

Taking Kindergarten registrations for 2021. If your child is turning 5 in 2021 please go on line to register.



Thank you for keeping your child at home if they display signs and or symptoms of COVID at home. We ask that you continue to monitor your child in the mornings according to the checklist. We understand that at times a child becomes sick throughout the day we thank you for your promptness in picking up.

SAFETY PARKING
Please do not enter the staff parking lot with your vehicle.
Please DO NOT get out of your car if you are waiting in the bus loop!

Super Reader

We are recognizing our first group of students who have reached 100 nights of reading in a little ceremony the first week of February. Over half of the school has reached 100 nights already! All other 100 nights Super Readers will be recognized at the end of the year with our 250 nights Super Readers. **Tuesday, February 2 is the first possible day to have reached 150 nights** so those sheets can start coming in if you have reached that many nights.



One School One Book

We are excited to be starting our One School One Book soon! This is a great school wide event that families can enjoy together. The second week of February students will be given clues of what the book might be. **The book will be revealed and the event will start Feb 23.** We have some meaningful school wide activities planned to go along with this book so make sure to be checking the school website and the One School One Book form that comes home for more information.

I Read Canadian Day

On February 17 Mrs. Falk will be reading and displaying books written by Canadian authors as we celebrate authors from our country and the great books that they have written!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

This time of the year we make sure that all of our families are aware of the Inclement Weather Plan.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the **School District website** www.sd33.bc.ca or tune into radio stations **STAR FM (98.3 FM)** or **THE DRIVE (89.5 FM)**, to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on the buses. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. The information broadcast is directly from the School District. The reports are confirmed and there is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.



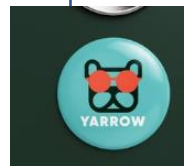
PAC MEETINGS

We are holding PAC meetings on Zoom this year. Hop on the 9:15 call on Feb 8th and take part in your child's education



Yarrow Swag for Sale

2 of our parents have been busy creating a logo for our **RIDE THE WAVE** year. Stay tune for the unveiling of the Awesome bulldog.



Pink Shirt Day

2 years ago we were honoured to have one of the founders of Pink Shirt day speak at our assembly. We need to remember that being respectful of everyone is SO important. Wear your PINK shirt on February 24th to show you care



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