

THE BULLDOG

Growing & Learning Together



WHAT A YEAR!

With the close of 2021 we are hoping for a better 2022. A big thank you to everyone for all their community support. If this year taught us anything it is that we are definitely better together. My motto this year has been to "Embrace the Journey" and we have had no other choice. Report cards go out on Thursday. I have had the privilege to read them all and am proud of everyone's hard work this term. It is nice to see the progress despite the interruptions we have had. This month we are learning about the bear and have a bear den set up in the lobby to house our food hamper and warm clothing collections. Once again thank you for your generous hearts.

Year End Items

6-10 LUNCH & SNACK COLLECTION
FOR FOOD DRIVE

9 CONCERT FILMING
REPORT CARDS HOME

13-17 DINNER ITEMS

15 CRAFTS & PANCAKES
CONCERT VIEWING PARTY

16 BARKS DRAW

17 PIZZA & SANTA
HOLIDAYS START

TUESDAY JAN 4 BACK
HAPPY NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for your patience in having to wait for the BOOK FAIR due to the highway closure. It is here this week.

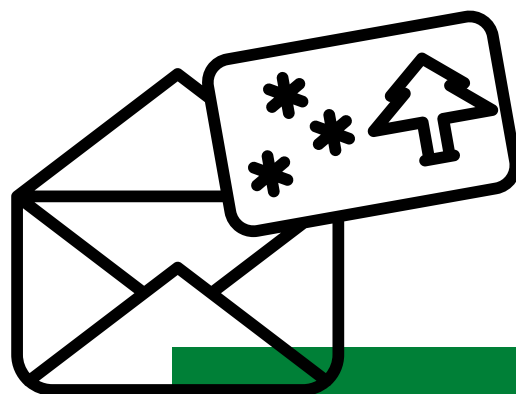
virtual fair:
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/page/s/5163167>

BOOK FAIR

The virtual fair will be open from Dec 7 - Dec 12 at 11:59pm with orders getting shipped to the school.



This holiday season we will be selling one of a kind greeting cards made by our very own students. Cards will be available to purchase after school on, December 14th and 15th and will be by donation. These will be sold at the front entrance and proceeds will go towards families in our community affected by the recent floods.



T-SHIRT RAFFLE

\$2 FOR 1 TICKET

\$3 FOR 2 TICKETS

\$5 FOR 4 TICKETS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE FOOD BANK



Tickets can be purchased from your child's teacher

Kindergarten Registration

We already have students registered for school next year your child will be age 5 on or before December 31, 2022, it is time to register him/her for Kindergarten! Please note that our kindergarten classes are filled on a first come, first served basis so please register early to ensure your child has a space here at Yarrow

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS PROVIDES PARENTS AND GUARDIANS AN OPTION TO REGISTER THEIR CHILD AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY INCLUDING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS TO THE CHILLIWACK SCHOOL DISTRICT, STUDENTS WHO WANT TO REQUEST A TRANSITION TO A SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, AND FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION. AS WE ARE A CLOSED CATCHMENT SCHOOL, WE REQUIRE TWO PIECES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY. THIS WILL INCLUDE YOUR BC DRIVER'S LICENSE OR BC SERVICE CARD (WITH PHOTO) WITH YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS IN ADDITION TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: MORTGAGE STATEMENT, MUNICIPAL TAX BILL, UTILITY BILL, ENTIRE RENTAL AGREEMENT, CREDIT CARD INVOICE, NOTARY AUTHORIZED LETTER.

ADDITIONALLY, WE REQUIRE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCEPTED: CANADIAN PASSPORT, CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP CARD, PERMANENT RESIDENCE CARD

[HTTPS://WWW.SD33.BC.CA/REGISTRATION](https://www.sd33.bc.ca/registration)

REPORT CARDS

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO KEEP THE REPORT CARD, BUT TO SIGN AND RETURN THE REPORT CARD ENVELOPE AS AN INDICATION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE REPORT CARD. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE LABEL IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FOLLOW-UP COMMUNICATION WITH THE TEACHER.

LET'S
CELEBRATE



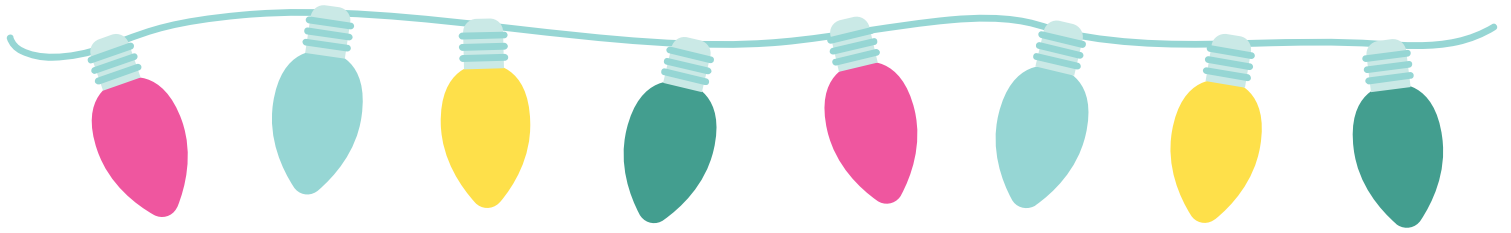
CHRISTMAS BREAK IS COMING SOON! WE WILL BE DISPLAYING THE LOST AND FOUND ITEMS ON TABLES IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE AREA WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE CLAIMED BY THEIR OWNERS. THE REMAINDER OF THE LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY ON THE LAST OF SCHOOL BEFORE THE BREAK (DECEMBER 17TH)



Enjoy your vacation with friends and family

From the Yarrow Community School Staff

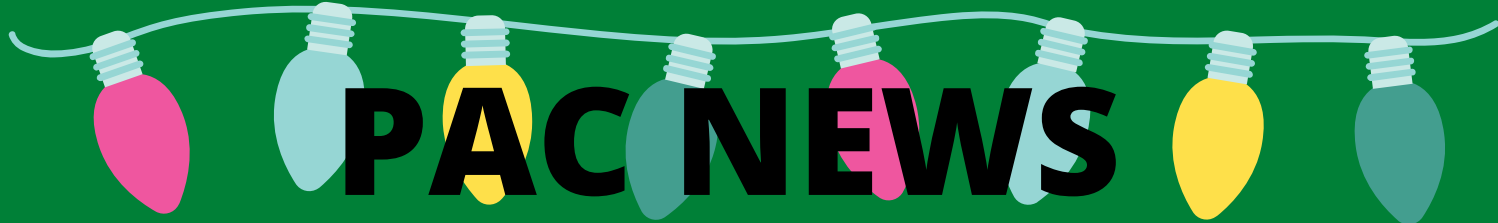
PAC NEWS



DECEMBER IS HERE!! WE HAVE TO SAY THESE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY TRYING FOR EVERYONE, SOME MORE THAN OTHERS BUT WE HAVE ALL BEEN AFFECTED IN SOME WAY OR FORM BY RECENT EVENTS. I HAVE BEEN SO HONORED TO SEE HOW EVERYONE HAS BANDED TOGETHER IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS AND FORMED REAL COMMUNITY. YOU ARE ALL SO AMAZING!! WE KNOW THAT FOR MANY THIS NIGHTMARE IS ONLY AT THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG RIGHT NOW, SO PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT FOR HELP. WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE A COMMUNITY THAT BANDS TOGETHER NOT ONE THAT FORGETS AS THE DAYS GO BY.

AS FAR AS PAC IS CONCERNED, WE HAD WHAT FELT LIKE A VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING LAST WEEK. THOSE MINUTES SHOULD BE COMING OUT SOON. WE THINK WE HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN OVER THE MAJOR HICCUPS OF DOING A HYBRID MEETING. AND WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THAT AS AN OPTION. WE HAVE BEEN SO IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF PARENTS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR IT IS FABULOUS! IN THE COMING WEEKS THE EXECUTIVE TEAM IS GOING TO BE WORKING ON A BUDGET TO PRESENT TO THE PAC AS A WHOLE AT THE NEXT MEETING IN JANUARY TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON TO BE APPROVED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW YOUR MONEY HAS PURPOSE AND WE ARE NOT JUST RAISING MONEY FOR THE FUN OF DOING SO. WE HAD MENTIONED THAT WE WERE GOING TO BE DOING REFLECTOR SALES...UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO THE FLOODING AND ALL THE CHAOS WE WERE NOT ABLE TO GET THAT UP AND RUNNING, BUT WILL KEEP IT IN OUR BACK POCKET FOR THE FUTURE. OUR PURDY'S AND GROWING SMILES CAMPAIGNS WERE HUGE SUCCESSFUL. AND WE THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED. THE WINNING CLASS FOR THE PURDY'S RACE WAS MRS. BUXTON HAVING SOLD \$1,628.55 OF CHOCOLATE! THEIR PRIZE WILL BE SINAMEN MINI-CINNAMON BUNS FOR DESSERT ON PIZZA DAY. IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THIS CLASS AND HAS ANY ALLERGIES, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN GET THEM SOMETHING APPROPRIATE. MONEY FROM PURDY'S SALES WILL PAY FOR OUR PIZZA HOT LUNCH DATE, AS WELL AS THE CONCERT GOODIE BAGS THAT WILL BE COMING HOME. GROWING SMILES MONEY WILL BE RESERVED FOR AN END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP OR FUN FAIR. TO STAY IN THE KNOW VISIT THE PAC FACEBOOK PAGE, PAC WEBSITE, EMAIL UPDATES, AND IF YOU HAVE INSTAGRAM FIND US THERE!





December 14th: constructing goodie bags for the concert. Jessica Ciocca has been amazing and is heading up this project. She will be in touch with those of you that signed up in order to arrange specific times. Thank you to everyone that volunteered.

**MEETING SNACK COMMITTEE -
1 OR 2 PEOPLE
TO COME AND SET UP
COFFEE/TEA FOR
MEETINGS**

DECEMBER 15TH: PANCAKE/CRAFT DAY - THIS IS A FUN EVENT PUT ON BY THE SCHOOL, BUT NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS. WE CURRENTLY NEED 5 MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT SO PLEASE SIGN UP HERE: PAC VOLUNTEER SHEET OR IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES EMAIL US AT YARROWPAC@GMAIL.COM.

DECEMBER 17TH: PIZZA DAY!!! WE WILL BE SERVING PIZZA TO EVERY STUDENT FOR FREE!! THE TEACHERS HAVE ALREADY POLLED (OR WILL BE DOING SO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS) STUDENTS AT SCHOOL FOR WHAT THEY WANT. AGAIN, IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS GLUTEN FREE PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER KNOW ASAP SO WE CAN ADJUST THEIR ORDER. THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO WRITE IT IN THEIR PLANNER.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER ELECTION COMMITTEE - GROUP OF PEOPLE TO ARRANGE ELECTIONS OF EXECUTIVES IN MAY. YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT NOMINATIONS, CONTACT THOSE NOMINATED AND CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO SERVE, AS WELL AS PREPARE, COLLECT AND COUNT BALLOTS IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE - GROUP OF PEOPLE TO READ AND REVIEW OUR CONSTITUTION - MEMBERS WOULD MEET TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH ANY CHANGES THAT THEY FEEL NEED TO BE MADE TO UPDATE BUT STILL KEEP OUR CONSTITUTION IN PROPER ORDER AND PRESENT TO THE PAC AS A WHOLE FOR REVIEW. NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO THE ACTUAL CONSTITUTION WITHOUT BEING VOTED ON BY THE WHOLE.

**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REST, RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR LOVED ONES. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
-YOUR YCS PAC EXECS**



Travel Restrictions

Planning to travel over the holidays? Here's what you need to know about returning to school...

The Government of Canada has implemented Mandatory Requirements for UNVACCINATED CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS arriving in Canada without COVID-19 symptoms and TRAVELLING WITH FULLY VACCINATED PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. What does this mean for your family? In most cases **your child will NOT be able to return to school for 14 days.**

These requirements are subject to change. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the most current information before you travel, and before sending your child back to school.

Not Fully Vaccinated

(zero or one dose of vaccine as of 14 days prior)

Student aged 5 - 12

Government of Canada: Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who are travelling with fully vaccinated adults do not need to quarantine BUT, must follow public measures:

- For 14 days after arrival the child **MUST NOT:**
 - Attend school, camp or day care
 - Attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g., long term care facility)
 - Travel on crowded public transportation
 - Attend large crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event.
- In addition, the child must take COVID-19 molecular tests as instructed, unless their parent, step-parent, tutor or guardian has evidence that the child had a positive COVID-19 test taken 10 to 180 days prior to arrival in Canada or the child is under 5 years of age.

Student over 12 years

Government of Canada: Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated youth 12 to 17 years of age are subject to the 14-day quarantine and all testing requirements for pre-entry, arrival, and Day-8 tests, whether or not they are accompanied by travelers who qualify as a fully vaccinated traveler.

Fully Vaccinated

(two doses of vaccine for at least 14 days)

Government of Canada: If you meet all entry requirements and are fully vaccinated you are exempt from:

- 14 day quarantine
- arrival testing (unless selected for random testing)
- Day-8 COVID test

Keep proof of vaccination and a list of names and contact information for all close contacts and locations visited for 14 days.