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School Phone

Principal

THE BULLDOG



Growing & Learning Together

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We are finally ready to welcome students back to school after the Christmas Break. We certainly hope that everyone was able to stay healthy and happy over the holidays.

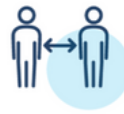
Teachers this past week have been getting ready for their class to return. We are adhering to all the safety protocols that have been outlined in the Provincial COVID-19 School Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12. In other words we are tightening up on all of our Term 1 procedures. We know that the Omicron variant can be contagious through air particles therefore we are going to really try to limit the spread at Yarrow Community School. These are the 4 areas:



DAILY
HEALTH CHECK



FREQUENT HAND
WASHING/SANITIZING



SPREAD OUT



FACE
COVERINGS

Daily Health checks are so important as we move forward. The ministry has put together a great web site for this: <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

This web site is very handy and helpful if you are not sure when to keep your child at home

Frequently hand washing will be a must.

Students will be asked to wash their hands upon arrival into class and before eating.

Teachers will continue to try to space children out in various seating arrangements.

We ask that all adults do not enter the building unannounced. Please call the office

604 823-4408 or knock on the door if you need assistance.

Please select your **grade** to begin your health check



K-5



6-8



9-12

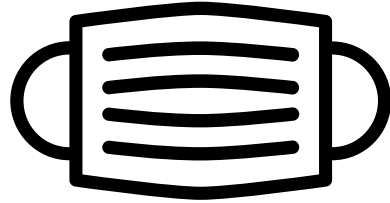
Disclosure about information collection

No personal information is collected by this application. Grade ranges are collected to better understand the application age usage demographics.

Download the K to 12 Health Check Mobile App



GIVEN THE EARLY EVIDENCE THAT
OMICRON VARIANT IS MORE HIGHLY
TRANSMISSIBLE THAN THE DELTA
VARIANT WITH POTENTIAL
INCREASED CONTRIBUTION OF
AEROSOL TRANSMISSION PLEASE
WEAR A MASK.

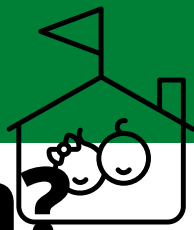
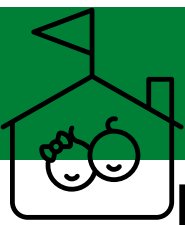


The Provincial Health Officer's Face Coverings Order requires all K-12 staff, students and visitors to wear face coverings (masks) in schools and on buses.

Teachers will be asking students to mask up. If possible please send your child to school with 2 masks. We also have masks available at the office.

- **Masks have a role to play in preventing the spread of COVID-19, by helping to stop the spread of droplets from a person's mouth and nose when talking, laughing, yelling, singing, coughing, or sneezing.**
- **Masks provide protection to the person wearing them and to those around them.**
- **Masks complement and build on the other safety measures in schools. They work best when everyone who can wear a mask is wearing one.**
- **Mask requirements in K-12 schools are similar to requirements in other indoor public spaces**
- **(e.g., shopping malls, grocery stores, recreation centres, post-secondary institutions, public transit, etc.).**

Morning and afternoon meeting spots for classrooms will remain the same as before the break



Ready for Kindergarten?

We already have students registered for school next year. If your child will be age 5 on or before December 31, 2022, it is time to register 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

Kindergarten 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>

ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL

Jan 18-Feb 10

Nightly Chapters to read as a family

Questions posted on the website

Prizes to win

I wonder what

Mrs. Falk

choose this year...

Stay Tuned For More

Information

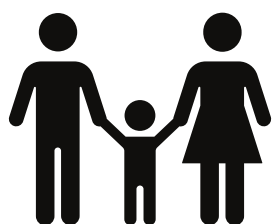


Super readers

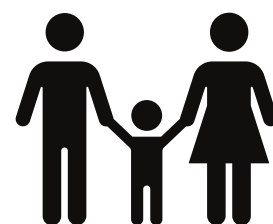
100 NIGHTS OF SUPER READING HAS BEEN REACHED SO PEOPLE SHOULD BE BRINGING IN THEIR SLIPS IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY. WE WILL BE HAVING A CELEBRATION FOR THE FIRST GROUP OF 100 NIGHT READERS IN FEBRUARY.
KEEP READING



At this time all intra mural
and sports teams have been
suspended



PAC NEWS



THANK YOU TO THE PAC FOR SUPPLYING THE STUDENTS
WITH A PIZZA LUNCH IN DECEMBER

FIRST PAC MEETING OF 2022 WILL BE VIA ZOOM

JANUARY 25 @ 7

MEETING ID 759 4049 7484

PASSWORD: ZGa6kV

-: 1: Meals		
Mac 'N' Cheese	Noodles mixed with our cheesy cheddar sauce	\$5.50
Chicken Alfredo	Egg noodles and diced chicken, mixed with alfredo sauce.	\$5.50
Spaghetti and Meatballs	Noodles mixed with our pasta sauce, 4 beef meatballs and parmesan.	\$5.50
Spaghetti and Sauce	Noodles mixed with our pasta sauce.	\$5.50
Chicken Parmesan	Spaghetti mixed with our pasta sauce, (2pc) chicken nuggets and parmesan	\$5.50
Gluten Friendly Pasta	Noodles mixed with our pasta sauce	\$5.50
Caesar Salad	Lettuce with caesar dressing, parmesan cheese and whole wheat croutons.	\$3.50
Veggies and Dip	Carrots and Cucumbers with Ranch Dip.	\$1.60
-: 2: Drinks		
Apple Juice	200 ml	\$1.00
-: 3: Treats		
Chocolate Chunk Cookie		\$1.50
Pay it Forward	This will pay for 1 hot meal for a child who cannot afford to do so otherwise.	\$12.00

MENU THIS MONTH



Hot lunch this month is due on the
18th through
Munch a Lunch
Hot lunch is on Jan. 28



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.

DECEMBER MEMORIES

