

August 31, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to school, I trust that the summer holiday was memorable and that everyone had time to recharge. Most families are ready to get back into routine around this time. This is my 7th start up at Yarrow and I am looking forward to leading this fabulous community school. Once again we have 14 divisions and close to 300 students attending Yarrow, we are welcoming about 50 kindergarten students and a host of new students.

Tuesday September 6th is our first day of school. Students will be returning to their last year's class. If you are new to Yarrow, you will be gathering in the library for a short orientation of the school. The morning session goes from 7:55-9:55 ~buses will be running. Wednesday, September 7th will be the first full day of school, which means students should bring a recess snack and a lunch. All school supplies has been bought by the school. Once students have been placed in their classrooms we will ask you to please send \$50~ cheques payable to Yarrow Community School.

We believe that a good relationship between the home and school does much to ensure the success of each child. We all share the same ultimate goal. We want your child to be happy and safe at school and live up to his or her potential socially and academically.

The school goals this year:

- To improve student achievement and well-being through high quality instruction
- To improve literacy skills for all students
- To improve thinking skills for all students
- To improve social responsibility demonstrated by all students

We will work hard and are committed to improving students' growth in all these areas. We have high expectations for each student and will work together so that students can reach new heights. This means that we all have a responsibility to do our part in making Yarrow Community School positive, safe and a great place to be. Please visit our web site often. Emma Johnson, our new clerical, will also be sending weekly updates out from the office. We are a paperless office so please reach out if you feel you, are missing information. (website: <http://yarrow.sd33.bc.ca>)

Kindergarten parents should have already arranged their interview time. If you do not have a time slot, please contact the office. (604 823-4405)

Our school hours are as follows: First Bell: 7:55 Recess 9:45-10:00 Lunch 11:50-12:35 Dismissal 1:55.
The office is open for the rest of the week from 8-3 if you need to contact us before the start of school.

Looking forward to a an amazing year of learning



C. Debruyn

~Principal~