



### Yarrow Community School

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Mission statement: "Enhancing the lives of Yarrow community School Children and families by: Creating opportunities to enrich students' educational experience. Cultivating a sense of community belonging for kids, families and staff. Ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities for all students."



You did it! You survived the first month of school! October is going to be a great month! As we focus on community and connections we have some really fun things happening this month.



- Oct. 4 – last day to order coupon books
- Oct. 7 – Non-instructional day
- Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving STAT
- Oct. 18 – Last day to Order Oct. Hot lunch
- Oct. 21 – Pro-D day
- Oct. 25 – PAC meeting
- Oct 31 – Trunk or Treat



Our meet the teacher BBQ was

so much fun! Despite some technical difficulties with the sound equipment we made it work. It was so great to see so many of you come out. It was wonderful to see all the families visiting and making stronger community connections. Because of the sound difficulties we weren't able to introduce the



teachers as planned. So, for the month of October and November we are going to be putting together get to know you posts about each of our teachers. So join us on our Facebook group to get to know your teachers better!



We have a few events kicking off/ wrapping up this month.

1. Coupon books – finish October 4th
2. Trunk or Treat – we are looking for people to come out decorate their trunks and hand out candy to kids on Halloween night! There will be prizes for the best trunk and a whole lot of fun for kids and adults alike!

### Pac Meeting



We had an amazing PAC meeting and those minutes should be coming out soon! In that meeting we discussed Committees for this year to help take the pressure off executives. Committee members will be expected to help organize and run events. Not being on a committee does NOT mean you cannot volunteer! We are still looking for volunteers for Fundraising committee. Please

contact Shantini Klaassen if you are interested. The other committees include: Events, Fundraising, Food and Spirit Wear! We look forward to some amazing things happening this year!

### Thanksgiving

We hope that each and everyone of you will have a blessed Thanksgiving.

### Halloween Safety!!





#### Halloween Safety Tips

1. Use glow sticks or flash lights while trick-or-treating.
2. Masks can obstruct vision. Choose face paint instead.
3. Eliminate distractions and put electronic devices down.
4. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
5. Slow down and use extra caution while driving through residential areas.

Stay in groups  
 Costumes should be well-fitting and flame resistant  
 Always test makeup  
 Remember to look both ways before crossing the street  
 Examine all treats before eating  
 Stay on the sidewalk  
 Avoid dark houses  
 Flashlights and glow sticks for visibility

Enjoy with caution!  
Have fun, be safe, and have a happy Halloween!