



THE BULLDOG

Growing & Learning Together

January Dates

- Friday 13th Flannel Shirt day
- Wednesday 18th One Book One School Starts
- Thursday 19th Field trip to Cultural Centre
- Tuesday Jan 24th PAC meeting 7pm
- Thursday 26th Dress Inside out Day - Hot Lunch
- Friday 27th Pro D Day- Movie night



Happy New Year

I trust that everyone had a great break from making bag lunches and routines. Students have come back rested and ready to learn. As the New Year starts it is always a time for reflection of how we are doing and changes that we can make to grow. Setting goals is a great way to measure growth. A SMART goal is one way to keep track of your milestones. Talk as a family about goals that you would like to set this year.

S	Specific Clearly State your Goal
M	Measurable Ensure you can Measure Success
A	Attainable Set Goals you know you can Achieve
R	Relevant Set Goals Relevant to your Career or Education
T	Time-Based Set a Deadline for Completion

This Month we are focusing on the R in
our BARK
REPECT OTHERS



Monday Mentor afternoons will include
activities about using RESPECTFUL
WORDS.



Yarrow Family Place

Did you know that there is a drop in session on Tuesday's from 8:30-10:15 for parents and toddlers aged 0-? Every week there is hot coffee brewed, crafts toys, story time and songs with the kids. Also a chance to connect with other parents. We ask that you bring one small healthy snack to share. This drop in is run by volunteers. Come and check in out.

Lost & Found

We still have items from term 1 that are in our Lost and Found cupboard. If these items are not collected by the end of January they will be donated to a local charity.



Library News

With winter break over it is very important that our library books are returned. Overdue notices will be coming home next week for those that haven't come back from before the break. If books have gone missing, please pay Mrs. Falk in the library so she can purchase a new copy. When students don't return books, that means they can't get new ones for the week. We want everyone to have a chance to try out our amazing books and become better readers so please make sure books are returned or renewed each week.

Super Reader

We have reached 100 nights of reading! Students can bring in their 100 nights sheets, please make sure they are signed by an adult. We will be having individual class celebrations for our first group of 100 nights readers sometime in February.

One School One Book

We are starting up this fun school wide event on January 18! As a school, for four weeks, we will be reading a chapter book together. The book is a surprise so please make sure to read the information and reading schedule that comes with the book when we start. Like always, there will be trivia questions after each chapter and other fun activities we will do as a school. It is a great event that brings the school together, we hope you all will enjoy it.



Yarrow community school is supported by TNT HAY. They have purchased season tickets for our students. The tickets are used in our BARKS draws. If your child brings home tickets and you cannot use them please pay them forward or return to the office.



Affordability Fund

This year the government has allocated money to schools to help support struggling families. If you are struggling this season please do not hesitate to reach out and let the office know. We are more than happy to help you out.

Yarrow Community School Society Updates...



We are re-activating our Yarrow Community School Programs FB page so please have a look for the registration and program information for the fun stuff going on. Also feel free to call Sally at 823-0257 or email sallylum@shaw.ca to find out more.



Saturday Is For Sports! – This coming Saturday it starting and we are looking for girls and boys grades 3-5 to join the early morning gym fun. Josh will lead the floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball and whatever else we can think up. Always more fun if some of the adults join in. \$20 for 4 weeks 9:30-10:30am Jan. 7th-Jan. 28th. Registration forms available on the bulletin board by the gym or to find out more call Sally at 823-0257.

Crafts with Cleo (and her friend Jess) – Crafts for tots age 18 months – 3yrs. Tots and their grown up will join Cleo and Jess for a simple craft and a little snack.

FREE! Must pre-register as spaces are limited. Monday mornings 9:30-10:30 starting in January. Please call Sally to find out more or to sign up for a session of the fun classes





January 2023

Yarrow Community School

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Questions: yarrow-pac@sd33.bc.ca

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."



Happy New Year! Can you believe that half of the school year is already behind us? Time is flying! There is still another half of the year and frequently January – March can feel like a really long stretch. So we are hoping to bring you and the students more fun events in these dreary months. Stay tuned! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to start the second term strong!



We are doing a Seed Fundraiser!! Get all your spring plants started by supporting your school at the same time!

[Seed Fundraiser](#)

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all>



Movie Night!!

We are having a second Movie night. The title is yet TBD. Look for flyers towards the end of the month!

Spirit Wear!

Hopefully by month end you should receive information on how to order spirit wear!



PAC Meeting

Please Come out
As we will be discussing ideas for where to use our gaming grant this Year.

Community School

Don't forget to check out school website on the community page to see all of they fun programs that are happening at our school!

<https://yarrow.sd33.bc.ca/programs>



January 1 – 15 – Seed Fundraiser Ordering Open

January 16 – Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for January

January 24 – PAC Meeting

January 26 – Hot Lunch

January 27 – Pro-D Day

January 27 – Family Movie Night



INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURE GUIDELINES

Information for Parents and Students



Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. *For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).*

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

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 JR COUNTRY (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

A Transportation Snow Plan is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillsides. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website www.sd33.bc.ca