

March 2023



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THE BULLDOG

Growing & Learning Together

10 Movie Night

15 Term 2 Report Cards

17 TALENT SHOW/hot lunch

20 -31 Spring Break

April 3 welcome back



March 12



MARCH

March is finally here and hopefully this means that we will see more sunshine and warmth in the forecast. Students have been working hard to meet personal academic goals and it is great to see. Second term report cards are a snapshot of how your child is doing. Read over the report with your child, celebrate the successes and encourage your child to set term 3 goals.

This month we have a 2 week spring break which allows everyone to reset and rest up. The months after spring break go fast and tend to be filled with more outside activities. It is important that you keep up to date with things. Ms. Johnson will continue to send weekly updates as well we will continue to keep our school home page updated.

Here at the office we have noticed an unusual amount of late students. Hopefully after spring break we can try to arrive a bit earlier so that everyone has a good start to their day.

We welcome Mrs. Phillips to our Grade 3 class for the rest of the year and wish Mrs. Falk all the best as she becomes a mom. Mrs. Besse's last day is also on the 17th and she is entering into motherhood as well. We thank Mrs. Tap for filling in for Mrs. Motz and expect Mrs. Motz back after spring break. Ms. Britz has also been doing a practicum for a CYCW here since September. Her last day is the 17th and we wish her well.



LIBRARY NEWS

Tournament of Books

Students are participating in a 16 book tournament. Teachers and Mrs. Falk are reading two picture books at a time as the books face off with each other. Students then vote on which one they like best and make predictions of what will happen for the rest of the tournament. This week we will be wrapping up our first round and see who moves on to round 2. We will see who the champion book is before Spring Break!

Read-Cycle Donations

On April 20 we will be doing our Read-Cycle event where students have a chance to shop for “new to them” books. To make this event a success we depend on your donations of books! Please drop off any good picture books, graphic novels, easy readers, non-fiction and chapter books suitable for Grade K-5 to the library. The more we get, the more students get to choose from and take home to keep! Donations have already started coming in. We will accept donations until Thursday, April 13.

Super Reader

A few weeks ago we had our first 100 nights celebration for 163 students! If your child didn't quite reach 100 nights before our first celebration, keep on reading because we will have another celebration at the end of the year. Make sure to keep track in planners and on Super Reader sheets at home. Our next set for 200 nights can come in after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 4.

One School One Book

We wrapped up our One School One Book Event a few weeks ago and we'd like to hear your opinion of how it went. Please take the time to fill in this survey.

Egg Marks the Spot Survey

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=A4SediB_K0C7yacYH-zBSxsTunTo831BqVdtVnO-eVdUMkNPVTayUUUVFV0JZSTVVTVZQMEJTMUcwWi4u&wdLOR=cD081A4DE-56AE-A940-873F-238C95380224

Affordability Fund

This year the government has allocated money to schools to help support struggling families.

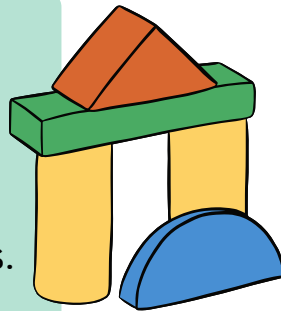
If you are struggling this season please do not hesitate to reach out and let the office know. We are more than happy to help you out.



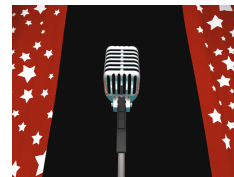
Yarrow community school is supported by TNT HAY. They have purchased season tickets for our students. The tickets are used in our BARKS draws. If your child brings home tickets and you cannot use them please pay them forward or return to the office.

KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a child turning 5 by the end of 2023? If so, hop online and register for Kindergarten next year. We already have 30 students.



Talent show



We have had an amazing response for our Talent show this month. Students are currently auditioning for a spot in the March 17 show. At this time we cannot take all the acts but due to the popularity of this event we may hold another show in the coming months. So great to see all the talent out in our community. The show will be held at 10:00am on the 17th, everyone is welcome to attend.



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."



It's already March, can you believe it we are only a couple of weeks away from Spring Break! With all this snow it seems like Spring is very far away indeed, but we know that after spring break happens the year will simply fly by us! There is a lot of things happening in the next few weeks and immediately following Spring Break so stay tuned on our Facebook page and on the website to remain in the know!! We hope that each and every one of you will have a fun and relaxing spring break and come back ready for fantastic end to the year!



March 3rd – last day to order spirit wear

March 6-30th – Neufeld's Fundraiser

March 7th – Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for February

March 10th – Movie night

March 17th – Hot Lunch

March 17th – Yarrow's Got Talent Show 10AM

March 20th – April 2 – Spring Break



Mitchell's Soup

fundraiser did very well, we raised just over \$400 which is so amazing and many of you will be eating really yummy soup!

Neufeld's Farm next order opens on

March 6th! Keep an eye out for that link it will be open until March 30th, but get your orders in before spring break so you don't forget to get all your BBQ favorites!!

Growing smiles: We will be running the mother's day flowers again so you will be able to gift some beautiful flowers just in time for mothers day!



Movie Night!!

March 10th we will be showing Hop!! We hope you will come out for a pre-spring break party!

Books, Bannock and Bino!

This event was a huge success it was great to see so many of you

come out and have some fun winning books!

PAC Meeting



Our next Meeting is April 25th! We have some requests from teachers as far as funds that we need to vote on. Also the budget has been discussed i will be posting the proposed numbers for next year!

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear ordering is closed, you should be receiving your item shortly after spring break! We will notify you when they are coming home!

Community Event

We are hoping to do a free scavenger hunt/school anniversary celebration in April...keep your eyes open for more details to come.

Have a fabulous Spring Break!!

Yarrow Community School Society

Updates...

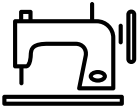


We have re-activated our Yarrow Community School Programs FB page so please have a look for the registration and program information for the fun stuff going on. Also feel free to call Sally at 823-0257 or email sallylum@shaw.ca to find out more.



Crafts with Cleo (and her friend Jess) – Crafts and fun for tots age 18 months – 3yrs. Tots and their grown up will join Cleo and Jess for some fun and a little snack. FREE! Must pre-register as spaces are limited. Monday mornings 9:30-10:30 next session starts April 3rd

Please call Sally to find out more or to sign up for a few of the fun classes.



Sew Fun – Mrs. Bergen is inviting kids in grades 4 and 5 to join her for the upcoming ‘Spring Themed classes’. Only \$15/class, all supplies included, space is limited so be sure to sign up right away for these very popular ongoing sewing classes. If Wednesdays don’t work for your child please indicate that on the form and we may be able to add a Thursday class for the same project, depending on interest.



A couple more spots left in this year’s **Babysitters Course** – Friday, April 28th (Pro D Day) 8:30am-3:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Boys and Girls Age 11 and up. Cost: \$60. Registering now for this Canadian Red Cross course which will teach young people how to babysit children and infants. Forms available on our FB page, website and at the school. Space is limited.



Repair Café – Drop in April 15th 10-2pm. Yarrow Community School multi-purpose room and courtyard. The Repair Café is a FREE community event. If you have a bike that needs some attention to get ready for spring, or a lawnmower that needs tuning up or blade sharpened, small appliances...toaster, fan? Let’s keep our stuff going strong and out of the landfill! Call Sally @ 823-0257 for more information or to volunteer as one of our Fixers



Chilliwack After School Basketball Program - This active skills and games program goes 4 Mondays, April 3rd – May 1st 2:00-3:15. \$65/player. For boys and girls in grades 2-4. This great program builds skills, knowledge and love of the game! Forms available on our FB page or school website as well as at school. Don’t hesitate to sign up the spots fill up fast!



Greendale Community School Society Spring Break 2023 ART & GOLF

Monday March 27-30th (4 mornings of awesomeness) **9-12pm**

Crew 1 - K-gr 3

Crew 2 - gr 4-7

\$160

Atlas Performance Golf Academy

Amazing Golf coaches who specialize working with children & youth, they bring enthusiasm & energy to the great sport of golf!

John Le Flock

Multi-Media Artist & Instructor

John brings the room alive with his creative energy with each class. He encourages each child to follow their passion with their artwork. 😊

DRAMA CAMP

Monday March 27-31st (5 afternoons of drama filled wonderfulness)

Linda McRae presents "Tickle Trunk". Dive into the tickle trunk to experiment with costumes, hats and props while learning the basics of theatre and using the tools of role play, improvisation, theatre games, mime, mask making, singing and movement. Linda provides a safe and friendly atmosphere that encourages exploring your skills in creativity and imagination. Then, be prepared to strut your stuff for an audience of family and friends in a small performance at the end of the week!

Ages: 8-18 years

12:30-5:30pm

\$125

To register for SPRING BREAK camps - email:

Coordinator@gecss.com

***Please bring a snack & water bottle to both programs 😊**



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