

# THE BULLDOG April

We are back and in full swing. It is nice to see everyone back to routine and bagged lunches. It sounds like families took advantage of the 2 week spring break and had many adventures. This part of the year always goes by quickly. As the weather changes it is definitely spring, raining one minute and sun shining the next. Please continue to dress for the weather.

We are continuing to practice our BARK behaviour:

- BE SAFE
- ACT RESPONSIBLE
- RESPECT OTHERS
- KINDNESS MATTERS

These characteristics make us proud to be part of Yarrow Community School.

Open communication is part of working together, we all want your children to be successful. If you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself at the office.

**April 15**

Terry Fox  
Run

**April 19**

Clay Making  
PAC Silent  
Auction

**April 22**

Earth Day  
Assembly/  
Picnic

**April 23**

Orchestra  
visit 9am

**April 25**

Hot lunch  
Dress like a  
book  
character

**April 26**

Pro D Day

**April 30**

PAC Meeting  
7pm School  
Library

**May 1**

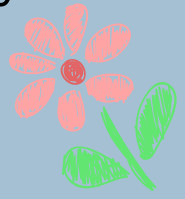
Class Picture  
Day

**May 3**

Pancake  
breakfast

## Calling all Kindergarten Students

If your child turns 5 by the end of December, they are ready to start school. Please register online at: <https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>



## Basketball Intramurals

The grade 4 and 5 students are continuing to play in the Yarrow Basketball intramural program which takes place at lunch. Students have been placed on teams and have games during lunch. A team has been constructed from these students and they will play some games in the district.

Thank you to Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. Wickman, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Jarvis

Mrs. Jarvis is coaching the traveling team:

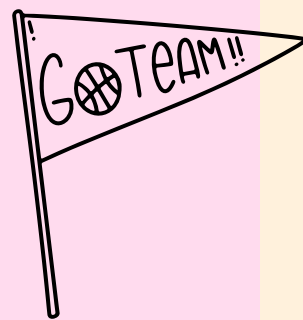
April 9 - at Yarrow

April 16 - at McMammon

April 23 - at FG Leary

May 7 - at Vedder Elementary

May 13 - tournament at Chilliwack Senior



## Terry Fox

We will be running the annual Terry Fox run this month. Our theme this year is “High 5 for Terry”. We are asking students to bring a donation of \$5.

The run will be held on Monday the 15th in the afternoon, we will be running on the Vedder trail  
Let's help cure cancer.

## Yarrow Swag

We will continue to take t-shirt and hoodie orders. Order forms are at the office and we accept cash or cheque.



# EARTH DAY

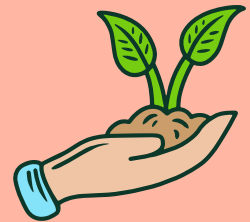
Monday April 22 we will celebrate Earth Day with an assembly at 11:00 followed by a LITTERLESS PICNIC lunch.

Bring a blanket and come have lunch with your child. Hopefully, weather permitted we can picnic outside. Try to pack your lunch in reusable containers.

Friday the 19th we will have Kathy Terepocki, a Yarrow potter come for the day and make Pinch Pots from Chilliwack River Clay

“Wild Clay”

This event is hosted  
by the Community School



## A message from the Chilliwack Students Garden Program:

Registration for the Chilliwack Students' Garden Program 2024 season is open until April 8th. We still have a few spaces open, so register soon to join us...

...celebrating 120 years of “loving kids into loving gardens”!

The first 240 students to register (by April 8th) will enjoy everything Chilliwack kids in the program have since 1904:

- learn to grow flowers and veggies at home (options for containers, small, or large garden plots)
- receive seeds, instructions, and tips
- win prizes and enter the Chilliwack Fair

Complete the online application here:

<https://chilliwackstudents.wixsite.com/home/application-form>





# Library

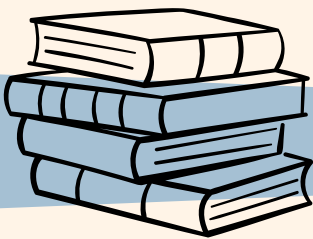
## Super Reader

Our first day to hand in 200 nights was reached this week on April 2. Some students have brought home the last sheet, 250 nights, to work on! The last day to hand in all Super Reader sheets will be Thursday, June 6 and then we will have one last celebration.



## Tournament of Books

The school is beginning our Tournament of Books! 16 picture books are facing off against each other and we will vote on our favorites and eventually have one champion. Ask them what their favourites are as we start to read them.



## Reading Link Challenge

Since November we've had 21 grade 4/5's participating in the Reading Link Challenge. Their job was to read as many as they could from 6 chapter books and answer questions about the books. Congrats to our remaining team, The Rapid Reading Bulldogs, who will be going to the district challenge next week to be quizzed against other schools.



# YARROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL PAC NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2024

Spring break has come and gone and summer will be here before we know it! Can't believe we are in the final stretch of this school year. There are lots of fun things ahead and lots of learning to be done still. How is your family keeping up with daily reading or math practice? We find it harder as these nights get brighter and the kids play outside more and more, but just keep trying.



## SILENT AUCTION & TRIVIA NIGHT

We have a great group who volunteered to be a part of the auction committee! They have been working on organizing food, planning decor, acquiring and organizing donations, and all the jobs that go along with an event like this. Thank you for your efforts and enthusiasm.



Tickets will be on sale at the school  
You can also email [yarrowpac@gmail.com](mailto:yarrowpac@gmail.com)  
for tickets.



## Só Luxury Fundraiser

Place your orders  
April 15-30  
Orders arrive before  
Mother's Day.  
Order Forms Coming  
Soon!  
Our PAC earns 50% of  
the sales...we greatly  
appreciate your  
support!

OUR LAST MOVIE  
NIGHT OF THE YEAR  
IS COMING UP APRIL  
12!!  
IF YOU OR SOMEONE  
YOU KNOW WOULD  
LIKE TO SPONSOR  
THIS EVENT,  
CONTACT ONE OF  
THE PAC MEMBERS  
OR EMAIL  
[YARROWPAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:YARROWPAC@GMAIL.COM)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 10 - Popcorn Day
- April 10 - Parent Coffee & Tea Social
- April 12 - Movie Night
- April 15 - Terry Fox Run
- April 15 - 30 So Luxury Fundraiser
- April 17 - Hot Lunch Orders Due  
- Smoothie Day
- April 19 - Silent Auction & Trivia Night @ Yarrow Community Hall - 6PM
- April 25 - Hot Lunch  
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- April 30 - PAC Meeting 7PM - YCS Library



## From the Community School



### **Facility Rentals**

Rentals are available if you're interested in booking our gym for a birthday or family party call 604-823-0257

There is a real need for licensed **Child Care** programs in our community with all the new young families moving to town. We are fully enrolled but if you are looking for future care please call Sally at 604-823-0257 to arrange picking up a registration package and getting on our waitlist.

### **Crafts with Cleo and her Friend Jess - Free!**

Kids crafts for Preschool Age 18 months - 3 years. Monday mornings 9:30 - 10:30am in the multi-purpose room. Parent participation. Please call Sally at 604-823-0257 to get signed up for a day or two. We are filling up spots in April now.

### **Repair Cafe**

Saturday April 13th 10am - 2pm in the multipurpose room. if you're good at fixing stuff please call Sally 604-823-0257 and if you're good at breaking stuff come by with a sample of your work

### **Youth Floor Hockey Friday Nights**

FREE! Drop in or Pre-register Friday evenings 6 - 8pm for Girls and Boys in grades 5 - 8. Get some friends organized and come out to play. Mark these dates on your calendar: April 5, April 19, and May 3. Hosted by Denton and Sherisse Ellerby

### **ZUMBA**

Come and kick start your New Year's Resolution. Join Anna Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Adults and mature teens are welcome. Licensed, experienced and fun instructor. Drop-in fee is \$15/night or 4 sessions for \$40. Come and bring a friend!

### **Sew Fun**

There will be more Sew Fun coming up so keep checking back to see when the next date and sign up will be!

### **School Wide Earth Day Art Celebration**

Members of the community are invited to come join Cathy Terepocki and the school students for some clay building fun on Friday April 19.

Your local school is hosting an open house for preschoolers and their parents! **Ready, Set, Learn** is a series of fun and informative events focusing on early childhood learning.

**Ready, Set, Learn** is a great opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighborhood school. **Ready, Set, Learn** events can include school tours, visits to the school library, interactive play activities for children and their parents, information sessions for parents and caregivers, presentations by community agencies and other activities that support preschool aged children's learning.

**Please note:** Dates and times are subject to change, please contact the school prior to attending.

School	Ready Set Learn	Time
Bernard	February 27	10:30-12:00
Central	May 24	1:00-2:00
Cheam	April 25	10:30-12:00
Cultus Lake	April 16	12:45-1:45
East Chilliwack	April 9	9:00-10:00
Evans	April 8	9:30-11:00
Greendale	February 23	10:30-11:30
Leary IAT	March 5	8:45-9:45
Little Mountain	February 7	8:30-11:00
McCaddon	June 7	9:00-10:30
Promontory	June 18	8:45-11:00
Robertson	March 6 April 18 May 10	1:10-2:10 1:10-2:10 1:10-2:10
Rosedale	April 19	9:00-11:00
Sardis	February 9	1:00-2:00
Stito:s	May 3	9:15-10:45
Strathcona	May 9	9:30-10:30
Tyson	February 23	9:30-10:30
Unsworth	January 25	9:00-10:30
Vedder	May 29	8:15- 9:15 9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45
Watson	February 21	10:00-11:30
Yarrow	June 4	9:00-10:00



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~One heart, one mind, working  
together for a common purpose.~



# KINDERFAIR



**Kinderfair** is an annual school event dedicated to supporting a positive transition to school for our upcoming kindergarten students and their families. At **Kinderfair**, we believe in the power of families learning together. Our activities are designed to be family-centered, allowing parents and caregivers to participate alongside their children. Families can enjoy shared reading experiences, engage in games, puzzles, and explore collaborative learning opportunities. **Kinderfair** also provides a unique opportunity for children and parents to meet and interact with school staff. This gives families a chance to familiarize themselves with the school environment, ask questions, and establish a connection with key educators who will support their child's educational journey.

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Bernard	June 18	10:30-12:00
Central	May 24	1:00-2:00
Cheam	June 4	1:00-2:00
Cultus Lake	April 16	12:45-1:45
East Chilliwack	June 4	9:00-10:00
Evans	May 13	Various (small groups)
Greendale	May 28	9:00-10:00 10:30-11:30
Leary IAT	April 30	8:45-9:45
Little Mountain	May 29	8:45-11:40
McCammon	June 7	9:00-10:30
Promontory	June 18	8:45-11:00
Robertson	May 23	9:30-11:00
Rosedale	May 30	9:00-11:15
Sardis	May 23	8:30-11:30
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Strathcona	June 20	9:30-10:30
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Watson	May 15	8:30-12:00
Yarrow	June 4	9:00-10:00

**Kinderfair** strives to create a nurturing and comfortable atmosphere where children can not only have a great time but also feel supported and ready to embrace their new school experience with confidence.