

February 2025

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THE BULLDOG FEBRUARY

FEB 1-13

Underwear Drive
Donations
Collected

FEB 3

Mentor Monday

FEB 6-11

Candy Grams
for Sale
\$2

FEB 7

Movie Night
5:30pm

FEB 12

Smoothie
Day

FEB 13

-Candy Grams
delivered
-Popcorn Day
-Pink & Red
Day

FEB 14

PRO D DAY

FEB 17

Family Day
No School

Interim Reports
Home
(week of the
18)

FEB 19

Puzzle Night
7pm

FEB 24

Assembly 1:15

FEB 25

PAC Meeting

FEB 26

Pink Shirt Day

FEB 27

Hot Lunch

FEB 28

Early Dismissal
10:53am


February: A Month of Kindness and Inclusion

February is a time to celebrate Kindness, which represents the "K" in BARK. This month, we are focusing on inclusivity, especially during outdoor play, and encouraging everyone to use kind words in every situation.

We are also recognizing Pink Shirt Day, a special day where we wear pink to take a stand against bullying and show our commitment to a culture of respect and kindness.

It has been wonderful to see students and teachers working hard, embracing new learning, and growing in so many ways!

Keep up the great work!

 Important Reminder: Interim reports will be sent home the week of the 18th. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to their classroom teacher.

Let's continue spreading kindness all month long! 

CANDY GRAMS

Candy Grams will be for sale from February 6th - 11th. They will be for sale for \$2 in the lobby at recess time. Students can purchase a candy gram for a friend and they will be delivered on February 13th.



BECOME A HERO - DONATE SOME UNDERPANTS

We are collecting NEW underwear for men, women, and children in need from February 1st - 13th. For each donation of new underwear, students will receive a paper heart to write their name on and display in the lobby.



SD33 PAY ONLINE

We are encouraging online payment for field trip fees. Log in here:

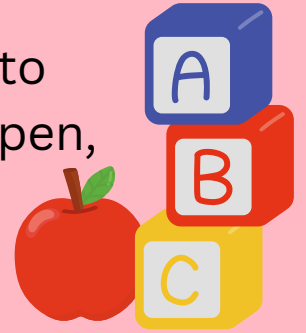
<https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/> to pay via credit card, or to see if you have any outstanding fees on your account. You can also find the link on our school website. Please contact the office if you have any questions or have any trouble logging in.

We can still accept cash or cheque for field trip fees, **but it must be paid directly to the office, not given to the classroom teacher.**



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child turns 5 in 2025, then they are ready to start school in September 2025. Registration is open, please register online at:
<https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>

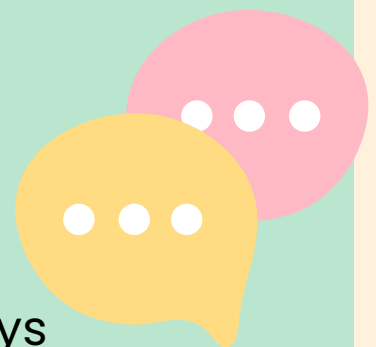


SENIOR LUNCHES

Last year we started to invite Seniors to come to school for a special lunch. The feedback was so great that we've continued this special event and even expanded it to a monthly tradition. Inviting seniors to the school not only fosters meaningful connections between generations but also provides students with opportunities to develop empathy, communication skills, and a sense of community. If you know of a Senior that would like to come for lunch and play some games or do a craft please let the office know. The next one is on December 11th, and after that they are usually on the first Wednesday of the month.

COMMUNICATION

We always have an open door policy. If you have any questions please make sure you address them to your child's teacher. If you have whole school questions my door is always open. Good communication sets the foundation for a positive and supportive environment. Let's continue to work together as a community.



Library News

SUPER READER

We are having our 100 nights of reading celebrations February 4-6th in the library. If students have reached 100 nights of reading, we will be congratulating them with a prize from the Kiwanis Club. If you haven't made it to 100 yet, keep on reading as we will have another celebration at the end of the year! Starting February 4, 150 nights super reader sheets can also come in.

CITY WIDE READING CHALLENGE

The City of Chilliwack is having city wide reading challenge from February 1-21. This includes kids and adults and any type of reading counts; books, audiobooks, podcasts! Pick up a tracking sheet in the school library and drop it off at any public library when you are done or email your tracking sheet to info@chilliwacklearning.com.

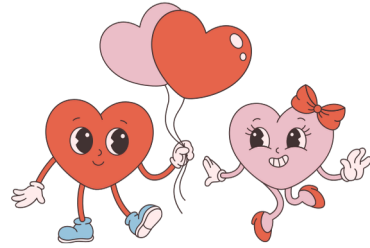
You can also copy and paste the following link to record your reading online.

<https://chilliwacklearning.com/city-wide-literacy-form/>

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Our school wide Tournament of Books began on January 30. 16 picture books face off in pairs, we read them all and vote on the book we like best until there is one champion left standing! Come check out the books we're reading this year on the bulletin board by the library.

Yarrow Community School PAC NEWS



In making up the calendar, there is lots coming up in February! We greatly appreciate all your help with all of our events and activities so that we can support our school :)

Planning for spring?! Our Westcoast Seeds Fundraiser is starting February 5th - info coming home soon about that.

Dinner
Sponsored By



Legacy Plumbing Ltd

Movie Night - February 7

The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Dinner @ 5:30pm Movie Starts @ 6pm

Admission \$5 per person or \$20 per family

Includes Pizza and a Drink. Concession available for purchase



Puzzle Night - February 19

Looking for a fun night out?! Maybe a late valentines, a double date, a group of friends...sign up for our PUZZLE NIGHT! Make a team of 4 with your neighbour, your grandma, your puzzle fanatic friend.

Email yarrowpac@gmail.com to sign up. \$60 per team...your team gets to keep your puzzle. Everyone will be given the same puzzle and it will be a race to see who gain the title of Yarrow Puzzle Champion!

Concession and Prizes! Help support the PAC to support our kids.

February

- 1-13 NEW UNDERWEAR DRIVE FOR RAN
- 5 - WESTCOAST SEEDS ORDERS BEGIN
- 6-11 CANDY GRAMS FOR SALE @ RECESS - \$2
Candy Grams Delivered February 13
- 7 - MOVIE NIGHT @ 5:30PM
The Super Mario Bros. Movie
- 12 - SMOOTHIE DAY
- 13 - POPCORN DAY \$1
- 14 - PRO-D - NO SCHOOL
- 17 - FAMILY DAY - NO SCHOOL
- 18 - SEED ORDERS DUE
- 19 - HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE
- 19 - PUZZLE NIGHT FUNDRAISER @ 7PM
(Fun Night Out! Sign up your team of 4 - adults only. Speed Puzzle Competition. \$60 per team. You keep the puzzle. Email yarrowpac@gmail.com to register. Thanks for supporting the PAC!)
- 24 - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1:15PM
- 25 - PAC MEETING @ 7PM
- 27 - HOT LUNCH - PIZZA
- 28 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:53AM

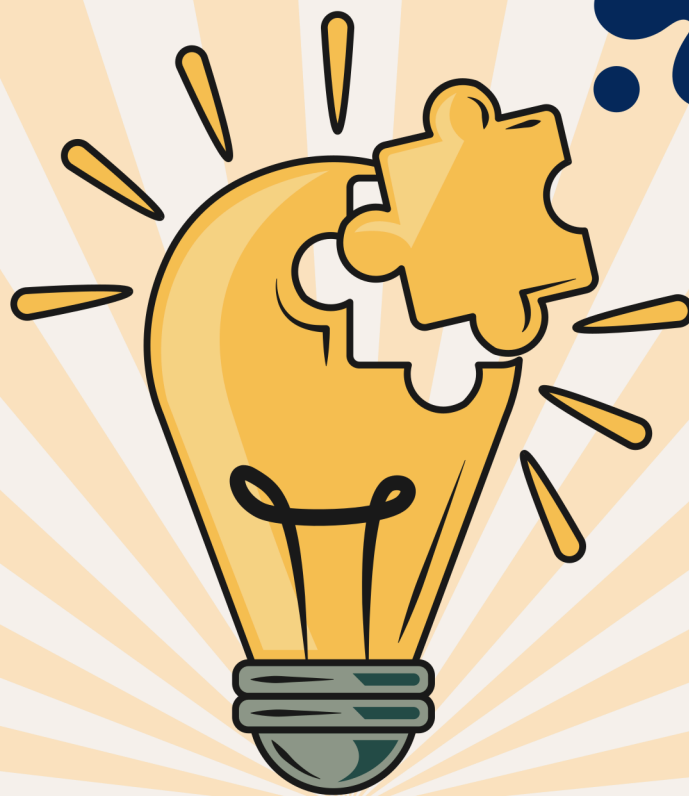
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YARROW PAC
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SPACE IS
LIMITED
SIGN UP TODAY!



WED. FEB 19, 2025

YARROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM

7PM - 9PM

Join us for our 4 person Puzzle Challenge!

All teams will receive the same puzzle and the first team to complete their puzzle will be declared winner.

Registration is \$60 for a team of 4 and includes

- Your 1000 Piece Competition Puzzle to take home
- Snack for your table
- The chance to attain the title of

Yarrow Puzzle Night Champion!

Adults Only. Concession available - Cash Only.

We appreciate your support!

EMAIL YARROWPAC@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

PRIZES!
PUZZLES FOR
SALE



From the
Community School



604-823-0257 | sallylum@shaw.ca

Repair Cafe

Saturday April 26th, 9am - 2pm. Run by volunteer community fixers who aim to help community breakers.

Babysitter Course

There are still a few spots left in the very popular Red Cross Babysitter Course.

Feb. 14th 8:30-4:30 for kids age 11 (or almost 11) The cost is \$75/student. Forms are available online or here at the school.

Crafts with Cleo and Her Friend Jess

FREE! Parent participation on Monday mornings for Tots and their grown up. Join us in the multi-purpose room for a simple craft, snack, story and a bit of free play.

You must be pre-registered as space is limited. Call Sally 823-0257 or email sallylum@shaw.ca to get signed up.

Adult Sewing Class

Watch for another session coming early spring!

Family Place

Is a Free drop in program for caregivers and their little ones. Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 10am in the multi-purpose room. Come by for a cup of coffee while the little ones play.



Chilliwack
School District

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

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 Hillside. 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

STITO:S PAC INVITES YOU TO

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

This 1-hour session is brought to you by ERASE and is recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents AND youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Wed. Feb. 26, 2025

6:15-7:30 pm

This session brought to you by:

erase | EXPECT RESPECT &
A SAFE EDUCATION

Doors open at 6:00

Free Childcare for age 3+

Come early and stop by display tables and connect with reps from FamilySmart and PCRS.

RSVP:

slt-pac@sd33.bc.ca



stitos.sd33.bc.ca



YARROW FAMILY PLACE

Yarrow Community School
(Multipurpose Room)



Community Connections
School Readiness
Playdough Play
Crafts
Circle Time
Play-based Learning

Come meet your neighbors—parents, grandparents, and caregivers—with children aged 0-6 for a morning of engaging, attachment-based activities. It's a great way to connect, share experiences, and have fun!

Coffee will be on!

Please bring a healthy snack to share.





Free Winter Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health Community. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting February 2025 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register
today!



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca