

February 2025

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THE BULLDOG *March*



Dear Yarrow Families,

As we step into March, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the kindness and compassion we've seen throughout February. Kindness Month was a wonderful reminder of the power of small gestures—whether through a friendly smile, a helping hand, or words of encouragement. Our students have shown us that kindness isn't just a theme for one month—it's something we should carry with us every day. Let's continue to build a school community where kindness, respect, and empathy are at the heart of everything we do!

March also marks an important milestone in the school year as we prepare to send home second-term report cards. This is a great opportunity to celebrate progress, set new goals, and encourage a growth mindset. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown, and we encourage families to take time to discuss successes and areas for growth together.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in making Yarrow Elementary a wonderful place to learn and grow. Let's continue to be kind, work hard, and support one another!

Kindness Week

March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
"Powered by Kindness" Dress up as a superhero	"Crazy for Kindness" Wear crazy socks and hair	"Team Kindness" Wear a sports jersey	"Workout problems with Kindness" Wear athletic clothes	"Peace, Love, Kindness" Wear tie dye



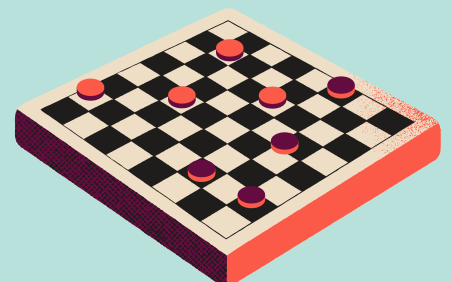
Dough-not miss out!

Doughnuts for sale! Students can bring \$2 to their classroom teacher March 3rd - 6th. They will receive the doughnut on Friday March 7th at recess time. All proceeds go towards grade 5 year end celebrations!



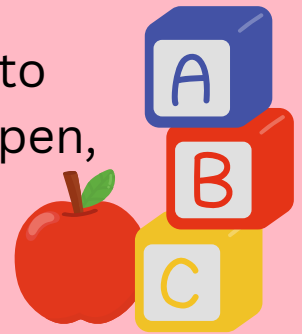
Math Night - April 11

We will be having Family Math Night on April 11th from 6:30-8:00pm in the school gym. Come out for a night of math fun, learn new math games, and build math skills! RSVP forms will be sent home tomorrow, March 5th. Please return these forms by March 14th if you wish to attend. We would love to see you there!



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>



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.**



Communication

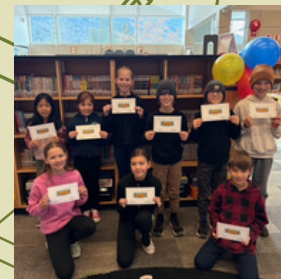
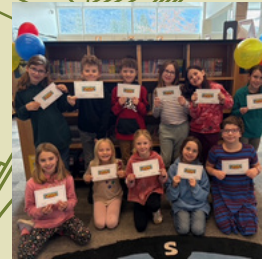
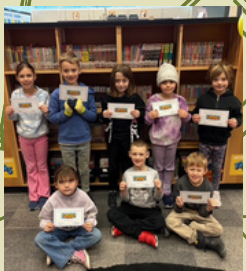
We always have an open door policy. If you have any questions please make sure you address them to your child's teacher. If you have whole school questions my door is always open. Good communication sets the foundation for a positive and supportive environment. Let's continue to work together as a community.



Library News

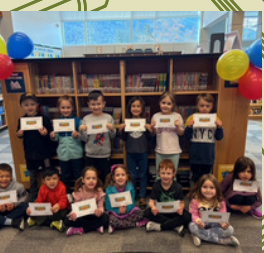
Tournament of Books

We had our tournament of books wrap up last week. We had 16 picture books matched up in pairs and voted for our favorites that would move on in the tournament. We voted for our champion last week, “The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors” by Adam Rex. This week, the students with the most correct votes during the tournament from their class will be coming home with a copy of a tournament book to keep!



Books over Spring Break

Students can take out library books over the break but please make sure to take care of them and do not lose them! If you do take books for over the break, please return them in a timely manner.



READcycle

Doing some spring cleaning over the break? If you have any lightly used children’s picture books, non-fiction books, easy readers, graphic novels or chapter books drop them off at our school library. We will be celebrating Earth Day by doing a book swap and shopping for “new to us” books that students bring in from home.

Yarrow Community School PAC NEWS

It takes a village to raise a child and what a great village we have here in Yarrow! Each month keeps moving along with all of the day to day involvement such as noisy reading, field trips, helping in the class, Hot Lunch, Popcorn Days, Smoothie Days, events like Movie Night, fundraisers like Neufelds.

Thank YOU for all of the ways you build into our children and community! If you could use some extra support at anytime, please reach out.

Movie Night

It has been great to see an increase in movie night attendance. We are trying to balance having enough food, working with our generous sponsors, keeping movie night affordable for families, and having movie night be a fundraiser for the PAC. In our effort to do all of that, we are asking you to

Pre-order Pizza on Munch a Lunch by Thursday March 6 @ Noon

If you just order for your whole family under one child, that is great! Pizza and drink is included with your admission that you will pay at the door.

Dinner
Generously
Sponsored
By



Dinner @ 5:30pm

Movie Starts @ 6pm

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

Includes Pizza and a Drink.

Concession and popcorn available
for purchase.

Adult required to stay with children.



Vanessa, Lindsey,
Christine & Allison
**Yarrow Puzzle
Champions!**

Completed in 1hr 35 min

We had a fun puzzle night in February. Thank you to all who donated puzzles to help our Grade 5's raise money. Thanks to all who joined in the puzzle night to support the PAC.



Yarrow Staff
Team with their
completed
puzzle!

**2nd Place
Team**
Lil, Monica,
Sharalee &
Vera



Preliminary Boundary Review Discussion Meeting

WEDNESDAY

March 5

7PM @ Yarrow School

We encourage you to come ask your questions and share your concerns **in person!**

This is our chance to speak up.
RSVP communications@sd33.bc.ca
Or just join us if you are able.



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.

Spring Tykes Tee-Ball and Soccer

Watch for more information coming soon!

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.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

**AWARDS
& PRIZES**

MARCH 17-21

CO-ED

GR 3-5 8AM-11AM
GR 6-8 12PM-3PM

COST: \$140 & GST

@YARROW ELEMENTARY

**1ST HOUR - BALL HANDLING,
SHOOTING FORM AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT**

**2ND HOUR - SHOOTING GAMES, FULL
COURT DRILLS, & TEAM PRACTICE**

3RD HOUR - GAMES

REGISTER AT:

TCATHLETICS.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.

