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THE BULLDOG April

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Spring is here, and we are officially in the final stretch of the school year! With only 50 days left, there is still so much learning, growth, and fun ahead.

The next couple of months will be filled with engaging lessons, special events, and school-wide activities. We encourage students to stay focused and finish the year strong while enjoying all that this season has to offer.

As we move into April, our school-wide theme will be Responsibility—specifically, our responsibility to keep our Earth green and clean. This month, we will be learning about ways we can care for our planet and take action to sustain our world.

To kick off our focus on environmental responsibility, we are excited to welcome Earth Rangers, a kids' conservation organization, for a special assembly on April 11th. This engaging and interactive presentation will inspire students to take small but meaningful steps toward protecting our environment.

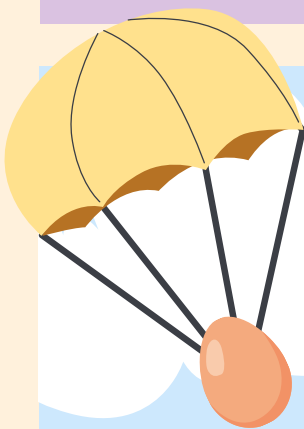
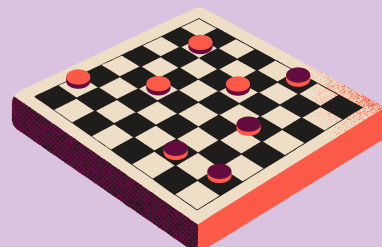
Earth Day Assembly - April 22

On April 22nd, we will celebrate Earth Day with a school-wide assembly, reinforcing the importance of sustainability and how we can all make a difference. Throughout the month, students will participate in activities and discussions centered around environmental responsibility.

Let's work together to make April a month of learning, action, and care for our planet! Thank you for your support in encouraging students to be responsible stewards of the Earth.

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 to the office by Wednesday, April 2nd - we hope to see you there!



Yarrow Egg Drop Challenge

Thursday April 17, 10:15am

Design a package that will keep a raw egg from breaking when dropped.

The smallest package that works wins!

Rules:

- Must use a raw egg
- The egg must stay unbroken after the drop
- The package should be as small as possible

Prizes:

Prize for each grade - the package with the least amount of material wins!

Basketball

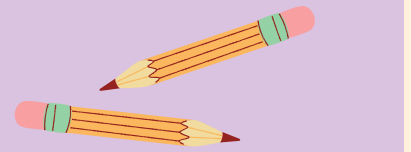
Exciting news! Intermural basketball is kicking off for our Grade 4/5 students. This is a great opportunity for all students to develop new skills, stay active, and enjoy some friendly competition in our lunch league. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Get ready to shoot, dribble, and play!



Summer Learning

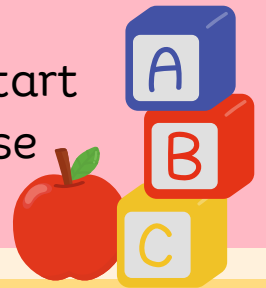
SD33 Summer Learning 2025 dates have been set. Elementary/Middle School dates are July 2-July 15 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Registration for Summer Learning will open on April 7th at 7:00am.

<https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025>



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>

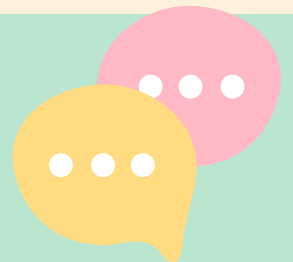


SD33 Pay Online

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

ReadCycle

We need your lightly used books! Our ReadCycle event is coming back on April 23 to celebrate Earth Day. We are looking for any chapter books, graphic novels, picture books, easy reader or kids non-fiction books. Please bring them into the library by April 22, the more books we get, the more students get to pick!



Super Reader

We have reached 200 nights of reading! Students can start bringing in their 200 nights sheet and begin their last sheet of 250 nights. Please remember, only one 50 nights sheet should be handed in at a time as nights of reading should be kept track of throughout the year.



Library Books

We hope you enjoyed reading over Spring Break, but it is now time to bring them back to the library! Please make sure to bring back your books as overdue notices will be sent home soon. If books have gone missing or have been damaged, please make sure to pay for a new copy for our library.

April FROM THE PAC

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20	21 EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL 	22  EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY	23	24 HOT LUNCH PIZZA	25 PRO-D NO SCHOOL	26
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28 – SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1:15 PM

29 PAC MEETING @ 7 PM LIBRARY

Upcoming in May...

23 – YARROW COMMUNITY

FUN FAIR 5–8PM

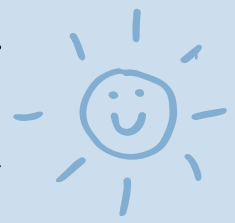
CARNIVAL GAMES, FACE PAINTING, CAKE WALK, BALLOON ANIMALS, THE REPTILE GUY, RYAN MCALLISTER, BBQ DINNER, MINI DONUTS, A FANTASTIC RAFFLE AND MORE!

SAVE THE DATE!





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

4 weeks, Friday evenings starting in May. Registration available at the school soon. Kids 4-6 years old. \$25

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.

Spring Soccer

Saturday mornings here at the school, registration starting soon.

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.

Sew Fun

Scrappy Bunny - Wednesday, April 9th. Grades 4-5
This very popular class is registering now!

Free Spring Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, smarter screen time management, physical activity, and building long-lasting healthy habits as a family in Generation Health Community.

This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is  & interactive!

- ✓ Delivered through YMCA BC starting April 2025 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.
- ✓ Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today!



To learn more, visit gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community or email at generationhealth@bc.ymca.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.

