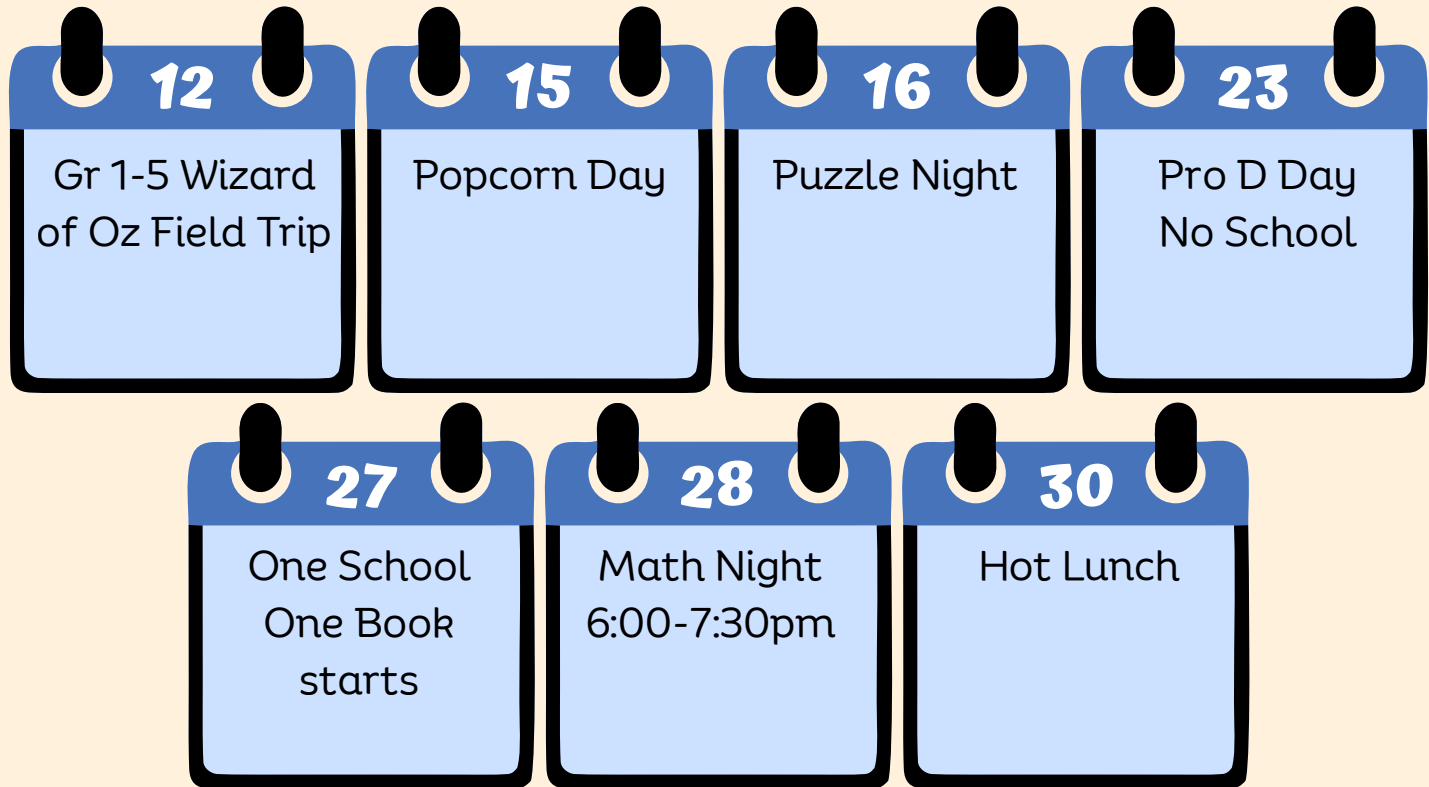


THE BULLDOG JANUARY



December was a wonderfully busy month at Yarrow, filled with special events, celebrations, and memorable moments for our students and staff. With so much excitement, routines can sometimes take a back seat—and that's completely natural during such a vibrant time of year.

As we move into January, we are ready to settle back into familiar routines and get down to the important work of learning. Classrooms are refocusing on foundational skills, goal setting, and building strong learning habits that will carry students through the rest of the year.

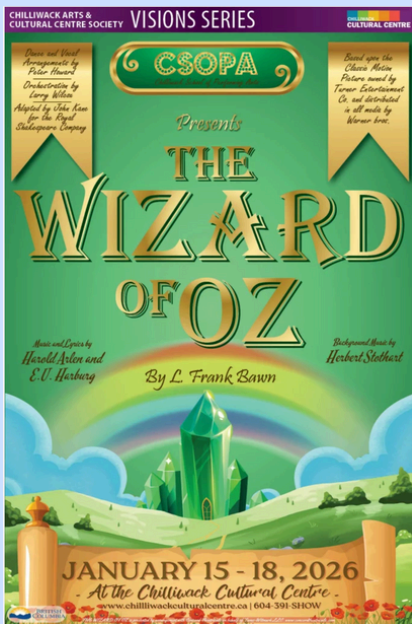
January is a great time for students to practice independence, perseverance, and responsibility, and we appreciate your continued support at home as we work together to help students thrive. We are looking forward to a productive, focused, and engaging start to 2026.

School Zone Safety Reminder

As we continue into the winter months, we ask all families to please drive with extra care in and around school zone areas. The safety of our students is our utmost priority. We kindly remind families to be mindful of designated parking areas and to not stop or exit vehicles in the bus loop. Buses have been experiencing difficulty entering and exiting the loop when cars are waiting or parked along the sides. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep arrival and dismissal times safe for everyone.



CSOPA Wizard of Oz - Jan 12



Thanks to the PAC who is generously send the grades 1-5 students to this great show.

Permission slips are coming home today.

Please sign and return them for the January 12th show. We're off to see the Wizard! We are joining CSOPA's Main Stage program for the beloved classic tale of the Wizard of OZ.

Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from

the MGM film. A young farm girl, Dorothy Gale, gets swept away into the fantastical world of OZ by a tornado. She journeys along the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City to ask the famous wizard of OZ for help in returning home. Along the way, she befriends a Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion, who are also seeking to have wishes granted. To gain his aid, they must defeat the Wicked Witch of the West! Will Dorothy and her new friends make it to the Wizard and have their wishes granted, Or has what they sought been in them all along?

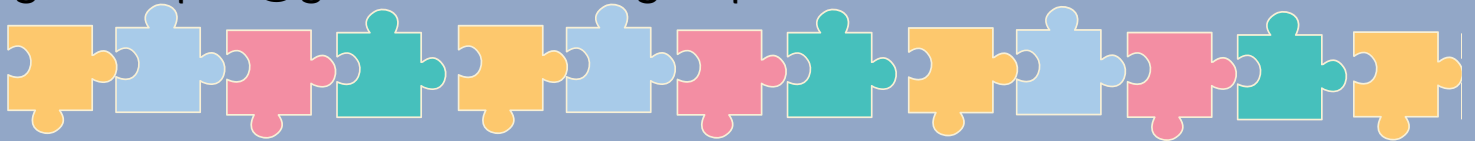
Lost and Found

Reminder that our lost and found is located directly beside the office and we encourage you to come and take a look at anytime to see if anything belongs to your household. It is filling up fast and we would love for these items to be claimed by their owners.



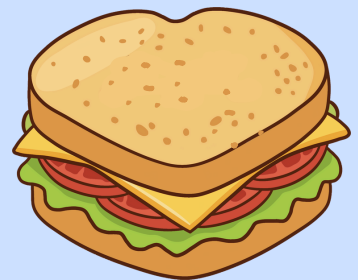
Puzzle Night

The PAC is hosting Puzzle Night on Friday, January 16th. See the flyer below for all the details. They still have room for 7 more teams! Anyone that is interested can email the PAC at yarrowpac@gmail.com to sign up!



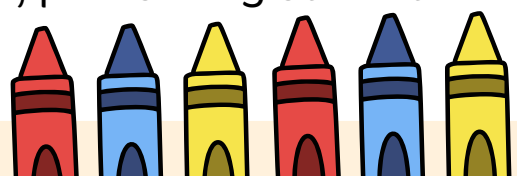
Seniors Lunch

We host a Senior's Lunch every second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm in the school Multi-Purpose room. The lunches are open to any senior citizens, come join us for lunch, games, and crafting with students. Lunch is provided and no RSVP necessary - let the seniors in your life know! Seniors Lunches are sponsored by the United Way.



Kindergarten Registration

If your child turns 5 in 2026, they are ready to start Kindergarten in September 2026! Registration is open, please register at: <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/registration>





Please Join Us For
Yarrow Community School's
FAMILY MATH NIGHT



**Wednesday January 28th
6:00pm - 7:30pm in the gym**



Come out for a night of math fun!

**Learn new math games to play as a family to help build
fundamental math skills.**



Cookies, coffee and juice refreshments provided

Take home kit for each family and prizes to be won!

Please RSVP to office by January 16th



Yarrow Family Math Night RSVP

Family's Last Name _____

Number of Family Members Attending _____

LIBRARY NEWS

January 2026

Library Books

please make sure to bring back all books from before the Christmas break. Overdue slips for missing books will be going home next week. If you have lost/damaged books, please pay the fee to replace it with Mrs. Falk.

Super Reader

Many students have reached 100 nights of reading for Super Reader! We will be accepting 150 nights sheets, starting Tuesday, Jan 27. There will be a celebration during library blocks at the end of the month for those students who have reached 100 nights of reading and we will have another celebration at the end of the school year for remaining 100 night readers and 250 night readers.

One School One Book

We will be revealing a new chapter book for our One School One Book on Tuesday, Jan 27. Each family will get a copy of the book to keep and a schedule to follow along as we read the book as a school together. There will be trivia questions for each section and some fun activities to do as we read the book. Thank you to the PAC for funding this school wide event!

Yarrow PAC NEWSLETTER

January 2026

PAC Note

Welcome back, Yarrow families!

We hope your winter break was filled with rest, fun, and family time. As we return to school routines, the PAC is excited for what's ahead and grateful for the continued support from our school community.

Events

15: Popcorn Day!

16: Puzzle Night

22: Last day to order hot lunch

23: Pro-D day

30: Hot lunch

TBA: Seed Fundraiser with Make It Sow!

Next PAC Meeting is February 3rd, 2026 @7pm

Upcoming Events

✿ Calling All Puzzle Lovers! ✿

Yarrow PAC is thrilled to host our 2nd Annual Puzzle Night on Friday, January 16 at 7:00 PM at Yarrow Community School, and we're looking for more teams to join the fun!

Teams of 4 adults will go head-to-head, all working on the same 1000-piece puzzle. The first team to complete their puzzle earns the bragging rights and the coveted title of Yarrow Puzzle Night Champion! 🏆

This is a fantastic adults-only evening filled with friendly competition, teamwork, and laughs. Whether you're a serious puzzler or just in it for the fun. The event is generously sponsored by United Way, and spaces are limited, so don't wait!

✉ Sign up your team by emailing:
yarrowpac@gmail.com

Important Reminders

- Hot Lunch Order Deadline: The cutoff is to ensure the restaurants have enough time to prepare so our order can be fulfilled. Please ensure all orders are submitted by the date we have set. We will not be able to accept lunch request past this date.
- Please be mindful that there is only one popcorn bag per student. Orders for multiple bags will be transferred to upcoming months.

Contact Info

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Yarrow Community School PAC



PAC Meetings First Tuesday

YCS Library @7:00pm

Generously Sponsored by United Way!



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Friday, January 16, 2026

Yarrow Community School @ 7PM

All teams will receive the same 1000 piece puzzle and the first team to complete their puzzle will win the title of

Yarrow Puzzle Night Champion!

E-mail **yarrowpac@gmail.com** to Sign Up your team for our 4 person Puzzle Challenge! (Limited spaces available)

Adults Only

From the
Community School

604-823-0257 | sallylum@shaw.ca

Babysitters Course

Red Cross Babysitters Course coming in the new year! Registering soon.

Sew Fun

More projects in the new year!

Licensed Child Care

Registration has re-opened

Puddle Jumpers Daycare - for children 30 months - 5 years old

Jellybeans Preschool - licensed 3 and 4 yr. old programs. Please email jellybeanspreschool@gmail.com

Out of school care - Out of school care for school age children. Full and Part time rates available this year.

All programs have waitlists this year!

Facility Rentals

Our spaces are available for rent afterschool, evenings, and weekends year-round for community use. Please call coordinator Sally Lum at 604-823-0257 or sallylum@shaw.ca for more information on the following programs or to inquire about facility rentals. We are always interested to hear from anyone with new ideas or proposals for programs or events.

Saturday All Sports

Registering now! Call Sally for more information 604-823-0257