November 2026
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# THE BULLDOG: November



## Upcoming Dates

- November 2 - 8 AM PAC Meeting in the Library
- November 6 - Non-Instructional Day - No School
- November 11 - Rememberance Day - No School
- November 17-19 - Book Fair
- November 18 - Popcorn Day
- November 20 - Spirit Day - Dress as Favourite Book Character
- November 23 - Fire Drill #3
- November 26 - PAC Hot Lunch
- November 26 - Read-A-Thon
- November 26 - Books Bannock & Bingo
- Novemeber 27 - Non-Instructional Day - No School
- December 16 - Christmas Concert

## Principal's Message

November is a time for reflection and gratitude. As I reflect on the year so far, I am so grateful for all of the amazing staff, students and families that have been so welcoming to me this year. It is a privilege to be part of, and lead, this special school community and get to see the learning taking place here every day.

As we approach Remembrance Day, our school will take time to reflect on the sacrifices and service of those who have helped shape and protect our country. Through learning and reflection, students will have opportunities to deepen their understanding of remembrance, gratitude, and respect.

With cooler temperatures and wetter weather arriving, please help your child come prepared for outdoor activities with appropriate clothing and footwear. Fresh air and outdoor play remain an important part of each school day, rain or shine.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we help every child to learn, grow and thrive.

# BOOKS, BANNOCK & BINGO




Thursday, November 26th
6:00 PM Yarrow Community School Gym
Bring the whole family for a fun evening of BINGO!
EVERYONE WELCOME — IT'S FREE! PAC is sponsoring this event.
**Please RSVP to the school office by November 20th.** Flyer will come home November 9th.
Please bring your own bingo dabbers or purchase one at the event for $2.00.
We look forward to seeing you there!



# READ-A-THON



Our Christmas Read-a-thon is on November 26! This year, we are raising funds to support local programs that help bring joy and support to families, children, and seniors in our community during the Christmas season. Our goal is to raise $3,000. Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character on Read-a-thon Day! Parents and guardians are invited to join us for our whole-school Read-a-thon from 12:30–1:45 p.m. as we celebrate reading, community, and the joy of giving. Pledge forms will be sent home on November 13.

# SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES

MOUNTAINWEST STUDIOS

School photo retakes are ready to be viewed and ordered. Visit this link the access the gallery: **https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z.** Your code was provided on photo day. The deadline for ordering is November 9, 2026.

If you are missing your login code, visit **https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families** and enter the information required.



## PURDY'S FUNDRAISING - MRS. BALSILLIE

Help support Mrs. Balsillie's class as they raise money for their farm field trips and other exciting school projects! Get your christmas chocolate!

**Scan the QR code**

**Campaign ID: 000041570**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 10th at 10:30 a.m. Teachers will distribute poppy stickers to students on the day of the assembly. If you wish to donate to the Royal Canadian Legion, please send your donation to school with your child that day. Thank you for your support!

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mark your calendars for our Christmas Concert on December 16th with a morning and evening performance. Times to be announced.



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

As the seasons change, please remember to send your child to school dressed for the weather. A warm jacket, rain gear, or extra layers can help ensure students stay comfortable and enjoy their time outdoors.






# LIBRARY NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2026

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming November 17-19! This is always an exciting time for students to come see the new hot books and goodies they can buy. We moved the date it a little further away from Christmas so it wasn't such a hectic time for everyone with so many things happening in December. All purchases at these Book Fairs benefit our students as we use the rewards for new books, prizes and items for school wide events. In the next couple weeks, you'll see posters go up and more information will be sent home with the details about the fair when students bring home flyers the week before.

## Bookmart Contest

We had 95 entries for our bookmark contest in the library and voting is now finished. Soon we will have a set of bookmarks made by our students that anyone can have a copy of to use as their bookmark throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who participated, there are so many good ones, it will be exciting to see which ones we think deserve to be our bookmarks for this school year!

## Super Reader

The first day to hand in 50 nights was on Tuesday, October 27. When I say nights, I mean any time you are reading at home, morning, afternoon, and night all count! Keep on reading if you haven't got to 50 nights yet and when you have reached it have your adult sign the form and bring it in for a prize and then keep on reading. Our goal for the school is to have every student reach at least 100 nights of reading but why not try to get the farthest you can and reach 250 nights! Make sure to follow the schedule on the form to know when the next sheet can be handed in, 100 nights won't start until December 15.

# From the Community school

**604-823-0257 | sallylum@shaw.ca**

**Yarrow Community Society** is very grateful for the support from the City of Chilliwack and SD33. Through this partnership we offer a variety of recreational and social programs in our community. Please contact coordinator Sally Lum at 604-823-0257 or sallylum@shaw.ca

## FACILITY RENTALS

Our spaces are available for rent evenings and weekends throughout most of the year. Great spaces and very reasonable rates.

## CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

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

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

**After School Care -** Out of school care for school age children. Full and part time rates available this year.

## SENIORS LUNCH

Local seniors are welcome to join us on Wednesdays once a month 11:30-12:30 for a sit down lunch (provided) and games/crafts with students from Yarrow School. Call Sally

## ZUMBA

Mon & Wed evenings 6:30-7:30PM. Try the first 3 classes for just $20. Call or text Mike 604-344-0454 to sign up

## ADULT GENTLE YOGA

Thursdays, 6–7 pm. Instructor Diane Carballo. Call 604.831.1263 or register online at dianecarballo.com.

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

For Girls and Boys in grade 1 - 5 who would be interested to learn the basics of golf - chipping, putting and full swings. 4 - 1 hr. sessions after school in the gym. Call Sally to find out more and get on the list. Qualified and fun coaches from Chilliwack Golf Club.

# PAC UPDATES
## NOVEMBER

### A NOTE FROM PAC

I can't believe we are headed into November already! We would like to thank all our families for their continued support of our school PAC! Your participation in our fundraisers and school events helps us create fun opportunities and meaningful experiences for our students.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, November 2 - PAC Meeting**
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Location: School Library
All parents and caregivers are welcome! Come join the conversation, share your ideas, and learn more about what's happening at our school. We'd love to see you there!

**Wednesday, November 18 - Popcorn Day**
Our next Popcorn Day is coming up! We look forward to another fun treat for our students. A reminder that families can still prepay for the remainder of the school year through munchalunch.com if they wish. It's a convenient way to take care of upcoming Popcorn Days in advance.

**Thursday, November 26 - Hot Lunch**
This month's Hot Lunch is Pita Pit. Thank you to Leanne Letham for organizing and the volunteers who help make these special days possible.

### NEUFELD'S FUNDRAISER

$947 Raised! A big thank-you to everyone who participated in our Neufeld's fundraiser! And a special thank-you to Marie Vroom for organizing and to Natasha Vandiermen and Caitlin Epp for distributing. Together, we raised an amazing $947 for our school. We appreciate every order and all the support from our school community. Your contributions make a difference!

### POPCORN DAYS

- To make things easier for families, you can prepay for all of the popcorn days for the school year through munchalunch.com. This means you won't have to remember a dollar each month - your child(ren) will automatically receive their popcorn on each scheduled Popcorn Day.
- Thank you for supporting our PAC and helping us keep these fun little treats going throughout the school year!

### DIGITAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

If you would like to be connected to the digital school calendar, so you can easily keep up with PAC meetings, fundraisers, events, and important dates, please follow this link:
https://yarrow.sd33.bc.ca/calendar
and click on the + sign at the bottom of the calendar on the right side.

### STAY CONNECTED

Email:
yarrowpac@gmail.com

Facebook: Yarrow Community School PAC

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**