



THE BULLDOG

December

4 Pancake Lunch with buddies

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19 Dress rehearsal 10:30

20 Concert 10:30 & 6:30

22 Pizza Lunch/Holiday Sweaters
Santa arrives

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8 Welcome Back

It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2023. Looking back it has been a great year and things are definitely feeling like we are in our new normal. It has been nice to see parent participation not only in assemblies but also in morning reading, field trips, and classroom help. As I say, it takes a village - and that we are!

Report cards go home this month. For our kindergarten students this is the first time that your child is formally being assessed. Remember this is a snap shot in time. I encourage you all to read through your child's report card together celebrating some successes and highlighting some growth areas.

Thank you for your generous hearts this season. Yarrow Community School raised over \$6200 with monies going towards Ruth and Naomi's, 4 Seniors, and Chilliwack Community Services Toy Drive.

Both Mr. Wickman and Ms. Henderson's classes raised over \$1000. Way to go community, your generous hearts are helping those that don't have much.



Library News

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Super Reader

Super Reader 100 nights sheets can start coming in on December 14! Bring in your completed sheet once you have read 100 nights at home for 20 minutes each day. We will have our first celebration in the New Year for those that reach this goal. Make sure you have an adult sign it to confirm you have done the reading!



Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming December 5-7. You should have seen flyers go home already. It will only be at school this time around as the Virtual Book Fair is no longer an option. Students will have a chance to browse and make wish lists on Tuesday, December 5 and then they can bring money on December 6 and 7 to make purchases. The Book Fair will be open after school on Wednesday, December 6 until 4pm for parents that want to come look. Keep an eye out for Teacher Wish lists when you come, as books are always a great present for the classroom.



Library Books for Christmas Break

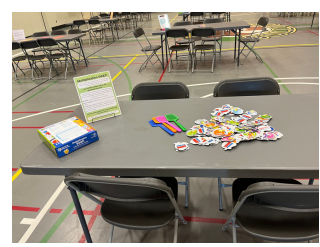


Students will be allowed to bring library books home over the holidays if they want. Please make sure books are being kept in a safe spot so they don't go missing or get ruined over the break. If you do not want to take library books home over the break, please have them returned the week of December 18 and you will have a chance to take new books out in the New Year!

Inclement Weather Guidelines

Snowy and Icy weather is approaching! In the event of such weather, decisions regarding the opening or closures of schools are made by the Superintendent of Schools based on the driving and walking/sidewalk conditions. For more detail on how this decision is made, check our school website. In the event of extreme weather, parents are urged to check the school district website www.sd33.bc.ca or tune into STAR FM (98.3) or JR Country (98.5 FM.) Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and be repeated often.

MATH CORNER



We had a great turn out for our Math Game Evening. It was an informal chance to play new games.

4. RED OR BLACK

A great math card game for practising addition and subtraction.

Supplies:

As well as your deck of cards you will need a piece of paper and a pencil.

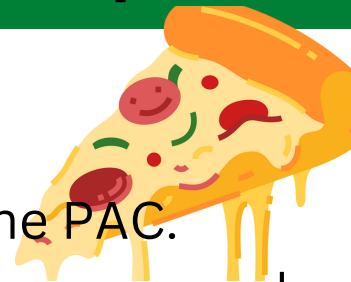
To play:

This can be played as an independent practice task or a competitive game. When playing with more than one player, split the deck evenly between players. Play begins with each player's deck stacked face down and a beginning score of 10 written at the top of their paper.

Each player flips their top card. If it is a red card the number is added to the player's score, if it is a black card the number is subtracted from the score. The player writes the equation and new total score on their paper and draws another card. Play continues in this manner for 20 rounds. If playing competitively, the winner of the game is the person with the highest score at the end of the game.



We will have another games night in the spring



PIZZA Hot lunch this month is bought by the PAC.

Teachers will ask students what kind they like, so no need to specify - we will take care of it for you.

If you have a holiday sweater please rock it on December 22 the last year before Christmas break



Christmas Concert

Students are busy with getting ready for the show, "Jingle All the Way"!

Show times are Wednesday Dec. 20 at 10:30 and 6:30

We encourage those that can to attend the morning show as the evening is busy

JOIN US FOR
YARROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Gingerbread House Contest



Entries Due:

**Monday December 18th by 9am to the
School**

CONTEST RULES:

- **MAXIMUM 12 X 12 BASE**
- **NO HEIGHT LIMIT**
- **CAN BE MADE OF FOOD AND NON FOOD MATERIALS**
- **THIS IS A FAMILY PROJECT**

PRIZES FOR:
***MOST CREATIVE**
***MOST TRADITIONAL**
GINGERBREAD HOUSE

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE EVENING
OF THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT (DEC 20)
LEFTOVER GINGERBREAD HOUSES WILL BE DISCARDED**

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UPCOMING DATES

December 6 - Fundscrip & Purdy's Order Pick Up

December 14 - Popcorn Day
Bring \$1 for a bag of popcorn.

December 19 - Coffee & Treats for Parents & Staff @ Morning Drop off.

December 20 - Christmas Concert @ YCS
10:30am & 6:30pm

December 22 - Hot Lunch Pizza - Provided by the PAC

December 23-January 7 - Christmas Holidays

We would like to thank you for all of your involvement this fall. Helping out at movie night, meet the teacher BBQ, hot lunch, smoothie & popcorn days and many other places, supporting the fundraisers happening, and looking for ways to help each other and our children. We are very thankful for this community of families that works together to get kids to school when buses are cancelled or buys extra hot lunches for our pay it forward program. If you know of needs or have a need, please send us an email. We can help make connections or may have ways to help. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas season!



THIS MONTH...

December 19 we have organized Tostana Cafe Coffee Truck and Blue House Baked Goods to provide coffee and treats for parents and staff. Hope to see you there!
This event is generously sponsored by United Way.

December 22 we have our pizza hot lunch provided by the PAC for all students in our school. Teachers will take orders in their classrooms, so no need to order online.

PAC NEWS

Jackie Harper has resigned from the role of PAC Treasurer for personal reasons. We would like to thank her for her involvement with the PAC for over a year. Emily Arthur has been appointed treasurer for the Yarrow PAC for the remainder of the 2023/2024 year. We thank her for taking on this role and diving right into it!

FUNDRAISERS

We just wrapped up our Purdy's and Fundscrip fundraisers! Purdys we sold \$3882.64 and made \$970.66. Fundscrip we sold \$21,700 and made \$990.14. Thank you so much for all of your support!



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