



THE BULLDOG

Hello Yarrow Families

We are soaring into March and all the events that come in spring.

Thank you to everyone that came to our learning conferences. Students are always excited to showcase their learning. If for some reason you were not able to attend and would like to meet with your child's teacher do not hesitate to connect and make an appointment.

Remember this year we have Monday April 1 off due to the Easter Break. No April Fool's at school this year. Tuesday April 2 will be the first day back after the break.

For the next couple of weeks we will be reviewing our BARK Behaviour- we will be having a draw on March 15th.

Calling all Kindergarten Students

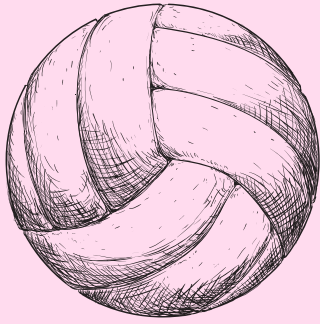
If your child turns 5 by the end of December they are ready to start school. Please register online at: <https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>

Talent Show
March 8
12:30

Report Cards go out
March 14

Drumming Assembly
March 15
12:30

Spring Break
March 16-
Apr 1



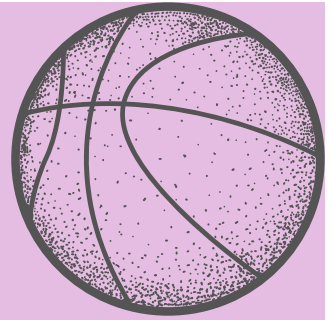
Triple ball

The Triple ball season has come to a close. Thank you once again to Mrs. Marples and Ms. Jaworska who have taken a group of gr 4 -5 girls to play triple ball. Thank you to the parents for cheering them on and of course driving.

Basketball Intramurals

The grade 4 and 5 students are invited to join the Yarrow Basketball intramurals which take place at lunch. Students will be placed on teams and have games during lunch. A team will be constructed from these students to go to the district tournament.

Thank you to Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. Wickman and Mrs. Jarvis.



Bobbi Bovenzi

Bobby will be joining Yarrow Community school for the week on March 11-15th. He comes highly recommended and Bobby's teaching mastery is said to ignite the school for a week full of rhythm games, cultural appreciation, and team work - Jam Camp style fun! Each class will be performing for the school on Friday March 15 at 12:30 everyone is welcome to come.



Yarrow Swag

We will continue to take t-shirt and hoodie orders. Order forms are at the office and we accept cash or cheque.




Staffing Updates

We would like to thank Ms. Boucher for taking care of our grade 2 class. Mrs. Falk will be returning after spring break. We wish Ms. Boucher all the best.

Ms. Threlfall will be here until Spring Break, Ms. Henderson has extended her leave. We hope to see Ms. Henderson back sometime before the end of the year. Ms. Besse will be returning 80% after spring break.

A great thank you to all who have volunteered at events recently, sponsored events, responded to our PAC survey, and just to all of you parents working so hard to raise these children! ♥



Neufeld
FUNDRAISING

Orders Due March 4

Pick Up March 11 at 3PM
<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-yarrow-community-school>



MOVIE NIGHT

MIGRATION

\$5 per person | \$20 per family
Friday, March 8

5:15 pm Dinner | 6:00 pm Movie Starts
Entry includes Pizza, a Drink and a Popcorn!
2 Slices/Adult, 1 Slice/Child - Additional Pizza \$2.50/Slice
Concession will be open for purchase, with Cotton Candy again!

Pizza provided by Mountain Peak Developments
Drinks provided by The Kragh Family
Thank you for your generous sponsorship of this event!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mountain Peak Developments and The Kragh Family for sponsoring pizza and drinks for our movie night!



Thanks to other companies that reached out...we hope to work with you soon. We appreciate all of your generosity!

ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND ADDITION

At Yarrow Community School, we are working to make our playground accessible to all students. However, playground equipment is very expensive and so we have a variety of ways that we are working on to raise money for this equipment. We are starting with the installation of an oodle swing, which comes with a price tag of about \$30,000. If we are able to raise more than that, we can put it towards the next addition. We sent home a letter about some of the ways that you could help support this project - our spring auction night or a monetary donation. Some other great ideas were brought up at our recent PAC meeting that we will look further into as well. Please contact us at yarrowpac@gmail.com if you would like to be involved in supporting this fundraising effort to benefit our community. We thank you!



SPRING AUCTION + TRIVIA NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
| ADULTS ONLY |

MORE DETAILS TO COME.
PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH PLANNING!

We are in the planning stages of our auction night... tickets will be limited as the hall has a capacity of 200 people. Keep an eye out for posts about tickets. (As this is our first time that might be our capacity as well 😊) We will also be needing volunteers...many hands make light work! ♥



BRING A MUG
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YOUR CUP

MAR 13
7:30AM-
8:30AM

I am incredibly lucky
I'm lucky every day
I am my own good luck charm
I'm lucky in love
I'm lucky to have such amazing friends
Good Luck flows to me

RELAX WITH A COFFEE OR TEA FROM STARBUCKS & A TREAT FROM BLUE HOUSE BAKERY BEFORE YOU START YOUR DAY. OR TAKE IT TO GO!

Sponsored by Mountain Peak Developments

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4 - Neufelds Orders Due
- March 8 - Movie Night
- March 11 - Neufeld Pickup 3PM
- March 13 - Coffee & Treats - Smoothie Day
- March 14 - Popcorn Day
- March 16 - April 1
- Spring Break!
- April 10 - Popcorn Day
- April 17 - Hot Lunch Orders Due - Smoothie Day
- April 19 - Silent Auction
- April 25 - Hot Lunch
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February 28th, 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our school, Yarrow Community School (YCS), is working to raise funds for an accessible playground addition. We are writing to express an opportunity for you to help fund additional equipment for Yarrow Community School playground. Currently our school playground does not support access to all of our students and so we are planning to make it more accessible to all students. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 toward our playground and the Yarrow Community School PAC. We have a variety of ways that you can help support this project.

The Yarrow Community School PAC will be hosting a silent auction night on April 19, 2024 at Yarrow Community Hall with all monies raised benefitting the accessible playground addition and the school PAC. We are working to achieve a very successful and profitable evening of fun for all involved. We invite you to join us for this special event. As a donor, you will receive publicity prior to and during the event, which will be viewed by every invitee and attendee. All donations (geared towards parents or kids) are welcome. Auction item ideas might include: Gift Certificates/Tickets/Passes - Spa & Massages, Retail Stores, Salons, Diners, Sporting Events Luxury Items & Tech Gadgets, Professional Services, Private Lessons, Photography, Vacation Get-Aways - Hotels, Airbnbs, Cruises, Airplane Tickets, Rentals, Gift Baskets - make your own big or small.

Another way to support this event is to ask family members or businesses that you are connected to for the above donations. We ask for donations for the auction to be delivered to the Yarrow Community School no later than April 5th 2024 to ensure proper recognition. If you have a donation, an auction committee member would be happy to pick up your donated item at your convenience, please email us at yarrowpac@gmail.com

You are also able to provide financial support towards our accessible playground addition in the gift of a monetary donation. Monetary gifts made out to the Chilliwack School District, with a memo of "Yarrow Community School Accessible Playground", will be provided with a tax receipt (over \$100 donation). Your donation will be recognized on a plaque at the playground addition for the following levels Bronze Donor - \$500-\$1999 Silver Donor - \$2000-\$4999 Gold Donor - \$5000 and up. For donations under \$499, your name will be recognized at our school assembly upon install of our new equipment.

We believe that these funds would be instrumental in making our vision for our school community playground a reality. Thank you for considering donating these funds. We are available to provide any additional information or clarification at your convenience, please contact us at yarrowpac@gmail.com We look forward to the opportunity to create a lasting impact on the lives of the children and families in our community.

On Behalf of the Auction Committee & With Sincere Appreciation,

Leanne Letham



From the Community School



Facility Rentals

Rentals are available if you're interested in booking our gym for a birthday or family party call 604-823-0257

There is a real need for licensed **Child Care** programs in our community with all the new young families moving to town. We are fully enrolled but if you are looking for future care please call Sally at 604-823-0257 to arrange picking up a registration package and getting on our waitlist.

Crafts with Cleo and her Friend Jess - Free!

Kids crafts for Preschool Age 18 months - 3 years. Monday mornings 9:30 - 10:30am in the multi-purpose room. Parent participation. Please call Sally at 604-823-0257 to get signed up for a day or two. We are filling up spots in April now.

Babysitters Course

The babysitters course filled right up, soon there will be 25 newly qualified babysitters in town!

Repair Cafe

Saturday April 13th 10am - 2pm in the multipurpose room. if you're good at fixing stuff please call Sally 604-823-0257 and if you're good at breaking stuff come by with a sample of your work

Youth Floor Hockey Friday Nights

FREE! Drop in or Pre-register Friday evenings 6 - 8pm for Girls and Boys in grades 5 - 8. Get some friends organized and come out to play. Mark these dates on your calendar: Jan 12, Feb 2, Feb 23, March 1, and March 15. Hosted by Denton and Sherisse Ellerby

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Come and kick start your New Year's Resolution. Join Anna Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Adults and mature teens are welcome. Licensed, experienced and fun instructor. Drop-in fee is \$15/night or 4 sessions for \$40. Come and bring a friend!

Sew Fun

There will be more Sew Fun coming up so keep checking back to see when the next date and sign up will be!

School Wide Earth Day Art Celebration

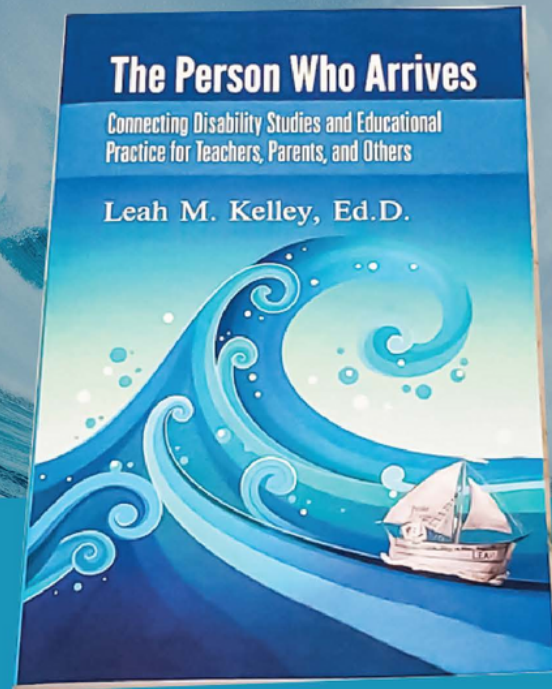
Members of the community are invited to come join Cathy Terepocki and the school students for some clay building fun on Friday April 19.

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- Leah M Kelley -

An Evening with Dr. Leah M Kelley: Embracing Neurodiversity in Schools, Families, & Community



Join author and educator, Dr. Leah M Kelley, for a free dynamic event discussing the path toward creating a more understanding world for Neurodivergent and Disabled people. Everyone is welcome. Childcare available for children 3+



March 7th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Stitó:s
Lá:lém Totí:lt, 5337 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack

6:30 to 7:30pm - Dr. Kelley shares expertise on embracing neurodiversity and disability, and insights from her latest work.

7:30 to 7:45pm - Q&A period related to the presentation and door prize draw.

7:45 to 8:30pm - Transition into a warm and inviting reception, with light refreshments, and books available for sale and signing.

Register for Free at www.LeahMKelley.com



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Your local school is hosting an open house for preschoolers and their parents! **Ready, Set, Learn** is a series of fun and informative events focusing on early childhood learning.

Ready, Set, Learn is a great opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighborhood school. **Ready, Set, Learn** events can include school tours, visits to the school library, interactive play activities for children and their parents, information sessions for parents and caregivers, presentations by community agencies and other activities that support preschool aged children's learning.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change, please contact the school prior to attending.

School	Ready Set Learn	Time
Bernard	February 27	10:30-12:00
Central	May 24	1:00-2:00
Cheam	April 25	10:30-12:00
Cultus Lake	April 16	12:45-1:45
East Chilliwack	April 9	9:00-10:00
Evans	April 8	9:30-11:00
Greendale	February 23	10:30-11:30
Leary IAT	March 5	8:45-9:45
Little Mountain	February 7	8:30-11:00
McCammon	June 7	9:00-10:30
Promontory	June 18	8:45-11:00
Robertson	March 6 April 18 May 10	1:10-2:10 1:10-2:10 1:10-2:10
Rosedale	April 19	9:00-11:00
Sardis	February 9	1:00-2:00
Stito:s	May 3	9:15-10:45
Strathcona	May 9	9:30-10:30
Tyson	February 23	9:30-10:30
Unsworth	January 25	9:00-10:30
Vedder	May 29	8:15- 9:15 9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45
Watson	February 21	10:00-11:30
Yarrow	June 4	9:00-10:00



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~One heart, one mind, working
together for a common purpose.~



KINDERFAIR



Kinderfair is an annual school event dedicated to supporting a positive transition to school for our upcoming kindergarten students and their families. At **Kinderfair**, we believe in the power of families learning together. Our activities are designed to be family-centered, allowing parents and caregivers to participate alongside their children. Families can enjoy shared reading experiences, engage in games, puzzles, and explore collaborative learning opportunities. **Kinderfair** also provides a unique opportunity for children and parents to meet and interact with school staff. This gives families a chance to familiarize themselves with the school environment, ask questions, and establish a connection with key educators who will support their child's educational journey.

School	Date	Time
Bernard	June 18	10:30-12:00
Central	May 24	1:00-2:00
Cheam	June 4	1:00-2:00
Cultus Lake	April 16	12:45-1:45
East Chilliwack	June 4	9:00-10:00
Evans	May 13	Various (small groups)
Greendale	May 28	9:00-10:00 10:30-11:30
Leary IAT	April 30	8:45-9:45
Little Mountain	May 29	8:45-11:40
McCammon	June 7	9:00-10:30
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Watson	May 15	8:30-12:00
Yarrow	June 4	9:00-10:00

Kinderfair strives to create a nurturing and comfortable atmosphere where children can not only have a great time but also feel supported and ready to embrace their new school experience with confidence.