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- 10 Grade 5 Rock & Gem Show
- 13 K's to Zoo & Basketball Tournament
- 15 Grade 5's visit Stitos
- 15 Div 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Spirit Trail hike
- 17 PRO D DAY- no school
- 20 VICTORIA DAY no school
- 22 Smoothie Day
- 23 Grade 4 Just Say No
- 28 Indigenous Peoples Day
- 28 PAC meeting
- 29 Grade 5's to Camp Charis
- 30 Hot Lunch & Western Wear
- 31 Pro D Day no school

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- 4 Welcome to Kindergarten
 4-6 Book Fair
 10 All school field trip
 14 Tacky Tourist
 18 Grade 5 celebration
- **20** District Track meet
- **27** Early Dismissal last day of school report cards out

We are in the last 2 busy months of the school year. We have a lot of activities and learning to be had before these short 8 weeks bring us to summer. We are still practicing our BARK behaviour. Students are being reminded to use healthy language and be respectful in all areas of the school.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the PAC for all their hard work on the Silent Auction night. The PAC raised over \$10, 000 towards the Oodle swing. We have also received numerous donations and grants and can now move forward and install the swing.

Please continue to keep communication channels open and reach out if you have any questions.

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

Track & Field

Mr. Wickman has been working with a group of students at lunch getting them ready for our district track meet. If your child is in grade 3 encourage them to come out and try different parts of the track meet. Currently they run during the eating period and eat their lunch after. More information on the track meet to follow.





Library News

Library Super Reader:

We are getting close to the final goal of 250 nights for Super Reader! Thursday, May 16 is the first day 250 nights can be handed in and Thursday, June 6 is the last day to hand in all Super Reader sheets. We will be celebrating 100 nights and 250 nights readers during library in the middle of June.

Book Fair:

Our Spring Book Fair is coming on June 4-6! Like past Book Fairs, Tuesday will be a browsing only day where students will make a wish list of books and goodies they would like to purchase. Wednesday and Thursday will be the buying days where they can bring money in. Wednesday, June 5, the Book Fair will be open after school until 4pm for parents to come and look for themselves. Make sure to check out the Teacher Book Wish lists that will be posted, a perfect and easy gift to get teachers for the end of the year!

Yarrow Swag

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



Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Grade 5 Parent Info Night

Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary / Middle Schoool is having a Grade 5 Parent Info night on Thursday May 23 from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Please note that the date has been changed to **May 23**.

Smencils



Smencil Sales

Our grade 5 students will be selling Smencils at recess time again starting Tuesday May 7th! All profits will go towards grade 5 year end activities and field trips. Smencils are scented pencils, one smencil is \$2.

Students who wish to purchase a smencil should come down to the lobby at recess.





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.

Cycling Without Age - Spring Launch.

Come join us Sunday, May 12th 11am-2pm at the Peach Rd. Rotary Trail. If you don't know about us...our CWA program is a FREE cycling service that helps isolated seniors or others with mobility challenges get out of their homes and into the great outdoors. Maybe you've seen us taking people for rides along the beautiful Vedder river trails on our electric assist trishaw?

Family Kite Making Fun - Free! Must pre-register

Saturday, June 22nd 11am-1pm. We will make, decorate and fly our kites on the back field if the weather cooperates. Hotdog BBQ too!

Repair Café

Those who joined us for our second Repair Café would have encountered some dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer fixers trying to help some of our community breakers keep their broken things out of the landfill and going strong. Thank you so much to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time, skills and tools from home. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 21st as the next Yarrow Repair Café.

Beginner Adult Sewing classes

Working on a plan with Mrs. Bergen for an adult version of our Sew Fun classes that so many students have been enjoying over the last few years! If you're interested please let me know at either <u>sallylum@shaw.ca</u> or calling 604-823-0257





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	1:10-2:10
	April 18	1:10-2:10
	May 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
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		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.~

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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.

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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	
Promontory	June 18	8:45-11:00	
Robertson	May 23	9:30-11:00	
Rosedale	May 30	9:00-11:15	
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		10:45-11:45	
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.