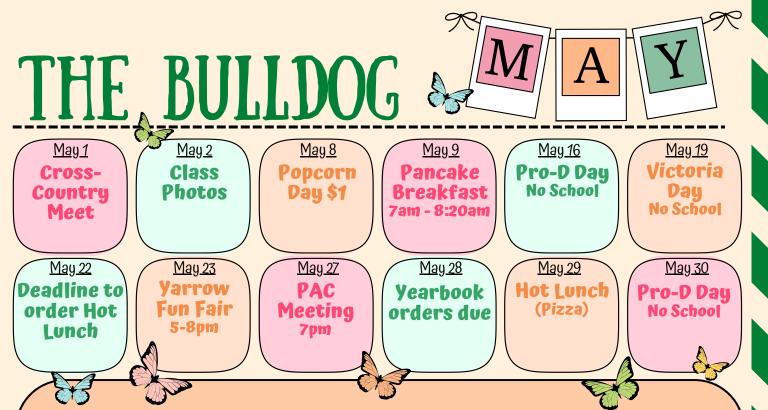
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It's hard to believe we've entered the final stretch of the school year! May is always a month filled with energy, growth, and excitement, and our school is buzzing with learning and connection.

Over the next several weeks, students will be engaged in meaningful learning experiences, outdoor activities, and celebrations that reflect the incredible progress they've made. Teachers are focused on consolidating key skills, deepening understanding, and continuing to nurture confidence in every learner.

We are also looking forward to several special events this month, including our annual Track & Field Day, class field trips, and leadership activities led by our amazing Grade 4 and 5 students. Thank you for your continued support with field trip forms, volunteer time, and cheering from the sidelines!

As always, we remain committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and joyful environment where every child feels seen, supported, and inspired. Thank you for partnering with us—it truly takes a village, and we are grateful for the Yarrow community.

Wishing you a wonderful May!



Martial Arts - Month Pass

The PAC is selling passes for \$30 that give you a month of training and an Excel Martial Arts T-Shirt. Please email yarrowpac@gmail.com to secure your spot - this is first come first serve. All proceeds go towards the PAC!

Summer Learning

SD33 Summer Learning 2025 dates have been set. Elementary/Middle School dates are July 2-July 15 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Registration is open now until May 23!

https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025

Kindergarten Registration

If your child turns 5 in 2025, then they are ready to start school in September 2025. Registration is open, please register online at: https://sd33.bc.ca/registration

SD33 Pay Online

We are encouraging online payment for field trip fees. Log in here: https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/ to pay via credit card, or to see if you have any outstanding fees on your account. You can also find the link on our school website. Please contact the office if you have any questions or have any trouble logging in. We can still accept cash or cheque for field trip fees, but it must be paid directly to the office, not given to the classroom teacher.

Communication

We always have an open door policy. If you have any questions please make sure you address them to your child's teacher. If you have whole school questions my door is always open. Good communication sets the foundation for a positive and supportive enviornment. Let's continue to work together as a community.

Library News

Super Reader

We are getting close to the end of Super Reader!
Students can bring in their last super reader of 250
nights starting Thursday, May 15. All Super Reader
sheets must be handed in by Thursday, June 5th to be a
part of our second celebration. Please remember to
hand in only one sheet every 50 nights.

Reading Bingo Challenge!

In the month of May students are challenged to do as many reading bingo challenges as they can at home. Each line they finish is an entry to win a \$20 gift card to the Bookman. If they finish them all, they will be entered 12 times to win! Look for this sheet to come home the first week of May.



Our Spring Book Fair is coming June 10-12! This is a great chance to get some books for summer reading and to gift teachers with books for their classrooms. Be on the lookout at the beginning of June for a flyer coming home with more information.

Yarrow Community School

PAC NEWS

The end of the year is approaching quickly! Thank you for all of the support for our So Luxury Fundraiser and for our Bake Sale as both of them were very successful. We were able to support Indigenous Day that is coming up at Cultus Lake and at our PAC Meeting this week we voted to purchase some new hockey sticks and goalie gear for our kids playing hockey outside. We also voted to buy some higher level PM Benchmark books for our children and teachers to help assess reading levels. To see more of what was discussed at the PAC Meeting, please see the meeting minutes on our facebook page and the PAC webpage.

Fun Fgir!

May 23 5-8 pm

Invite your family, friends and neighbours!

Wristbands and food tickets will be available on Munch a Lunch for preorder soon. We will post and email when that is available. They will also be available at the door :)

we need your Help!

Our Fun Fair is approaching quickly on May 23 and we are very excited for it! Many hands make light work and we would appreciate as much volunteer support as possible so that we are all able to enjoy the event.

Set Up, Clean Up, Decorating, Food Cooking, Bouncy Castle Station, Reptile Guy Helper, Carnival Game Shifts, Cake Walk Shifts, Building a Plinko Board or Spinning Wheel, Putting together raffle baskets, etc.

A sign up spreadsheet link will be posted and emailed out soon... and we would greatly appreciate it if an adult from your family would take a shift!

Please keep an eye out for it and find a spot to help out. Thank you!!

• Buy Excel Pass Email yarrowpac@gmail.com • Sign up to Help! - Fun Fair, Indigenous Day, Teacher Appreciation, write Thank you Cards... • All the Year End Things on Summer Munch a Lunch. coming Soon! Break!• Look @ May Calendar • Volunteer for PAC 25/26

PAC AGM and Nominations

PAC AGM is May 27 @ 7PM

All PAC positions are open for nominations and will be voted on at the AGM for the 2025/2026 year. Marie and Leanne have served as Vice President and President for 2 years, which is the limit as per our constitution...so we will need to find new people for those roles. Aimee and Natasha are willing to let their names stand to serve as Treasurer and Secretary again.

We are also trying to have people in place for a <u>variety of committees</u> - we are looking for a DPAC representative, someone to join our movie night group, an events and fundraising team. Papers have come home with many more details about all of these opportunities and any executive nominations or volunteer forms can be handed in to the PAC box in the office!

Teacher Appreciation

If you would like to be a part of the planning for our Teacher Appreciation this year, please email the PAC or talk to Leanne.



From the Community School



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Repair Cafe

Once again, thank you to everyone who joined us for our fourth repair cafe, especially the volunteer fixers who gave so generously of their time. It was a good day with lots of successful fixes and a couple that stumped our team. This is such a good community building effort and we plan to keep going with it as long as people have broken stuff!

Crafts with Cleo and Her Friend Jess

Only a few more Mondays left to join us for this tots and their grown up, free drop in fun! Please call Sally to get a spot as space is limited, you must be pre-registered.

Sporty Kidz Camp - Learn to Play

July 7th - 11th | Co-Ed camp for kids 6-9 years old Explore the fun of a variety of sports Half day camp \$150 | Full day camp \$250 Registration forms available now

Sporty Kidz Camp - Learn to Train

July 7th - 11th Sport specific separate camps for boys and girls age 10-14 Morning session 8:30 - 11:30 is flag football and volleyball. Afternoon session 12:30 - 3:30 is basketball

Try Tennis

Registering for September - beginner tennis skills program \$175 for 8 weeks in September. Tennis Canada certified coach. Forms available soon.

Free Family Kite Making Day

Friday June 6th 5-7pm

Must be pre-registered so watch for the forms coming out soon so you don't miss out. Space is limited.



Yarrow Community School (Multipurpose Room)



Community Connections
School Readiness
Playdough Play
Crafts
Circle Time
Play-based Learning

Come meet your neighbors—parents, grandparents, and caregivers—with children aged 0-6 for a morning of engaging, attachment-based activities. It's a great way to connect, share experiences, and have fun!

Coffee will be on!

Please bring a healthy snack to share.





