

THE BULLDOG

June



Wrapping Up a Wonderful Year at Yarrow

As we enter the final month of the school year, there's a special kind of energy in the air at Yarrow Community School. June is a time of reflection, celebration, and gratitude—a chance to look back on all that our students have learned, accomplished, and become over the past ten months.

Our classrooms continue to be alive with curiosity and connection, as teachers guide students through culminating projects, shared experiences, and joyful year-end activities. Whether it's preparing for school-wide events, showcasing learning, or simply enjoying time together in the sunshine, there is so much to be proud of.

We are especially looking forward to year-end celebrations, recognition assemblies, field trips, and opportunities to honour the leadership of our Grade 5 students as they prepare to take their next steps.

Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and trust throughout the year. It has truly been a privilege to walk alongside your children as they've grown—not only as learners, but as kind, capable members of our school community.

We look forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating together!

Indigenous Peoples Day at Cultus Lake

On Tuesday June 3, our Yarrow Community School students and staff will gather at Cultus Lake to honour Indigenous Peoples Day—a special opportunity to learn, reflect, and celebrate the rich cultures and contributions of Indigenous peoples.

Students will take part in a variety of learning stations throughout the day, each thoughtfully designed to deepen understanding and awareness through experiential, land-based learning. These experiences reflect our commitment to the First Peoples Principles of Learning, which remind us that learning is:

- Holistic and reflective
- Connected to place, land, and nature
- Rooted in community, culture, and relationships

From traditional games and stories to hands-on art and teachings from Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, students will engage in meaningful activities that foster respect, curiosity, and connection.

We are proud to continue this important journey of learning and reconciliation, and we are grateful for the opportunity to come together on the land, in community, and in the spirit of respect. We want to thank everyone who made this amazing day possible.

Track and Field

Students have been busy running with Mr. Wickman and taking part in a host of field events with various teachers. Grade 3-5 students can take part in these events. There are 2 mini meetings coming up prior to the District Track Meet which happens on Thursday, June 19th.

Mini Meet 1 June 4th Sardis Secondary Track at 3:30 - events include: 100m, 400m, 1500m, Boys High Jump and Ball Throw, Girls Long Jump and Shot Put

Mini Meet 2 June 11 Sardis Secondary Track at 3:30 - events include: 200m, 800m, Relays, Girls High Jump and Ball Throw, Boys Long Jump and Shot Put. Parents are responsible for transportation and supervision at the mini meets. More information coming about the District Track Meet.

Staffing

We would like to thank Ms. Boucher for being here this year. Mrs. Jarvis will be returning in September

We would also like to thank Mrs. Timms who has replaced Mrs. Falk.

We wish both teachers the best.

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>



Kinder Fair – Welcoming Our Newest Learners!

On Tuesday, June 10th, we are excited to welcome next year's Kindergarten students to Yarrow Community School!

From 9:00-10:00 a.m., our incoming Kindergarten children will have the opportunity to:

- Meet some of our amazing teachers
- Explore the school through engaging learning stations
- Take part in a guided school tour led by Mrs. DeBruyn

This special morning is designed to help our new students feel comfortable, curious, and excited about starting school in the fall. We're looking forward to connecting with both new families and those who are already part of our school community.

Haven't received an invitation but plan to register?
Please feel free to attend—we'd love to meet you!

We can't wait to welcome our newest learners to the Yarrow family!

School Supplies for Next Year

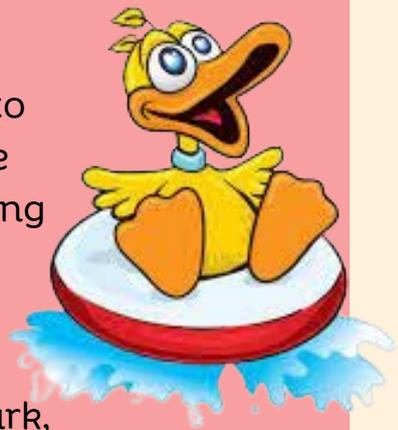
Over the past few years, our teachers have taken care of purchasing school supplies on behalf of students—and we're happy to continue this process again next year. This approach helps ensure that every student has exactly what they need, and it makes things much easier for families. Please do not purchase any school supplies over the summer. We will organize everything in September and send home information about the cost and process at that time. Thank you for your continued support in keeping things simple and consistent for all students!



Bridal Falls Waterpark - June 6

On Friday, June 6, Yarrow Community School will be going to the waterslides. We will be arriving at about 9:15am and the busses will pick us back up at 1:00pm. If parents are attending and would like to stay at the park with their child past 1:00, they will need to check in with their child's teacher. (The waterpark is open until 2:00pm.)

Parents/guardians are welcome to meet us at the Waterpark, if you are sliding admission is \$23.20, if you are not sliding, admission is \$10.50. Everyone welcome!

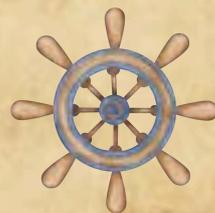


ACTIVITY DAY - JUNE 13

WANTED - ALL PIRATES!

Wear your best pirate wear and be ready to walk the plank, matey!

GET YOUR PIRATE PACK ON MUCH A LUNCH



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>



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.

Library News

Book Fair

The Book Fair is here June 10-12! What a great way to support our library and get some new book for summer reading! Tuesday will be the day students can come browse and make wish lists. Wednesday and Thursday, students will have a chance to purchase items from their list. There will also be teacher wish lists on the library door and PAC Facebook page so if you'd like to get an end of the year gift, books are something teachers always want!

Super Reader

All Super Reader sheets are due on Thursday, June 5. Please make sure it has been 50 nights since the last sheet was handed in and that only one sheet is being handed in at a time. We will have Super Reader celebrations in a few weeks for those that reached 100 and 250 nights of reading. Great job to every Super Reader out there, keep on reading!

Summer Reading

Keep on reading over the summer! Join the Summer Reading Club through the public library for chances to win some great prizes and to keep you reading through those summer months. Sign up starts on June 21 at your local library. Find more information here: <https://www.furl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club>

Library Books

All library books and fees for missing/damaged books are due on Tuesday, June 17. Please make sure to return all books so we can get organized for next school year. There may be a sweet reward for the first primary and intermediate class to have no books on their list!

Yarrow Community School PAC NEWS



Fun Fair - Thank you!

Thank you to **ALL** who worked so hard over many months to make the Fun Fair happen...we couldn't have done it without such a great team! Thank you to all who sponsored portions of the fun fair - we really appreciated your support. Thank you to all who donated all of the prizes to our raffle...it was such a fun part of our night. Thanks to all who volunteered and to all the community groups that volunteered as well - Sardis Secondary, Chilliwack 4-H Stock Club, Yarrow Alliance Youth & Yarrow MB Locals.

What a fantastic community night!

We raised \$9600 which will go to support leveled books for assessing our students, hockey equipment for the kids outside, and more special projects which will be decided on at PAC meetings next year.



TO Do...

- Sign all the permission forms
- Sign up to Help! We need treat makers in the am and Hot Lunch helpers. Email the PAC
- Look @ June Calendar
- Get ready for summer!

17 1/2 Days until Summer Break!

PAC Executive 2025-2026

The PAC executive for the 2025-2026 school year was voted in at our recent PAC Meeting.

President - Dana Swinden

Vice President - Danae Haviland

Secretary - Natasha Vandiermen

Treasurer - Aimee McAllister

Looking forward to a great year ahead!

We are still looking for someone willing to be our DPAC representative. Attend DPAC meetings in person or online and provide a summary of happenings at our PAC Meetings. Email yarrowpac@gmail.com if you'd be willing!



From the
Community School

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Sporty Kidz Camp - Learn to Play

Last day for registration is Monday June 16th

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

Last day for registration is Monday June 16th

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 FAMILY PLACE



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.

