

THE BULLDOG *february*



As we move into the middle of Term 2, it's wonderful to see so much great learning happening throughout the school. Classrooms are busy with curiosity, collaboration, and growth, and it's been a joy to see students so engaged in their learning.

February is always a full and exciting month, with lots of events and opportunities for our school community to come together. A big thank you to all the families who were able to join us for Math Night. It was fantastic to see students and families learning, laughing, and playing together.

Math is something that can be practiced in so many fun and meaningful ways, and games are a great example of that. Through games, students not only build their math skills, but also practice important life skills such as taking turns, problem-solving, and learning how to win and lose gracefully – all things we continue to work on and celebrate at school.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to all that the rest of Term 2 has to offer.

School Zone Safety Reminder

As we continue into the winter months, we ask all families to please drive with extra care in and around school zone areas. The safety of our students is our utmost priority. We kindly remind families to be mindful of designated parking areas and to not stop or exit vehicles in the bus loop. Buses have been experiencing difficulty entering and exiting the loop when cars are waiting or parked along the sides. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep arrival and dismissal times safe for everyone.



Please Cross Safely

Our front yard has recently received a bit of a facelift! To help keep everyone safe, we ask that all students and families use the designated crosswalks when moving between the lower parking lot and the school. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.



Pink Shirt Day - Feb 25

Pink Shirt Day is an important opportunity for us to stand together against bullying and to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect in our school community. On this day, students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to show that we do not tolerate bullying of any kind and that everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and accepted.

Throughout the day, classes will take part in conversations and activities that help students understand the importance of empathy, speaking up for others, and making positive choices. Together, we can continue to build a school where kindness is practiced every day.

Lost and Found

Reminder that our lost and found is located directly beside the office and we encourage you to come and take a look at anytime to see if anything belongs to your household. It is filling up fast and we would love for these items to be claimed by their owners.

Thank you, Ms. Emma Johnson

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Emma Johnson for all of her amazing work as our Administrative Assistant. Emma has been a steady, caring, and highly organized presence in our school, and her support for students, families, and staff has made a meaningful difference every day.

While we will miss her greatly, we are excited to share that Emma will be moving to the School Board Office, where she will take on a new role as Senior Assistant for Human Resources. This is a wonderful opportunity and a well-deserved next step.

Please join us in thanking Emma for her dedication to our school community and in wishing her all the best in her new role. Her last day here will be Friday February 6th.

Seniors Lunch

We host a Senior's Lunch every second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm in the school Multi-Purpose room. The lunches are open to any senior citizens, come join us for lunch, games, and crafting with students. Lunch is provided and no RSVP necessary - let the seniors in your life know! Seniors Lunches are sponsored by the United Way.

Kindergarten Registration

If your child turns 5 in 2026, they are ready to start Kindergarten in September 2026! Registration is open, please register at:
<https://www.sd33.bc.ca/registration>



LIBRARY NEWS

February 2026

Super Reader

We had our first 100 nights celebration this last week. If you are still working at getting to 100 nights, keep on reading and bring your sheets into Mrs. Falk. Students that have reached 150 nights can now bring in that sheet. We will have another celebration for 100 and 250 nights at the end of the school year.

One School One Book

We have started *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* for our One School One Book! Thank you to the PAC for supporting this school wide event. Make sure to follow the reading schedule as we read the book as a school. The day after reading each section you can bring in your trivia answers for a chance to win a Narnia prize. Check the school website to find the trivia questions and audio files for each section. We hope you enjoy reading the book!

Yarrow PAC NEWSLETTER

February 2026

PAC Note

Happy February YCS Families!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Puzzle Night. It was a wonderful evening and a big success! A special thank you to United Way and Birch & Blaze for their generous sponsorship and support, which helped make the event possible.

Congratulation to our winning team: The Isaak Family!

February may be a shorter month, but it's a busy one at our school! With fundraisers, popcorn days, movie night, theme days, Pro-D days, and an early dismissal, there's lots happening. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and continued support as we work together to make these events fun and meaningful for our students.

Events

🧁 PAC Bake Sale – February 12

Join us for a PAC Bake Sale on February 12, taking place before school and during recess in the multipurpose room.

We are currently looking for baked goods donations to help make this event a success. Please see separate flyer or email Yarrow PAC with any questions.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go toward supporting Indigenous Day at Cultus Lake.

Thank you for helping us support this meaningful experience for our students. And a special thanks to Andrea Rezends for volunteering to run this event!

Fundraising

🌱 Make It Sow Fundraiser

Order forms for our Make It Sow fundraiser have been sent home. Please use the forms to collect orders and return them to the school with payment.

Payment options:

- Cash
 - E-transfer to yarrowpac@gmail.com
- (Please include the student's name and that the payment is for Make it Sow)

Order deadline: February 9th

Once orders have arrived, multiple pick-up days and times will be arranged and shared with families.

Volunteer Needed

The PAC is seeking a Hot Lunch Coordinator for the 2026/2027 school year. To ensure an easy and supportive transition, the new coordinator will have the opportunity to learn the role alongside our current coordinator, Natasha, throughout the upcoming year.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Natasha at yarrowpac@gmail.com.

Contact Info

Yarrow Community School PAC



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PAC Meetings First Tuesday
YCS Library @7:00pm

Valentine's Bake Sale

Love Is Sweet — and So Is Giving!

We're hosting a Valentine's Bake Sale
and would love your help!



Homemade cookies, cupcakes, brownies, bars,
treats, and all things sweet are welcome!



All baked goods should be individually wrapped if possible.

Your generosity helps make this event extra special



Thank you for spreading the love!



From the
Community School

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FACILITY RENTALS - Our spaces are available for rent evenings and weekends throughout most of the year. Great spaces and very reasonable rates.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS - Our spaces are available for rent evenings and weekends throughout most of the year. Great spaces and very reasonable rates.

SPRING REPAIR CAFÉ – SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 9am – 2pm. Time to gather your Broken Stuff that has accumulated since our last Repair Café and bring it to us. Our volunteer FIXERS will try and help our COMMUNITY BREAKERS. Springtime could mean weed whackers, lawnmowers, garden tools that need sharpening, kitchen gadgets, small electrical appliances...what else? Call Sally if you have any ?'s 604-823-0257 or if you want to volunteer as a FIXER!

TRY TENNIS – Tennis Canada certified coach. 8 week program for kids 6-12 years. Thursdays in the gym starting April. 9th. 5 – 6pm. Cost is \$185 per student. Equipment provided. Minimum registration required for the program to go so register early to avoid disappointment.

BABYSITTER COURSE – Registering now. Kids age 11 and up (or turning 11 soon!) will want to sign up for the Red Cross Babysitter here at the school Friday, April 24th 8:30-4:30pm. The cost is \$85/student. The course is very popular and space is limited so be sure to look online or pick up a registration form at the school.

RESEET YOGA THURSDAYS – One hour Gentle Yoga to help stretch your body and calm your mind. Thursday evenings Register at dianecarballo.com. Text 604-831-1263

CRAFTS WITH OUR FRIEND JESS – Free! Tots and their Grown Up are invited to join us in the multi-purpose room for a simple craft, snack, story and a bit of free play. Must pre-register by calling Sally 604-823-0257 as space is limited.