

# THE BULLDOG

# April

**April 9th  
Popcorn  
day**

**April 22  
Earth Day  
Wear blue  
green and  
brown!  
Assembly  
1:00**

**April 23  
Hot Lunch**

**April 24  
Pro-D Day**

**April 29  
Class  
Photo Day**

Spring has arrived, and with it comes those classic April temperature swings! We encourage students to dress in layers so they're comfortable throughout the day—cool mornings can quickly turn into warm, sunny afternoons. A reminder as well to wear appropriate footwear, as our break times are active and always include plenty of running and play.

Term 3 is in full swing, and there is a wonderful buzz of learning throughout the school. Our teachers are working hard to help students strengthen and build on their skills, and it's exciting to see their growth each day.

We're especially looking forward to our upcoming Tournament of Books—a favourite event that brings energy, enthusiasm, and a love of reading to our school community. Be sure to keep up the great work with nightly reading at home and continue filling out those book club forms.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in making our school such a vibrant place to learn and grow!

# Basketball



We have had 41 students from grades 3-5 participate in Yarrow's Lunch round robin. The Nuggets, Thunder, The Heat and the Timberwolves all versed eachother while learning some of the basic basketball skills. Mrs. Jarvis will be taking the grade 5 students to the district tournament, A big thank you to Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. Wickman and Mrs. Jarvis for giving up their lunch hours to coach these eager athetes.



# Earth Day

We are excited to celebrate Earth Day beginning  
Monday, April 20,

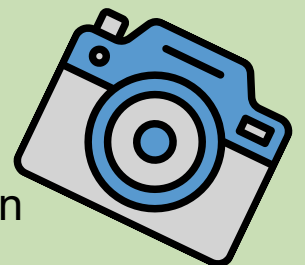
Throughout the week, classes will be taking part in activities that help build awareness about caring for our environment.

On Wednesday, April 22. we will hold an Earth Day Assembly at 1;00.

We encourage students to show their spirit by dressing in Earth Day colours—greens, blues, and browns—and to bring a litterless lunch as we work together to reduce waste.

Let's all do our part to keep our Earth clean, healthy, and thriving!

# Class Photos



Class photos and our school panorama will take place on April 29. Please ensure students arrive on time, as we will begin taking photos first thing in the morning. We look forward to capturing these special memories together!

# Kindergarten Registration

Do you know a child who will be turning 5 by the end of December? They are eligible to start Kindergarten this coming school year! Jump onto the SD33 website and register to save your space.

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House on June 3, where families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet our teachers, and ask questions about the program.

We are excited to share that we already have 43 students registered and are looking forward to welcoming our newest learners into our school community!



## Parent Workshops

There will be a spring series of parent workshops in partnership with Chilliwack Community Services. All sessions are open to parents of children of any age, and child-minding is available. Space is limited.

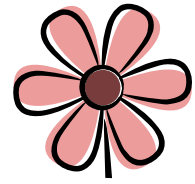
### Workshops:

- **Circle of Security** (Wednesdays, Apr 15–Jun 3, 9:30–11:30 am, Neighborhood Learning Centre): A relationship-based program to help caregivers better understand and respond to their child's emotional needs.
- **Emotional Adaptability** (Tuesdays, May 12–26, 6:00–8:00 pm, Chilliwack Community Services): Explore emotional awareness and build confidence in navigating both your own and your child's emotions.
- **Anger CPR** (Tuesdays, Apr 14–28, 6:00–8:00 pm, Chilliwack Community Services): Learn practical strategies to understand anger, manage reactions, and reduce meltdowns.

Flyers with full details and registration links are attached at the end of this newsletter.



# Library News



April 2026

## Tournament of Books

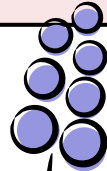
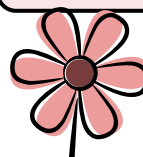
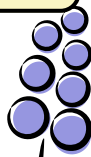
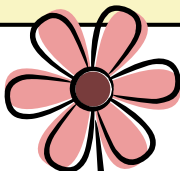
We have started our school wide tournament of books! Students are reading 8 pairs of picture books and voting on which book they like the best for each pair. After the first round, the winners move on to a new match up with a different book until we get down to the final two books and vote on our champion book for 2026! Have a peek at the tournament on the bulletin board outside the library to see which books we are reading.

## Super Reader

The first day to hand in your last sheet for 250 nights of reading will be on Tuesday, May 5. Please make sure you are keeping track and only handing in one sheet at a time to see how many nights you can reach for this school year.

## Reading Link

We had 18 Grade 4 and 5 students participate in the Reading Link Challenge this year. Students worked together as a team to read six chapter books and then were quizzed on them as we got ready for our library challenge. Congrats to Arthur Dantsev, Elliott Thiessen, Rhodes Zupancic and James Heideman from team "No Names" who will be representing Yarrow on April 14 against other schools in our district to see if they can win that challenge too!





# PAC UPDATES APRIL



April 8

Mr. Wickman's class  
hosting Seniors Lunch  
at 12:00pm

April 9

Popcorn day! Bring  
\$1.00 for popcorn. One  
bag per student.

April 10

Jerky in a Box  
Fundraiser Due

April 14

Tommy's Choice Dog  
Treats Fundraiser Due

April 16

Hot Lunch ordering Closes at  
midnight. Please have your  
orders in on time, as this is  
required by White Spot.

April 20

So Luxury Fundraiser. More  
detail as to come. This  
fundraiser will run from  
April 20 - May 1

April 22

Earth Day. Wear Green  
and Blue!

April 23

Hot Lunch - White Spot

From the  
**Community School**

604-823-0257 | [sallylum@shaw.ca](mailto:sallylum@shaw.ca)

**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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



# Circle OF SECURITY



A research and relationship-based program that takes much of the guesswork out of being a caregiver; improving confidence in recognizing your child's emotional, relational needs; and providing information to help interpret your child's behaviour.



## 8 Part Series

April 15, 22, 29,  
May 6, 13, 20, 27  
June 3

Neighborhood Learning Centre  
46361 Yale Rd., Chilliwack



**REGISTER**

**NOW**



9:30 – 11:30 AM **Childminding included**



Chilliwack  
School District



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COMMUNITY SERVICES



3 PART SERIES

**REGISTER  
NOW**



# EMOTIONAL ADAPTABILITY



May  
12, 19, 26  
2026

When we mix our emotions with experience of others, with updated wisdom about our past stories, and upgraded skills, we become more comfortable and more confident with emotional complexity. In this workshop we explore and re-establish friendly relations with our kids and our 6 big emotions; Joy, Fear, Sadness, Anger, Shame, and Curiosity.

Chilliwack Community Services  
The Paramount  
#100 - 46187 Yale Rd, Chilliwack

6:30 - 8:30 PM

CHILDMINDING INCLUDED



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# ANGER CPR

Gain awareness of the emotional roots to anger, the difference between anger and aggression, and the steps that take us from frustrated to furious or adaptation. Discover useable ideas about taming tantrums and minimizing meltdowns, yours, and your child's.



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**3 PART SERIES**

**APRIL 14, 21, 28**

**TUESDAYS**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

childminding included

Chilliwack Community Services

Paramount Building

#100 - 46187 Yale Rd.

Chilliwack, BC V2P 0M2

