

# THE BULLDOG

# JUNE

June 3 - Welcome to Kindergarten

June 12 - Peer Lunch Celebration

June 3 - Senior Lunch Mrs. Marples

June 15 - 19 - Spirit Week

June 6 - Yarrow Days

June 22 - School Carnival Day

June 9 - Indigenous Peoples Day

June 23 - Grade 5 Celebration

June 11 - Popcorn day

June 25 - Last Day of School & Early Dismissal @ 10:53 AM



**As I write my final June newsletter as principal of Yarrow Community School, I realize this marks the 10th June newsletter I have written for this incredible community. It has truly been a blessing and an honour to be part of Yarrow over the past decade. I am so grateful for the support, kindness, and partnership of our students, staff, families, and community members who make this such a special place.**

**June is always a busy month filled with assessments, field trips, special events, and celebrations as we wrap up another wonderful school year. Even with all the excitement, we continue to focus on following our BARK behaviour expectations and showing kindness, respect, and responsibility each day.**

**We are looking forward to finishing the school year in an amazing way and celebrating all of the growth, learning, and memories made together throughout the year.**

# TRACK & FIELD



We continue to practice and prepare for Track and Field throughout the month of June. Permission slips for the mini meets have been sent home. Please note that parents are responsible for transportation to and from the mini meets and must remain with their child during the event. A teacher will also be attending to support our students.

Mini meets provide a wonderful opportunity for students in Grades 3–5 to try a variety of track and field events in a fun and supportive environment.

The District Track Meet will take place on Thursday, June 18. Students must qualify for this event by competing against their peers at school. Students who qualify for the District Track Meet will be notified by June 15.



# SPIRIT WEEK



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT BY DRESSING UP!

**MONDAY JUNE 15 - WEAR NEON**

**TUESDAY JUNE 16 - INSIDE OUT CLOTHES**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 - WACKY HAIR DAY**

**THURSDAY JUNE 18 - CRAZY SOCKS/SHOES**

**FRIDAY JUNE 19 - WEAR PATTERNS**

ALL  
WEEK



# 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!

# PAC THANK YOU



A big shout out to our PAC Executive this year! They have been an amazing team that has continually supported initiatives around the school and worked hard to help make Yarrow Community School such a positive place for students and families.

A special thank you to Vanessa, Amy, Danae, and Dana for all of their hard work, dedication, and countless hours of support over the past years. Your commitment to our school community has truly been appreciated.

I am also happy to announce that all PAC Executive positions have been filled for next year. Dana will be moving into the role of Secretary, Brent will serve as Treasurer, Andrea as Vice President, and Sheila as President.

There are so many behind-the-scenes things that help a school run smoothly, and our PAC plays an important role in supporting students, staff, and families. The PAC is always looking for volunteers, and we encourage parents to consider getting involved next year. Every helping hand makes a difference!



## Indigenous People's Day

Once again, we are excited to be heading to Cultus Lake on Tuesday, June 9 to take part in our Indigenous Peoples Day activities. This is always a meaningful and memorable experience for our students as they participate in cultural learning and community celebration.

This is a rain or shine event, and lunch will be provided for all students. Permission slips were sent home last week.

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who have volunteered to help make this day possible. Please note that spectators are not permitted due to the logistics and organization of the field trip.

# School Carnival Celebration

Our school carnival will take place on Monday, June 22. This is an exciting in-house fun day filled with lots of interactive stations and activities for students to enjoy together.

Last year our theme was Pirates, and this year we are heading into the Jungle, so students are encouraged to get their jungle-themed costumes ready for a day of fun and adventure!

Lunch and recess snacks will be provided for all students. A huge thank you to our PAC for generously funding this special day for our school community. We are looking forward to an amazing celebration in the jungle and a wonderful way to wrap up the school year together!



## Grade 5 Celebration

We are saying goodbye to another wonderful group of Grade 5 students. Many of these students have spent their entire elementary school journey here at Yarrow Community School, and we are confident they have developed the skills, confidence, and character needed to succeed in middle school.

This year, we will be saying goodbye to 19 Yarrow families. It is hard to believe that many of you are now moving on, as I still remember most of you entering preschool and kindergarten. Watching you grow over the years has been a privilege, and you will always be an important part of the Yarrow community.

We wish all of our Grade 5 students and families the very best as they begin this exciting new chapter.

We will be holding a Grade 5 Celebration on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for our Grade 5 students, and parents will have an opportunity to take pictures, visit, and celebrate together following the assembly.



# Meet Yarrow's New Principal

Hello, my name is Lisa Ego and I am truly honoured and excited to step into the role of Principal at Yarrow Community School. It is a place that feels like home to me. I spent the first 25 years of my life living, learning and growing in Yarrow. I was a Bulldog, helped plant trees on the school property as a student, and was in grade 4 with Mrs. Gillette when I decided I too wanted to be a teacher who could make a difference in students' lives. Returning in this new role is truly special.

As an educator, I bring 20 years of experience, including 19 years in the Chilliwack School District. I began my career as a science teacher at Sardis Secondary and, for the past eight years, have served as Vice Principal at G.W. Graham Secondary, Sardis Secondary, and most recently, Vedder Middle School. I am excited to bring this range of experience to my new role. I am also looking forward to reconnecting with this wonderful community and continuing the amazing work already happening at the school. I feel privileged to get the opportunity to work alongside and learn with students, staff, families, and community members to continue fostering the caring and vibrant learning environment of Yarrow Community School.



## GoByBike Week

We're excited to take part in GoByBike Week from June 1-5!

Brent Bowker will once again be organizing a Bike Bus - a fun and active way for students to ride to school together. The group will meet down by Number 3 Road and travel as a large, supervised group to school in the morning.

It's a great way for kids to build confidence, get some fresh air, and start the day with friends!

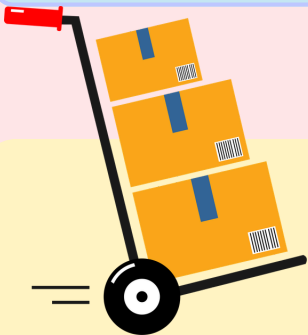
If your child is interested in joining, please keep an eye on the PAC Facebook page for more details.





## School Supplies

Once again, we will be taking care of your school supply shopping for the upcoming school year, making it one less thing for families to think about over the summer months. More information about school supplies and fees for next year will be shared in the coming months.



## Moving?

We are already planning for next year. If your child will NOT be attending Yarrow for the 2026/27 school year please let the office know as soon as possible.

## Summer Music Program

Bakerview Music is hosting a fun week of music, singing, ancient instruments, games, art, and creativity for preteens and teens. With special guest artist Boris Sichon, the program concludes with a student concert showcase. Cost is \$250. Lunch and snacks included. Limited spots available. Visit [www.bakerviewmusic.ca](http://www.bakerviewmusic.ca) for details and registration.

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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**

**Puddle Jumpers Daycare** - for children 30 months - 5 years old

**Jellybeans Preschool** - licensed 3 and 4 yr. old programs. Please email [jellybeanspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:jellybeanspreschool@gmail.com)

**Before and After school care** - Out of school care for school age children. Full and Part time rates available this year.

### **FAMILY KITE NIGHT**

Free, Family Fun! We will build, decorate and hopefully fly together. Friday June 19th 5-7pm.

Must be pre-registered, space is limited so don't delay. Forms available on the board by the gym.

### **YARROW LIBRARY BUILDERS CLUB**

Fun for ages 5 and up. Children under 10 must bring an adult helper.

### **JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**

Wednesdays after school (in the gym)

For students in Grades 1-5. 4 weekly 1-hour sessions

- Cost: \$110. All equipment provided
- Presented by the Chilliwack Golf Club

For questions, please contact Sally at 604-823-0257. Registration forms are available at the school office.



**TRAIN LIKE A PRO.  
PLAY LIKE A  
CHAMPION.**

**JOIN THE FUTURE PROSPECTS  
SUMMER SOCCER CAMP**



**CAMP DETAILS**



AGES: **U5 - U18**



**JUNE 20TH - JUNE 21ST**



**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**



**TOWNSEND PARK,  
CHILLIWACK**

**WHY JOIN?**



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