



YENNADON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

It seems incredible that we are already nearing the end of October. Routines in classrooms are becoming well established and there exists a clear focus on student learning. Also, the overall behaviour of the students is very good; a true credit to the collective efforts of staff, supportive parents, and the students themselves.

Many positive things have occurred during the beginning of the school year and many parents/visitors have commented on the great tone and respectful behaviour of our students. We had some exciting events and activities happening at Yennadon during the month of October. These include two volleyball teams, Grade 4/5 intramurals, two successful fire drills, an earthquake drill, an emergency student release drill, the leadership club food bank drive, school photos, and several class field trips.

Our PAC is coordinating many great fundraisers and the students are keeping very busy with exciting projects and schoolwork. We are fortunate to have a strong school culture at Yennadon and this is helping us continue to provide a positive school environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who have come in to help with so many events and activities at Yennadon, as well as the many staff who are doing so much on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Lawrance, Principal



Upcoming Events

Fri., Nov. 1	Spirit Day – Pajama Day!
Sun., Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Time
Tues., Nov. 5	We Scare Hunger Food Bank Drive Ends Divisions 3, 5, and 19 Skating at Planet Ice – morning
Wed., Nov. 6	Grade 6 Immunizations – morning Divisions 7 and 13 Skating at Planet Ice – morning Fruit & Vegetable Delivery – carrots
Thurs., Nov. 7	10:35 am Remembrance Day Assembly
Fri., Nov. 8	District Non-Instructional Day – No School for Students
Mon., Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Holiday – No School
Tues., Nov. 12	7:30 pm PAC Meeting (Library)
Wed., Nov. 13	1:00 pm Multiage Group Rotations – schoolwide
Nov. 14 – 27	Hip Hop Sessions – schoolwide
Thurs., Nov. 14	Divisions 14 and 15 to watch 'Frozen' at The ACT – afternoon
Fri., Nov. 15	Divisions 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 18, 19 to watch 'Frozen' at The ACT – afternoon
Mon., Nov. 18	8:35 – 9:05 am Mindful Monday Pod Activities
Fri., Nov. 22	Pizza Hot Lunch Day (\$5 day of, no pre-orders) 6:00 pm Family Movie Night (Gym)

Tues., Nov. 26 Fruit & Vegetable Delivery – apples
 Wed., Nov. 27 SD42 Bookfest Conference (MR Library) – morning
 Hip Hop Performances – afternoon (more information to follow)
Thurs., Nov. 28 11:30 am EARLY DISMISSAL for Conferences
Fri., Nov. 29 Three Way Conferences
**students attend with parents at scheduled time*

Halloween Safety

Thursday, October 31st is a big night and because we all wish for a wonderful time for all children, we would like to include these reminders around safety. For young children, parents are reminded to accompany them right to the door while trick or treating and to make sure their



costumes allow for good visibility and movement without tripping. Also, although it is very sad that such precautions are necessary, please remind your children to not eat any treats before you have checked them. Of greater concern perhaps than our young children are the older ones who go out on Halloween without adult supervision. It is very likely these children will come in contact with others who have access to illegal fireworks or firecrackers. Firecrackers are illegal in Canada and fireworks are only to be used with special permits that are issued by the Fire Department. Having said this, it still

seems easy for older students to get hold of them and too often they are used by students in inappropriate and dangerous ways. It is not uncommon to read about accidents involving injury, burns, and destruction of property that result from fireworks or firecrackers.

School Assemblies

Parents are always welcome to join us for assemblies in the gym. **Our assembly for Remembrance Day is on Thursday, November 7th at 10:35 a.m. in the gym.** Please feel free to join us. All parents are welcome!



Terry Fox Run Update

We held our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 28th. After some presentations in the gym, all of our students went outside to run/walk around the neighbourhood for 30 minutes. Many thanks go to the staff and parent volunteers for their help with this event. We also want to thank Ms. Loutet and Mrs. Yip for organizing the activity and our Grade 7 helpers for their assistance with the younger students. **We raised \$3183.55 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.** On behalf of everyone at Yennadon, I would like to thank you for your generous donations.



Yennadon Cross Country

Congratulations to the Yennadon cross country runners and special thanks to Mrs. Sinow for sponsoring our Running Club. Congratulations to all participants and a special mention of the following top twenty-five ribbon winners:

Kindergarten / Grade 1 Girls

Sadie Wilcott

Charleigh Wood

Mila Ammirati

Grace Dalrymple – 1st

Alessia Neumann – 14th

Renee Helmink – 2nd

Carys McColeman

Claire Nesbitt

Sophie Sabo

Charlotte Dickin

Mabel Kilby – 15th

Georgia Denroche – 8th

Isla Bastien – 13th

Darya Shirazi

Kindergarten / Grade 1 Boys

Clayton Forgie

Mason Thorne

Luca Pitaru – 16th

Will LaPlante

Tyler Neggers

Kade Benson – 4th

Cayden Shannon

Brady Boudreau

Aidan MacInnis

Emmerson Wiens

Grade 2 Girls

Abby Kadang – 6th

Cassidy Wood – 5th

Jessica D'Onofrio

Lily Hayter

Peyton Dickey – 16th

Lynaiyah Baerg

Cierra Gri

Fiona Kane

Olivia Boudreau

Olivia Sugden

Chloe Salmon

Grade 2 Boys

Max Dickin

Hudson Turnbull

Bennett LaPlante

Julian Sehgal

Tye Reisig – 5th

Lukas Theal

Aiden Goodman

Jadon Poulin

Brantley Wiens

Grade 3 Girls

Addison Desjarlais – 1st

Hailey Davis – 4th

Sophie Routledge
Gigi Wall
Rya Benson – 19th

Kenzie Wedd
Ashton Sigouin
Japji Sidhu

Grade 3 Boys

Lucas Thorne
Marcus Collett – 11th

Dawson Malawsky
Jace Dion
Hunter Warner

Grade 4 Girls

Andrea Lublinschi – 23rd
Ava Yip
Averie Hogg – 16th
Ella Glynn – 8th

Isabella Cartwright
Makayla Desjarlais – 9th
Mika Wilcott
Zeva Hilland

Grade 4 Boys

Blayden Burke
Ethan Kazakoff – 21st
Jack Owen

Kaleb Orr – 24th
Keegan Shannon – 13th
Landon Turnbull

Grade 5 Girls

Ashlyn Collett – 13th
Ava Rosse – 2nd
Ella Turin

Megan McCarron – 10th
Megan Teolis
Sarah Bastien

Grade 5 Boys

Alex Patterson
Dylan Thorne

Kolby Davis
Ethan Baerg – 21st
Samuel Denroche – 22nd

Grade 6 Girls

Ayla Wade
CeCe Brown – 8th
Elyse Miller – 24th

Harmony Newton
Nicola Lublinschi – 20th
Preston Sigouin – 14th
Sienna Topley

Grade 6 Boys

Lance Wu
Lucas Bembem – 10th



Grade 7 Girls

Brooke Rutledge – 13th

Abbie Turin – 14th

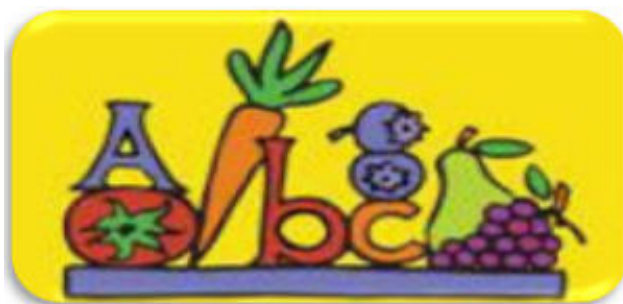
Brooke Wade – 23rd

Grade 7 Boys

Troy Teolis – 7th

Many thanks to the following staff members who attended the Cross Country events: Ms. Wilson (who organized the intermediates), Mrs. White, Mrs. Yip, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Sinow, Mrs. Bodman (who organized all the primary students), Mrs. Linde, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Butterworth, and Mrs. Walker. We couldn't have done it without you!

BC Fruit and Vegetable Program



Yennadon Elementary is fortunate to once again participate in the BC Agriculture Classroom's Fruit and Vegetable Program. This means that approximately once a month (sometimes twice), a fresh fruit or vegetable is delivered to your child's classroom for each student to sample. The purpose is to encourage students to try new fruits and vegetables and to increase consumption of fresh produce.

If you would like your child to participate, you don't need to do anything! If you do NOT want your child to participate, please email your child's teacher who will relay the message to the Office.

Student Planners

Please remember that Student Planners are a required school supply item for most of our students. **The cost for this year's planner is \$5.00.** Students may bring cash or cheque payment for their planner to their classroom. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to Yennadon Elementary. **However, we encourage you to use the "Parent Portal" which accepts Master Card and Visa.**



Student planners are a valuable tool for staying organized and for communication between teachers and parents. We encourage parents to check their child's planner nightly to make sure required homework is being done and important information is received in a timely manner.



Lost and Found

We are beginning to collect another impressive pile of coats, shirts, shoes, etc. in our lost and found bin. These will eventually be donated to a worthy cause in early December. Please come to check for anything that might belong to your children.

Dressing for the Fall Weather

We spend all of our **recess and lunch time outside** and with the cooler temperatures and rainy weather upon us, we ask that you ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. If your child has a tendency to get wet and muddy during recess/lunch activities, we suggest that you send an extra set of clothing each day to avoid having to bring dry clothes to the school when such accidents occur. Also, as the rains seem to be increasing, please consider having your child wear boots to school and to bring a dry pair of inside shoes to change into.



Head Lice

This is the time of year when head lice may show up in your child's hair. To prevent head lice among children at school, we ask that you remind your child not to share personal items such as combs and brushes. We also ask that you check your child's head weekly for the presence of head lice. We have some information about "head lice" on our school website and you can also contact the Public Health Nurse at 476-7000 with any questions you may have.

Yennadon Three Way Conferences, Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 28th and 29th

Yennadon follows the Three Way Conferencing model for reporting. This model of reporting involves the classroom teacher, the parent(s), and the child having an in-depth, meaningful discussion about the child's learning. If you have not had a chance to visit the district website and learn about our student inclusive reporting, please do so at www.sd42.ca and click the PARENTS tab and then Reporting and Assessment. Here you will find that there are questions and answers, videos, report/conference templates, and other information. **Remember that we also dismiss early at 11:30 am on Thursday, November 28th**, for conferences.



Grade 5 Active Pass and Grade 6 Stay Active Pass

All students in Grade 5 and 6 are eligible to apply for the Ridge Meadows Parks and Recreation Active Pass. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to take advantage of the many drop-in programs that our Parks and Leisure has to offer for FREE. Regarding the Leisure Centre renovation, the pool is currently estimated to reopen early 2020.

To receive the Grade 5 Active Pass or Grade 6 Stay Active Pass, follow the instructions listed on the grade appropriate Parks & Leisure Services website links.

<https://www.mapleridge.ca/1474/Grade-5-Active-Pass>

<https://www.mapleridge.ca/1475/Grade-6-Stay-Active-Pass>



Family Education Centre

The Family Education & Support Centre has been supporting families in our community for over 40 years. Please visit their website at www.familyed.bc.ca to find out more about the services they offer.

Active Kids Program at Yennadon

The “Active Kids” after-school program is once again being held at Yennadon. Qualified Parks and Recreation staff plan supervised activities for children at school from 2:20 – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 7 are welcome. Active Kids Club supports children with their development in play, fitness, creativity, and sense of curiosity.

Registration packages are available on-line at:

<https://www.mapleridge.ca/1469/After-School-Programs> or pick one up at Maple Ridge Leisure Centre, 11925 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, or call 604-467-7422.



Student Information Verification Forms

At the end of September you received a copy of your child's official registration form. If you have not done so already, please take the time to carefully check the form, make any changes, sign and date the form, and have your child return the form to their teacher. It is imperative that the school receives this form back for every student as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.



SD42 Careers

The Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District (SD42) is looking for qualified Casual-On-Call Lunch Hour Supervisors and Education Assistants. For more information please visit our website www.sd42.ca and under Staff, click on the Careers tab.

Are you interested in becoming an Education Assistant? Ridge Meadows College offers an Education Assistant Certificate program starting in January 2020. Learn more about the program and admission requirements at <http://rmcollege.ca/education-assistant-certificate/>

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Do you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

[Red Cross Babysitting Course](#)

Yennadon, February 14, 2020, 8:30am – 3:30pm

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

<http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>



The Redesigned Curriculum at Yennadon

Personal Awareness and Responsibility

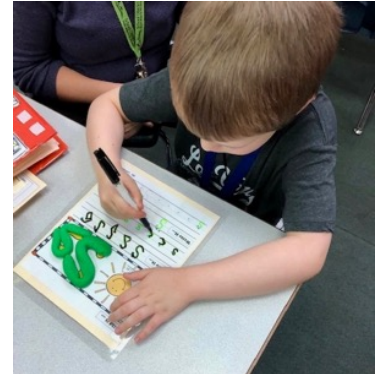
Why is personal awareness and responsibility so important to a child's education? Personal awareness and responsibility is a core competency integrated into all areas of learning in the curriculum.

When a student is personally aware and responsible, their sense of self-worth and confidence grow as they develop skills to ensure their well-being. Students learn how to set goals, regulate their emotions and stress, express their needs, and seek help when needed.

When students understand how their choices affect their educational, emotional, and social well-being, they recognize that they have a personal responsibility for their future.

For more information about the curriculum, visit <https://www.sd42.ca/new-curriculum/>

Coming in November – *Compassion.*



Each student in Division 20 is growing in confidence as they work on individual tasks to develop their skills; they persevere, monitor their progress, and set goals for success.



Core Competencies: What are they and why are they in the new curriculum?

The new curriculum centres around the following three core competency areas: **communication**, **personal and social**, **thinking**. They are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning. Competencies are evident in every area of learning and in every grade, and come into play when students become actively engaged in their learning. During the school year, students will have an opportunity to self-assess their proficiencies in these core competencies.