



YENNADON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

The year has certainly flown by and summer is now upon us – especially with the long awaited sunshine! We would like to thank all of the students, parents, teachers, and school staff for an excellent school year at Yennadon Elementary!

You will be receiving your child's final report card shortly and we hope that you will take the time to review the results with your child. Please celebrate the successes, discuss the areas of concern, and plan for continued growth.

We know that September and another school year will appear very quickly; thus, some preparation over the summer is highly recommended. Taking time to read with your child, visit the local library, or just going out to visit your community all offer wonderful opportunities for learning.

We would like to take a moment to thank our PAC for all their wonderful support this year. Parental involvement is so important to the success of any school, and we value both your input and incredible efforts to make Yennadon a special school.

During the last week of school, the Grade Seven students will hold a memorable Leaving Celebration in each of their classes to celebrate the transition from Grade 7 to Grade 8. This is a special time for our Grade Sevens and their families, and we wish them much success as they continue their education at secondary school.

On behalf of all the staff at Yennadon, we wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing summer!

Mrs. L. Lawrance, Principal



Upcoming Events

Mon., June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

Wed., June 23 Grade 7 Leaving Celebration (in each class)

Fri., June 25 Last Official day of School

9:00 am Year End Assembly (in school Zoom)

2:20 pm Dismissal

Wed., June 30 Year-End Administrative Day; Schools Close

Mon., Sept. 6 Labour Day Holiday

Tues., Sept. 7 School Opens for Students

*Students return to their previous year's class on the first day – *tentative*

11:00 am Dismissal

Last Day of School

The last official day of school for students is **Friday, June 25th**. Final report cards will either come home with students on their last day of in-class instruction or be sent electronically via the Parent Portal. **Dismissal is at 2:20 pm.**

Staff Changes

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following staff members who have served Yennadon so well. We will miss you. Good luck in your future endeavours.

- * Mrs. Bodman
- * Mx. Beveland-Dalzell
- * Mrs. Bettesworth
- * Mrs. Birkett
- * Mrs. Coughlan
- * Mrs. Fitzpatrick
- * Mrs. Geisler
- * Mrs. He
- * Mrs. Hollander
- * Mrs. Rausch
- * Mrs. Sharpe
- * Mrs. Sturgeon



2021 – 2022 School Calendar

Please refer to the last page of this newsletter for next year's school and district calendar. It summarizes all of the district and provincial non-instructional days, all school holidays, and our Student Led Conference days.



School Opening Day for Students

Tuesday, September 7th at 8:30am is the first day back for students going into Grades 1 through 7 for the 2021-2022 school year. We are tentatively planning that on the first day back to school, students return to their previous classrooms. In classes where the existing teacher is no longer at our school, we will have another replacement. New students in

Grades 1 to 7 need to report to the Library. Students come for attendance, registration if necessary, and receive important information. **Dismissal is at 11:00am.** We need an accurate count for our enrollment, organization, and staffing. Please let us know if your child will not be present that day. For several reasons, we may not be able to

organize students into "final" classes until Friday or even Monday. Many factors make it more challenging to fine tune class composition, and we may require extra time. During our first week back, if needed, grade teams will do activities and assessments with students. This will allow us to welcome students back, generate some good school spirit, and make stronger decisions about class composition. **New Kindergarten students will receive a letter of instruction via the parent portal regarding their first day of school.**



Final Term Reporting

As we move to our final reporting term, you will notice some differences between our final term report and our previous (term 1 and term 2) reports. In our previous terms, students were involved in a “three way” conference with parents and teachers to celebrate their successes and establish goals for the next term. In this process, students showcased a portfolio of work, and engaged in conversations regarding their strengths and areas of improvement.

In our final term, there will be no formal conference. Instead, teachers will be sending home a one page final report. Teachers will report on Language Arts, Math, and other subject areas based on the BC Performance Standards. The BC Performance Standards describe and illustrate the levels of student performance in terms of prescribed learning outcomes using the following descriptors:

NOT YET WITHIN EXPECTATIONS (Emerging)

- the work does not meet grade-level expectations
- there is little evidence of progress toward the relevant prescribed learning outcomes
- the situation needs intervention

MINIMALLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS (Developing)

- the work may be inconsistent, but meets grade-level expectations at a minimal level
- there is evidence of progress toward relevant prescribed learning outcomes
- the student requires support in some areas

FULLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS (Proficient)

- the work meets grade-level expectations
- there is evidence that relevant prescribed learning outcomes have been accomplished

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS (Extending)

- the work exceeds grade-level expectations in significant ways
- the student may benefit from extra challenge

If you would like to further explore the Performance Standards in relation to your child’s grade level, you can find them on the ministry website: https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/perf_stands/

The final report is a requirement for each student’s permanent record. However, it should not necessarily be the focus of your conversations with your child. All children develop and acquire skills at different rates and have different areas of strengths. Please remember that it is important to focus on the successes and the growth that your child has had over the entire school year. As always, if you would like to discuss your child’s progress, please contact the classroom teacher.

Vandals Don’t Take a Summer Vacation

With summer fast approaching and our thoughts turning to a relaxing, fun vacation, we need to keep in mind that vandals don’t take a summer vacation. Please remember to keep a watch over our school during the summer months and call the Vandalism Hot Line Office (604-466-4357) to report any suspicious activity that could lead to an act of vandalism. We all need to work together if we want to put an end to school vandalism.



Yennadon Elementary is on Twitter!

For quick reminders and updates, follow us on Twitter @YennadonSD42.

For up-to-date COVID-19 Information relating to School District 42 visit:

<https://www.sd42.ca/coronavirus-district-response/>

School Office Summer Hours



The school office will be open on Mon., June 28th, Tues., June 29th, Wed., June 30th, (closed Thurs., July 1st) and Fri., July 2nd from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, and Mon., July 5th, Tues., July 6th, and Wed., July 7th from 8:30am to 2:00 pm. The school will then close for summer maintenance/holidays and will re-open on Monday, August 30th through Thursday, September 2nd from 9:00am to 2:00pm and Friday, September 3rd from 9:00am to 12:00 noon for registration and general inquiries. Please note that the office will be closed for lunch each day 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

FVRL Summer Reading Club 2021

Crack the case! Be a super sleuth this summer when you join FVRL's 2021 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone! Sign up starts June 1st and continues throughout the summer. Visit your favourite [FVRL location](http://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer_reading_clubs.php) to join. Check out the fun at http://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer_reading_clubs.php.



Summer Arts Learning Classes and Camps at the ACT

This summer the ACT is offering a wide range of **in person** and **virtual learning programs** for children of all ages. Visit the **ACT website** at <https://theactmapleridge.org/arts-programs> for more details on camps, courses, dates, and age ranges.

Registration online begins June 15th at <https://www.mapleridge.ca/1484/Registration>

Registration by phone begins June 15th: 604-467-7422. There is no in person registration.

There are many wonderful summer educational opportunities at The ACT for students!

The Family Education & Support Centre

"I Am Awesome" Summer Day Camp

The Family Education & Support Center is thrilled to present "I am Awesome". This course is designed to help young individuals with communication styles, triggers, "I" statements, looking at their special inner qualities, how to deal with stress and how to be a friend. The Centre believes that if young people today have the knowledge and skills to believe in themselves then their capabilities are endless.



Price: \$86 Dates: TBA, check their website

Location: The Family Education and Support Centre; <https://www.familyed.bc.ca/>

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NOTICE OF LAST DELIVERY

MONDAY, JUNE 21 WILL BE THE LAST
DELIVERY OF THE SCHOOL MEAL AND
SNACK PROGRAM AND

FRIDAY JUNE 25 LAST DELIVERY OF THE
STARFISH PACKS FOR THE 2020/2021
SCHOOL YEAR

June 4, 2021

Dear Family of SD42:

With the summer break quickly approaching, the School Meal & Snack AND Starfish Pack Programs will be on hold again until September. We would like to offer information on how to access our services for families in SD42, who might benefit from additional food supplementation.

It is very simple to access services and you have your choice of day which works best for you. We have made it as simple as possible to have access to food on a weekly basis. It's as easy as: ***Call, Register and Pick-up. (In Maple Ridge we have a drive-through pick-up service.)***

CALL: 604-466-3663 ext. 206. If it goes to voice mail - leave your name & contact number and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

REGISTER: You will be asked to provide your name, address, phone number and a personal photo ID number and BCID numbers for all of the members of your household.

PICK-UP: In **Maple Ridge** we are open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to noon for drive-through or personal pick-up observing the six feet apart rule. In **Pitt Meadows** we are open Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am to noon at the Grace Community Church – no drive through available.

Please bring your photo I.D for identification purposes.

Home delivery is available on a limited basis for those who are shut in and cannot access the food bank. If you work during the week, please let us know when you register as we do have a weeknight option.

We all hope you will take the time to connect with the Friends in Need Food Bank so you can have access to fresh and non-perishable foods on a weekly basis.

Stay strong. Stay safe and stay six feet apart.

The Friends in Need Food Bank & Starfish Pack Team



2021 – 2022 Yennadon School Calendar

Schools opening day for students	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 28, 2021</i>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 22, 2021</i>
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Friday, November 12, 2021</i>
11:30 AM Dismissal – Student Led Conferences	Thursday, December 2, 2021
Student Led Conferences – No School for Students	Friday, December 3, 2021
Schools close for break	Friday, December 17, 2021
Winter break	Monday, December 20, 2021 to Friday, December 31, 2021
Schools reopen after break	Monday, January 3, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Monday, January 24, 2022</i>
Family Day	Monday, February 21, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Tuesday, February 22, 2022</i>
11:30 AM Dismissal – Student Led Conferences	Thursday, March 3, 2022
Student Led Conferences – No School for Students	Friday, March 4, 2022
Schools close for break	Friday, March 11, 2022
Schools not in Session	Monday, March 14, 2022 to Friday, March 18, 2022
<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Monday, March 21, 2022 to Friday, March 25, 2022</i>
Schools reopen after break	Monday, March 28, 2022
Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
Easter Monday	Monday, April 18, 2022
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2022
Last day for students	Thursday, June 23, 2022
Year-end administrative day	Friday, June 24, 2022
Schools closed for Summer vacation	Monday, June 27, 2022

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:25pm. 300 instructional minutes per day; 176 days of instruction. Kindergarten gradual entry the first 2 weeks of September.

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per *School Act* and *Calendar Regulation*:

853 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten. 878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7.