



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.

Next week, the Grade Seven students will have a memorable Leaving Celebration in the gym 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

Wed., June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

Fri., June 23 Hot Lunch – Pizza

Wed., June 28 9:00 am Grade 7 Leaving Assembly (Gym)

Thurs., June 29 Last Official day of School

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

12:00 noon Dismissal

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

Mon., July 3 Canada Day Holiday – Office Closed

July 4 – 7 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Summer Office Hours (except Fri. till 12:00 noon)

Mon., Sept. 4 Labour Day Holiday

Tues., Sept. 5 12:30 pm School Opens for Students – Late Start for Students

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

2:20 pm Dismissal



Last Day of School

The last official day of school for students is **Thursday, June 29th**. 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 12:00 noon.**

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.

- * Ms. Ahmadi
- * Mrs. Cadelina
- * Mr. Friesen
- * Mrs. Hancock
- * Mrs. Hayes
- * Mrs. Hill
- * Ms. Kilkenny
- * Mrs. MacDonald
- * Ms. MacInnes
- * Mr. Martin
- * Mrs. Ortlepp
- * Mrs. Oxenbury
- * Mrs. Ross
- * Mrs. Street
- * Mrs. Tones
- * Mrs. Zenker



School Opening Day for Students – Late Start for Students

Tuesday, September 5th at 12:30pm is the first day back for students going into Grades 1 through 7 for the 2023-2024 school year. **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 2:20pm.** 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.**





2023 – 2024 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.

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 a proficiency scale. The proficiency scale is a way for teachers, students, and parents to understand a student's knowledge of the curriculum for a specific grade level and subject area. Concepts and competencies refer to what a student is expected to know and do. The proficiency scale uses the following descriptors:

EMERGING

- Students that are emerging are just beginning to develop their understanding and skills relevant to a particular subject area. Students often need direction and assistance to initiate and complete tasks that demonstrate their learning.

DEVELOPING

- When students develop their skills and understanding, they practice and improve their ability to demonstrate their knowledge individually and consistently. This is a challenging time of growth and development that most students will experience as new concepts and skills are introduced.

PROFICIENT

- When students are proficient, they can communicate the expected competencies and content. These students can independently and consistently demonstrate their learning.

EXTENDING

- When students extend their knowledge, they can apply what they have learned to new and different situations. Creative, insightful, and strategic are descriptors for how these students demonstrate their learning.

The level of proficiency shown on your child's report card is only one indication of their growth and development. Their teacher's comments will provide more detailed information on achievement and the next steps for learning.

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 schoolwide information and events, check our school website at <https://elementary.sd42.ca/yennadon/>.



School Office Summer Hours

The school office will be closed Mon., July 1st and open on Tues., July 4th through Thurs., July 6th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm and Fri., July 7th from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. The school will then close for summer maintenance/holidays and will re-open for registration and general inquiries on Monday, August 28th through Thursday, August 31st from 9:00am to 2:00pm and Friday, September 1st from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Please note that the office will be closed for lunch each day 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

FVRL Summer Reading Club 2023

Journey Through Time! Travel through time at FVRL this summer by joining the 2023 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone! Registration began on June 1st and continues throughout the summer. Visit your [FVRL location](#) to join. Check out the fun at https://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 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 is now open online. There is no in person registration. Each camp has its own registration link. See <https://theactmapleridge.org/arts-programs> for more information.

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

The Family Education & Support 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.



Yennadon Primary Spring Cross Country

Congratulations to the Yennadon primary cross country runners and special thanks to Mrs. Sinow for sponsoring our Cross Country Training Club. Congratulations to all of our Yennadon participants and a special mention to the various top 25 ribbon winners! Many thanks to the following staff members who either attended the cross country event or helped organize the runners: Mrs. Sinow, Mrs. White, Mrs. Baldassi, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Robertson, Ms. MacInnes, Mrs. Jakeway, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Avery, and Mrs. Linde. We couldn't have done it without you!

Kindergarten Girls

Dani C.	Carter M. – 4 th
Peyton G. – 1 st	Barrett M. – 19 th
	Matteo P. – 16 th

Kindergarten Boys

Grade 1 Girls

Luna A. – 15 th	Benjamin J. – 7 th
Piper O. – 14 th	Jordan F.
Willa H.	Owen B.
Nina S.	Carter Y.
Mila W. – 20 th	Jack C.
Paisley W.	Ethan M.
Stella K.	Ryan B.
Emma B. – 22 nd	Stirling B.
	Charlie M.
	Zachary R.
	James E.

Grade 1 Boys

Grade 2 Girls

Celia C. – 6 th	Jack C.
Chloe L. – 24 th	Xander D. – 18 th
Avery S. – 13 th	Finn O.
Sarah W.	Mason G.
Harper G.	Preston S.
	Rohen S.
	Jackson M. – 5 th
	Dallas R. – 21 st
	Clark S. – 9 th
	Owen S.
	Joey B.

Grade 2 Boys

Grade 3 Girls

Mya B. – 11 th	Brady B.
Elizabeth S.	Noel K. – 23 rd
Scarlett W. – 18 th	Carson M.
Charleigh W. – 2 nd	Paxton W. – 4 th
Olivia B. – 7 th	Oliver T. – 22 nd
Luciana S. – 5 th	Liam J. – 3 rd
Megan K.	Kris R. – 20 th
Olivia R.	

Grade 3 Boys



Intermediate Track & Field Results

Congratulations to the Yennadon Track & Field Team and their coaches for placing **second** at the District Track and Field Meet. Many thanks to all staff who helped prepare our team for the various events. A huge thank you to the following staff members who either attended the track meets or helped organize/submit the names for our team of athletes: Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Yip, Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Bouey, and Mr. Miller. Awards are given to the Top 10 finishers in each event. Congratulations to all participants and a special mention to the following ribbon winners:

Grade 4 Top Ten Results

Zachary O	2 nd
Lincoln J	2 nd
Bentley K	2 nd
Luke A	2 nd
Renee H.	2 nd
Tyler N	2 nd
Bentley K	3 rd
Claire N	4 th
Bentley K	4 th
Bentley K	4 th
Breslin N	5 th
Jameson C	6 th
Mara L	7 th
Mia M	7 th
Jameson C	8 th
Breslin N	9 th
Luke A	9 th
Grace D	10 th

Boys Relay
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Girls High Jump
Boys High Jump
Boys High Jump
Girls Long Jump
Boys 200m
Boys Long Jump
Boys Long Jump
Boys 200m
Girls 200m
Girls 100m
Boys Long Jump
Boys High Jump
Boys 400m
Girls High Jump



Grade 5 Top Ten Results

Peyton D	1 st
Cierra G	1 st
Brinn C	1 st
Mila N	1 st
Hudson T	2 nd
Tye R	4 th
Kai T	5 th
Tye R	5 th
Mason B	5 th
Jaxxon D	5 th
Jessica D	6 th

Girls Relay
Girls Relay
Girls Relay
Girls Relay
Boys Long Jump
Boys 400m
Boys Relay
Boys Relay
Boys Relay
Boys Relay
Girls 200m



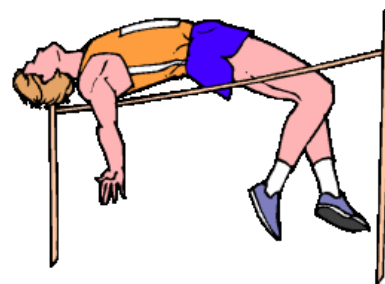
Grade 6 Top Ten Results

Addison D	1 st	Girls 400m
Isaac N	3 rd	Boys Discus
Marcus C	3 rd	Boys Relay
Casey A	3 rd	Boys Relay
Isaac N	3 rd	Boys Relay
Kaden J	3 rd	Boys Relay
Kaden J	4 th	Boys High Jump
Camden B	5 th	Boys Discus
Valentina D	6 th	Girls Shot Put
Kaden J	6 th	Boys Long Jump
Jack H	7 th	Boys Discus
Emmett B	7 th	Boys High Jump
Hailey D	10 th	Girls Discus



Grade 7 Top Ten Results

Ella G	3 rd	Girls High Jump
Declan M	3 rd	Boys Discus
Ella G	5 th	400m
Carrera D	5 th	Girls High Jump
Aayden P	5 th	Boys Long Jump
Makayla D	7 th	Girls Relay
Sofia L	7 th	Girls Relay
Carrington W	7 th	Girls Relay
Ella G	7 th	Girls Relay
Declan W	8 th	Boys High Jump
Jake S	10 th	Boys Long Jump



Summer Day Camps

Science Rocks! Summer Camps

The University of Fraser Valley Faculty of Science is offering Science Rocks! Summer camps at Abbotsford and Chilliwack campuses of UFV July and August 2023, designed especially for kids going into **grades 4, 5, 6, and 7** for the upcoming fall. Fun and exciting science activities exploring physics, biology, chemistry, math, and computer science.

Lear more: <https://ufv.ca/science/science-in-the-community/science-rocks/>

Royal Soccer Club Day Camps 2023

Royal Soccer Club is once again offering soccer day camps, including morning and full day sessions. These camps, appropriate for children aged 5-13, have before and after school care available and will run in the months of July and August. Visit <https://royalsoccerclub.com/> to learn more.

Morning session info: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/our-camps/summer-day-camps/morning-sessions/>

Full day session info: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/our-camps/summer-day-camps/full-day-sessions/>



2023-2024 Yennadon Elementary School Calendar

Schools opening day for students	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Monday, October 2, 2023
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	<i>Tuesday, October 3, 2023</i>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2023
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 20, 2023</i>
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Friday, November 10, 2023</i>
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 13, 2023
11:30 AM Dismissal – Student Led Conferences	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Student Led Conferences – No School for Students	Friday, December 8, 2023
Schools close for break	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter break	Monday, December 25, 2023 to Friday, January 5, 2024
Schools reopen after break	Monday, January 8, 2024
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 24, 2024</i>
Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Tuesday, February 20, 2024</i>
11:30 AM Dismissal – Student Led Conferences	Thursday, March 7, 2024
Student Led Conferences – No School for Students	Friday, March 8, 2024
Schools close for break	Friday, March 15, 2024
Spring break	<i>Monday, March 18, 2024 to Friday, March 22, 2024</i>
<i>Schools not in Session</i>	<i>Monday, March 25, 2024 to Thursday, March 28, 2024</i>
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Schools reopen after break	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last day for students	Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Year-end administrative day	Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Schools close for summer break	Wednesday, June 26, 2024

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:20pm. 295 instructional minutes per day; 179 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