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# The Yarrow Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

**Christmas Market Nov 25**

**Tree Lighting Nov 25**

**Santa Breakfast Dec 9**

**Yarrow Days Meeting Jan 23**

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**Fame is fleeting. What's that got to do with Christmas?** Will Elvis still be famous in 2000 years? How about Barbie? Yes, Jesus is the reason for the season but let's take a look at the second most famous fella involved in our festivities. Good old Saint Nicholas has staying power, thanks to a whole lot of widely divergent factors. I found some pictures that give an outline of his celebrity. I hope you get as much fun out of it as I did. **Who is Santa? Page 15.**

Christmas is celebrated big and small, privately and in public here in Yarrow. Our churches welcome all to attend their special Christmas services. Yarrow Mennonite Brethren is hosting a dinner on December 9th. Pre-registration required for this meal. **Faith page 3.**

The families have been chosen for 2023 for Yarrow's Secret Santa. If you can help make their Christmas a little brighter, please contact Vicki. This program has been going on for several years now and has made Christmas better for everyone involved. **Yarrow's Secret Santa Page 5.**

November 25th is the date to mark on your calendar if you want to be an ethical shopper and find local, hand crafted gifts for your loved ones. Our Yarrow Country Christmas Market will be held that day at the community centre. Jan, Vicki and your humble scribe will be manning the concession with hearty homemade fare to tempt your tastebuds. The Farm Store's Eats & Treats is the same day, same time on Simmons Road and Barrowtown School is hosting a market too. Why not make a day of it? **Yarrow Country Christmas Market page 6.**

That same night we celebrate Yarrow Lights, a Yarrow-centric festival where we gather at Pioneer Park to light the big tree, sing some songs, quaff a hot chocolate, munch a samosa, enjoy some cookies, ride the horse drawn carriage and get to know each other a bit better as we celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. United Way stepped up this year to sponsor this event so Everything is free again. As ever, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Salvation Army Food Bank drive. **Yarrow Lights page 11.**

Our Firefighters, along with their comrades from the other firehalls, will be collecting for the food bank each Saturday beginning on November 25th. Please drop by any Save-On to help them help the less fortunate. **Chilliwack Firefighters page 20.**

Our Breakfast With Santa is scheduled for Saturday December 9th at the Community Centre. Santa himself (!!!!!) will be there to have a photo op with the kids and to learn what they want to find in their stockings. This event has family-friendly pricing with a simple but beloved menu. **Breakfast With Santa page 14.**

Out of space again. Just this couple of lines left to wish everyone a  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Yarrow Volunteer Society - fosters community spirit by organizing Yarrow Days, Christmas Light Festival, Breakfast With Santa, Community Suppers etc. and publishes this swell newsletter  
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# YARROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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**YARROW FAMILY PLACE** – Meets Tuesday mornings 8:15 – 10:15am in the multi-purpose room at the school. Parents and Caregivers with young ones at home are invited to join this free, drop in gathering.

**SATURDAY IS FOR SPORTS!** – Girls and Boys grade 3-5 are invited to join the early morning gym fun. We will play floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball and whatever else we can think up. Always more fun if some of the adults join in. \$25 for 4 weeks. 9:30-10:30am. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms on the website or at school.

**CRAFTS WITH CLEO (and Her Friend Jess!)** – Crafts For Tots age 18 months – 3 years. Tots and their adult will join Jess and Cleo for a simple craft and a little snack. Free! Must pre-register as spaces are limited. Monday mornings, 9:30-10:30am. registering now for the upcoming January session. Please call Sally to find out more or sign up for one of the fun classes!

**REPAIR CAFÉ** - Saturday April 13th 10am-2pm. in the multi-purpose room and courtyard at the school. This is a world-wide program run by volunteers to help you fix household items, saving you money and diverting things from the landfill. Bring in your lawnmower for a spring tune-up, get your bike road/trail ready with a tune-up, maybe you have a fan that doesn't turn on, a light that stopped working? Bring it in and let the volunteers have a look! Call Sally if you would like to volunteer to help with this initiative or if you want to know what you can bring to the Repair Café. Call 604-823-0257 for more info.

**SEW FUN!** – Mrs. Bergen is back with lots of fun projects for beginning sewers. These classes fill up quickly so be sure to watch for the ongoing registrations.

**ZUMBA** Is back at Yarrow Community School. Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm. Drop in or register for a block of classes. Anna is an experienced instructor and makes it fun every night with a variety of international music.

**CYCLING WITHOUT AGE** - There may still be a few more rides yet this season before we put the bikes away. The bikes come equipped with cozy lap blankets. If you are interested in finding out more please call Sally at 823-0257 or check out [www.cyclingwithoutage.org](http://www.cyclingwithoutage.org) and see for yourself what this international movement is all about.

We are Calling All Seniors because we need YOU! We continue to be a small group. Now that Covid is in the rearview mirror, and we hope it stays there, we would be so pleased to see some new faces. While it is true that most folks who attend on Wednesday enjoy playing table games, many times during the fall, winter and spring seasons we find ourselves engaging in other activities. This past year we attended a concert at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, visited the Mennonite Heritage Museum in Abbotsford, enjoyed Cycling Without Age rides on the Rotary trail here in Yarrow. In addition we always enjoy special occasion lunches. This past year we enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner at Rivers Restaurant and a complete Chinese dinner brought to us right at the Community Hall.

Again I say, we would be pleased to have you join us – even for a one time visit. We meet Wednesdays in the Seniors room at the Community Hall at noon. The Seniors Room was established many years ago by a dynamic group of Yarrow Seniors who raised funds to do so. For the past year current members decided that they would like to bring their own lunch and 'meet to visit and eat' at 12 noon. Otherwise we start playing games soon after 12:30 PM.

The days that we're currently experiencing are challenging in so many ways. The news often seems dreary. It is just plain difficult getting out and meeting new people and making new acquaintances. We start losing family members and friends. In other words, we really do need one another. Yes, we need you. Please consider joining us. Come as you are but do come. **Questions? Call Bev at 604-823-7232**



### A Christ Centred Community

Join us at 10am on Sundays for our Worship Service. Kids Sunday School and discussion/coffee time in the basement follows.

#### Christmas Events

##### Christmas Dinner

hosted by Yarrow Kids Club and YMB

##### “Light Has Come”

Saturday, December 9 at 5pm

Free tickets available on eventbrite.ca

##### Christmas Eve at 6:30pm

Join us for a Christmas play

“A Story Worth Telling” and carol singing

##### In the New Year Prayer Gathering

Every Sunday night in January from 6-7pm

**Kids Club and LOCALS** will resume – details will be on our website and on Facebook in January.

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“Come let us go to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways so that we may walk in His paths.” Micah 4:2 Pastor: Darnell Barkman

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## Yarrow Trolley goes to the beauty parlour



Members of the Yarrow Volunteer Society rode the trolley into town this month to give her brass fixtures a good polishing in preparation for the Yarrow Lights Festival. This historically-influenced vehicle is owned by local resident John Heetebrij who has been so kind allowing us to share her with the community. Stepping onto the trolley is like stepping back 100 years. It truly is a first hand experience of what it must have been like for our great grandparents to take the interurban into the city. The trolley will be attending the festival this year and rides will be available along with the horse and carriage rides featured in years past. Do drop on by 6-8 pm at Pioneer Park on Saturday November 25th and see how she gleams. Be prepared to be transported to the past. She's an amazing piece of time-travelling equipment right here in Yarrow. Full details about the festival on page 11.



What better way to keep the community spirit going, than to support TWO of our very own families!

Yarrow's Secret Santa program is thrilled to announce we have chosen our families! They have been busy creating a "wish list" with suggestions and ideas. While we try to keep as close to the list as possible, we encourage you to add your own little flair as well! Who doesn't love a handmade gift, jar of jam, gift card to a local store, etc! The possibilities are endless and the appreciation is beyond grateful. Help us help them have a wonderful Christmas. We try to stock the pantries with non perishables,

cleaning supplies, toiletries, and freezer items as well. Here are a few ideas to support our community program. Please feel free to add your own. All donation items are due back no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please leave items unwrapped so we know which family they belong to. Drop off is 41620 No3 RD, back of the house top of the steps. We can also arrange pick up.

~~ A spice rack, Christmas chocolates, flashlight, Lego sets for teenage boy, puzzles, puzzle books, aveeno bath products, baby girl toys, ladies slippers size 6-7, gluten and dairy free treats, baby wipes, toques, mitts and scarves for all~~

These are just a few items that we are still looking for. To see the complete list search "Yarrow's Secret Santa" on Facebook or email [vicki\\_kuit@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki_kuit@hotmail.com)

Thank-You for all the community spirit, love and support!

Yarrow's Secret Santa Helpers  
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**"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."**

**~ Ruth Carter Stapleton**

# YARROW COUNTRY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Yarrow Community Centre  
4670 Community Street, YARROW, B.C.

Saturday, November 25, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concession featuring  
Leesa's chili, Vicki's gluten free chicken soup and Jan's awesome butter tarts

Focus on handmade gifts with 40 booths to browse  
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## Yarrow: The Most Beautiful Town in the World?

Article submitted by Michelle Superle

Oh hi, Yarrowites!

Pleased to meet you! Or...great to connect with you again. Some of you might know me from my Flood Stories project, or the sustainable fashion event I organized on Earth Day (in April 2023), or by the articles I write about food and farming for *Edible Vancouver and Wine Country* magazine. But did you know that my first love and main area of specialization is children's literature? It's true! While I do love doing community projects with you all, my actual job is teaching KidLit at UFV. But what does that have to do with you? Let me explain...

I developed and run a series of rights-based children's programs that bring together books, human rights, and inquiry-based creative projects to support kids' resilience and reduce climate anxiety. Maybe someone you know—or even one of your own kids!—participated in pilots of my Dig for Your Rights! agricultural literacy program at Yarrow Community School. If so, you know that picture books are the foundation of all my programs. But you probably don't—yet!—know one of my fav author-illustrators, Allan Drummond, who created the *Green Power* picture book series. These showstoppers celebrate specific communities working together to make the world a better place. One of the reasons I love these books is that they remind me of our very own dearest Yarrow. The first time I visited Yarrow I was astounded by how beautiful it is. And I'm not alone: we're a little bit

internet famous for being one of the most beautiful little towns around. People can hardly believe we even decorate Pioneer Park! (Thank you, Rhian, Desiree and ? !)

Then, because of the November 2021 flood, we became a *lot* famous as a community that works together to help each other—while helping to make the world a better place.

So I've been wondering: if Allan Drummond were to write a book about Yarrow, what would it be? The titles of Drummond's books all sound like this: *Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World* and *Green City: The True Story of How One Community Survived a Tornado and Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future*. While we'd be strong candidates for these titles, they're already taken.

We know we're beautiful, and we know we take care of one another. So...what's our superpower, Yarrow?

That's what I'm here to find out—and you can join me! Starting in January 2024, my programs will be shifting into the nonprofit organization 20 Harvest Challenge. And you can be part of it all!

I'll be offering weekly workshops in January for creating items of beauty that also make the world more beautiful. All workshops use upcycled materials and focus on re-purposing pre-existing items into even more beautiful ones—including clothing, home decor, and functional necessities like gift wrap and shopping bags.

Some workshops will be held at the Yarrow

Ecovillage. Others will run through Fox & Thistle Mercantile, Yarrow's beautiful new one-stop-shop for sustainable home and personal care goods, as well as vintage fashion.

Stay tuned for details on these "Joyful January" workshops jointly offered through my 20 Harvest Challenge program and Fox & Thistle Mercantile. They'll include "Summer All Year" dried flower wall hangings, no-sew bunting, super chonk velvet mushroom mobiles, and low-sew "Summer's Coming" bathing suit covers.

As well, you can look forward to—and help co-create!—the 20 Harvest Challenge *Joy Museum*, Yarrow edition, plus more sustainable fashion fun for Earth Day.

Meanwhile, if you're looking for holiday gifts, consider a gift certificate to Fox & Thistle Mercantile. You'll find something there for even that impossible-to-buy-for person who has everything, and your actual gift certificate won't be plastic! It'll be handmade from upcycled Christmas cards, which Yarrow kiddos active with the 20 Harvest Challenge created as a welcome-to-Yarrow-Central-Road gift for the fabulous Maria Olson, Fox & Thistle's visionary founder and owner.

Because if there's one thing I know about Yarrowites, it's that we sure do extend warm welcomes to our beautiful community.

So what do you think, Yarrow? Can we co-create the story of *How One Community Harnessed the Power of Beauty to Become Joyfully Sustainable*? Let's find out together in 2024...

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Hopefully everyone potted up their perennials this fall. If you forgot or life got busy as it does, there is another chance in the spring. Donations from your garden are shared with other neighbours and help beautify the town while adding joy to the new stewards' lives.

Right now is hectic but February/March is a good time to start tender bedding plants indoors so they are ready for transplanting when the weather warms. Please remember to start a few extra for our sale.

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**~ Nora Roberts**



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# So Who Is This Santa Guy Anyway?

After much research, (Google) it turns out he was a real person whose life inspired a wealth of legends that have evolved over the centuries. St. Nicholas was a bishop in the early Christian church who became the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, unmarried people, and students. Quite the varied portfolio.

Pretty much all the sources agree that he was a wealthy person of Greek descent who lived (AD ~270-343) in what is present-day Turkey. After his parents' death he donated all the family wealth to the poor. The legend that seems to cement his status as patron saint of children tells how he revived three children who had been pickled for ham by a disreputable butcher. Shudder! There are quite a few depictions of him with the kids but I just couldn't bear to put any in here. Picture #1 above was painted in 1243.

Since the middle ages Saint Nicholas has had a large following in Holland where he is nicknamed Sinter Klaus, a contraction for Sint Nikolaas. His feast day is December 6th celebrated as an occasion to help the poor, by putting money in their shoes (which evolved into putting presents in children's shoes). An influx of Dutch immigrants to North America in the 18th century brought with them the tradition of this celebration. It is generally agreed that the Dutch nickname is what evolved into today's name Santa Claus.

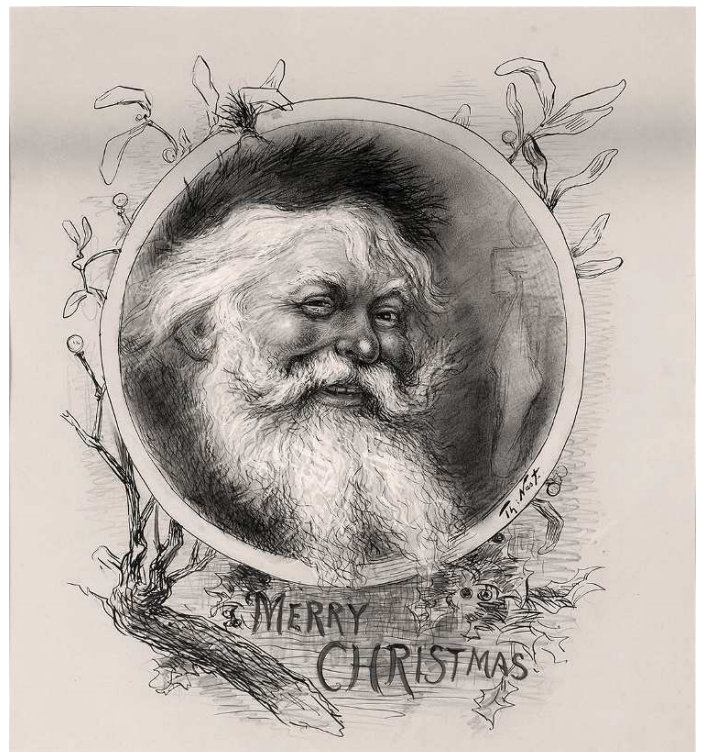
In 1823 the poem we know as "Twas The Night Before Christmas" was first published. This iconic piece of literature launched the modern view of St. Nick as a jolly old elf. Picture #3 was supposed to illustrate this topic as it was flagged as being an original illustration for the poem. Turns out it is a Thomas Nast engraving and dates from the 1880's. This really threw off my chronological idea for the pictures but it works great to show how Santa changed over the years. More about Mr. Nast later...

Picture #2 is an engraving of Father Christmas (Santa is still referred by this name in the British Isles) from the original printing of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* published in 1843. This now-classic story is yet another piece of the puzzle that makes up our modern Christmas celebration.

Picture #4 is a Norman Rockwell depiction of Santa from 1920. By this time the pious monk has transitioned into the rotund, red-

clad figure our mind's eye envisioned from the (apparently unillustrated) poem where he comes down the chimney with a big bag of presents.

So why is it generally accepted that a Greek monk who lived in Turkey, is particularly beloved in Holland and famous worldwide a resident of the North Pole? Thomas Nast, was an American political cartoonist who submitted 33 Christmas drawings to Harper's Weekly magazine between 1863 and 1886, one of which featured a village called "Santa Clausville, N.P." NP of course, stands for North Pole. Mr Nast made it up! I gave up trying to find that cartoon but found this cheerful Santa portrait Nash sketched in 1886. There are several butterfly-affect stories woven throughout St. Nicholas' long history. This little gem I would never have guessed.



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**YARROW LIBRARY**  
 4670 Community Street  
 604-823-4664

**Family Storytime:**

Wed Dec 6 – Christmas Storytime and craft  
 10am-11am.

Wed Jan 10-June 26 10am – 10:30am

**Take N Make Crafts for Kids**

On-going at the library, pick up your free Take N Make kit to take home.

**Parent Child Mother Goose**

January 11 – Feb 29 9:30am or 11am  
 Registration opens Dec 4th @ 8:30am via eventbrite.ca

For more information contact:  
 Coralee Tucker: [ctucker@fvcd.org](mailto:ctucker@fvcd.org)

**Crafternoons:**

Come to the library to craft, a drop in craft program suitable for ages 5+ or parental assistance.

Thurs Jan 11 3:30-5 – Winter themed craft

Thurs Feb 8 3:30-5 – Valentines themed craft

**PAWS for Stories:**

Reading to a four-legged buddy can help build confidence and increase self-esteem. St John Ambulance - SJA Child Certified Therapy Dogs are the perfect fit for those needing a friend to read to.

Tues Jan 30 15 min sessions 3-4pm

Tues Feb 27 15 min sessions 3-4pm

Call the library to register for your 15 min session

**Yarrow StoryWalk™**



Month	Book Title
Dec	Mouse's Night Before Christmas
Jan	Froggy gets dressed
Feb	I like myself

Take a pic and tag us on social media with @FVRLYarrowLib & @ReadLearnPlay



Find your next great read or entertainment experience! The Reading Room at FVRL is a virtual place to discover new books and other library materials to enjoy. [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca)

**Yarrow Library Book Club**

Come enjoy tea and snacks and some book club discussions facilitated by library staff.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 6:30-7:30

Jan 18 and Feb 15

**Breaking Down Barriers to Better Hearing with Linda Reavie**

Presentation about how to hear better in noise especially around the holidays. Linda is a registered Hearing Health Coordinator.

Wed Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:15

**Chris Cooper - Baffin Island Arctic Journeys**

Chris Cooper has travelled to some of the most remote regions of Canada's High Arctic and has just experienced another incredible journey visiting the inuit community of Clyde River on Eastern Baffin Island

Thursday Dec 14 6:30-7:30

**Service Canada Pension presentation**

Useful for those close to retirement or recently retired.

Jan 9 2-3pm

**AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY MONITOR KITS**



- **Air Quality Monitor Kits:** will provide borrowers with instant feedback and trends about air quality such as CO<sub>2</sub>, TVOC, HCHO, PM2.5, AQI and other measures.
- **Energy Monitor Kits:** will enable borrowers to easily measure and compare electricity use from various appliances and devices, and estimate costs.

**Library Hours**

**Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Thursday: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Friday: Closed**

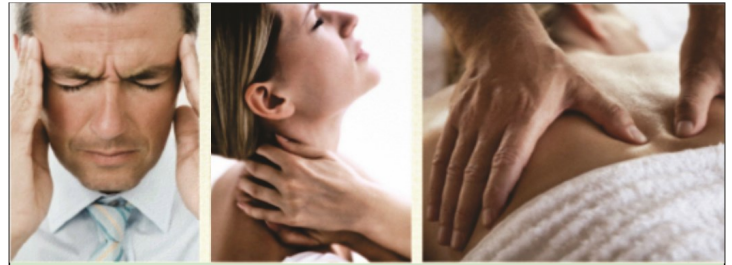
**Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Sunday - closed**



## Chilliwack firefighters

will be collecting food every Saturday at all Save On Foods locations from 10:00am-2:00pm. This campaign begins Saturday November 25 and goes till December 23.



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*Judy Meints*

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**~ Tom Baker**



**Merry Christmas!  
From  
The Yarrow Ratepayers Association &  
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*Brian Chilibeck*