

KINDLE'S KORNER

Dr. Wayne Kindle, Superintendent

Yankton School District

Trailhead Learning Center Dedication and Tours

The dedication for Trailhead Learning Center will be held on Thursday, April 24 from 9:30-10:00 on site at TLC.

We will also provide tours on Thursday, April 24 beginning from 10:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Tours will take place every 30 minutes with multiple tours taking place at the same time. The public is welcome to attend the dedication and tours.

Parking will be available to the south of Trailhead Learning Center in the main parking lot and parking is also available in the east parking lot.

Bike Helmet Safety

Our 2nd grade students attended a bike safety assembly on April 16, 2025 at 1:00 in the YHS Theater. Every 2nd grade student in the Yankton School District received a fitted bicycle helmet courtesy of the Yankton Medical Clinic, ACE Bike and Fitness and the Rotary Club.

Over 500,000 patients are seen in emergency rooms in the US for bicycle related injuries every year. Approximately 33% of these injuries are head injuries. There are nearly 1000 deaths each year from bicycle related traumatic head injuries.

The hope is that this effort will ensure cost is not a barrier to safety and a good example is provided for parents to build on to ensure their child's safety.

Special Recognition and Congratulations!

Three staff members were honored with special awards at the annual Yankton School District Recognition Program held on Wednesday, April 9:

Teacher of the Year Tiffany Mueller, 1st grade teacher Beadle Elementary School

Employee of the Year Paul Sangster, YHS Maintenance

SPED Support Services Employee of the Year Lindsey Altman, Psychologist

Yankton School District Spring Events

YSD SPRING EVENTS			
YHS Spring Play	April 10, 11, 12 & 14	7pm	
YMS Chorus Concert	April 15	7pm	
5th & 6th Band Concert	April 29	7pm	
YHS Athletic Awards Program	May 1	6:30pm	
District Art Show	May 2 4-8; May 3 11-4		
7th & 8th Band Concert	May 6	7pm	
YHS Academic Awards Program	May 12	6:30	
YHS Band Concert	May 13	7pm	
Elementary Family Literacy	May 15	4:30-6pm	
YHS Fine Arts Awards Program	May 15	6:30pm	
YHS Graduation	May 18	1:00pm	

School Board Meetings

Yankton School District Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm. Yankton School Board Meetings are held at the Yankton School District Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room.

School board meetings are live-streamed, as well as recorded and re-aired on public access channels on our local cable television. The meetings are also archived on the YSD Website <https://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/o/ysd/page/video-archive>

Superintendent Presentations

You are welcome to contact me regarding a presentation or personal visit. Additionally, if there is a specific topic you would like for me to address in a future Kindle's Korner, please call me at 665-3998 or email me at wayne.kindle@k12.sd.us

I am also willing to host your group at our Administration Building or come to your facility/meeting place.

Henry Ford stated, **“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is a success.”**