

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 9th - 13th

Monday,  
October 9th

~ Thanksgiving ~  
No School

Tuesday,  
October 10th

Wednesday,  
October 11th

PAC Meeting @  
7pm ~ Zoom link to  
follow

Thursday,  
October 12th

Friday,  
October 13th

Pizza Wednesday  
is back today!!!

October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month with our PAC Halloween Party and the return of Pizza Wednesdays and hot lunches! From the entire Byng team; have a very Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the sunny long weekend!



### Upcoming Events

October 10th ~ World Mental Health Day

October 11th ~ PAC Meeting via Zoom  
@ 7pm

October 11th ~ Pizza Wednesdays begin

October 17th ~ Cross Country Run @  
3:30pm

October 19th ~ PAC Halloween Party  
@ 6pm

October 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School





**Byng Halloween Party**  
**Thursday, October 19**  
**6:00-8:30pm**

**Come on down to the Byng gym  
 for a night of dancing, games  
 and fun!**



**We'll have a dance floor, Photo  
 Booth, games, raffles and  
 50/50!**

**This is a Byng family and staff  
 event (no child drop offs) put  
 on by the Byng PAC. The  
 concession (pizza and treats),  
 games, raffles and 50/50 draw  
 are all cash-only (bring loonies  
 to try and win a squishmallow!)**



# **PAC meetings for 2023/2024**

- October 11th**
- November 22nd**
- January 10th**
- March 13th**
- May 8th**

**Meetings are held on Zoom  
 at 7pm and the links are  
 generally sent out one to  
 two days prior to the  
 meeting.**

## **Dress for the weather!**

**As the seasons change it might be helpful to bring those for rainy & chilly days**

**Rain Boots!**



**Waterproof  
 Jacket !**



**Change of  
 Clothes!**





# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY PAC

## PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

### How to order...

All New Families must register a new account with Munchalunch:

Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LordByng>

Click the ~~"Register Here"~~ button. The system will guide you through the process of adding children. **After** adding your child(ren) click the "Order Lunch" button to order. Next time, just click the "Login here" button to access your account.

It is recommended you sign up to receive a reminder email the day before hot lunch is delivered. Returning families will just need to update their students' grade and division upon first signing in.



The Hot Lunch days are as follows:

**WEDNESDAYS** starting Oct 11: Pizza Hut

Oct 27: Good Co. (due Oct 18)

Nov 10: Takeya Sushi (due Nov 1)

Dec 4: Steveston Seafood House (due Nov 24)

### Please note:

- For **Pizza Wednesdays**: Order must be placed and paid in full the Sunday before that Wednesday.
- For **Hot Lunches**: Orders must be placed and paid in full 9 days prior to the scheduled lunch date as per our vendor requirements. Unpaid orders will be canceled. **Make sure you follow the order all the way to the end to pay!** Munchalunch automatically cancels an order that hasn't been paid within 1 hour.
- Munchalunch charges us a per transaction fee, so if you are able to order and pay for multiple lunches in one transaction you will be saving the PAC transaction fees.
- If your child is absent on the lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up the order by noon, but the food cannot be kept for the following day.
- Consistent with previous years, there are **NO REFUNDS**.

For any questions or issues ordering, please email

[lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com), do not approach admin or staff.

**Remember to order Pizza online by Sunday, October 7th!!**

# Happy Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING IS AN OFFICIAL STATUTORY HOLIDAY IN CANADA OCCURRING ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER. THOUGH ITS ORIGIN IS ROOTED IN PRAYER FOR AND CELEBRATION OF THE AUTUMN HARVEST, THANKSGIVING IS NO LONGER RESTRICTED TO HARVEST ACTIVITIES AND HAS BECOME A DAY FOR GATHERING FAMILY TO GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR GENERAL WELL-BEING.



# October is Islamic Heritage Month



This is a time to reflect and learn together about Islamic excellence and the rich, longstanding contributions Muslim people have made to literature, math, science, art and history both around the world and right here in Canada.



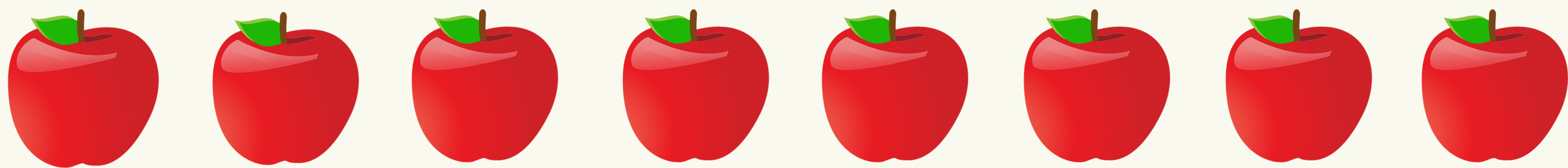
Heelys, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted to be worn or ridden inside the school.



# TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

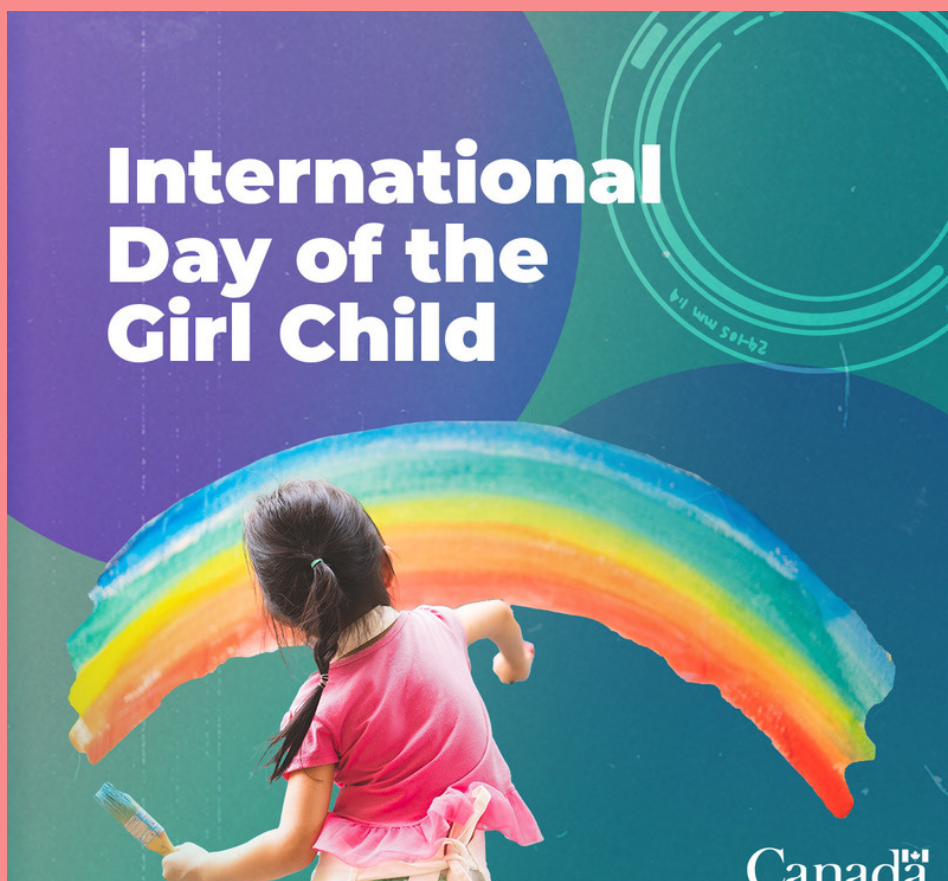


**On Thursday we celebrated our incredible educators for World Teachers Day. We are grateful for their endless caring, compassion and inspiration!**



# VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

If your student is absent or late for school Please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6587.



October 11 is International Day of the Girl Child, a day dedicated to celebrating the voices and power of girls, championing their rights worldwide, and reflecting on the challenges they continue to face because of their gender.

The Byng YMCA Kids Club has space for both before and after school care available. The program has also been approved for the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. To register, or for more information, please contact us at [ymcakidsclubs@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcakidsclubs@bc.ymca.ca)

**Byng YMCA Kids Club**



In need of before and after school care? The Byng YMCA Kids Club Before and After School Program serves families in our school community. The Y understands that time gaps before and after school can be a challenge for parents, which is why its licensed Kids Clubs programs offer school-aged children a safe and inviting environment to connect with others and participate in enjoyable activities.

To learn more about Byng YMCA Kids Club and its health and safety protocols, contact [ymcakidsclub@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcakidsclub@bc.ymca.ca). Part-time and full-time spots are available.

## Looking ahead....

October 19th ~ Byng Halloween Party @ 6pm

October 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

October 23rd ~ Student Photos

October 25th & 26th~ Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences @ 1:45pm

October 27th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Good Co.

October 31st ~ Halloween

November 10th ~ Remembrance Day Assembly ~ 10:40am

