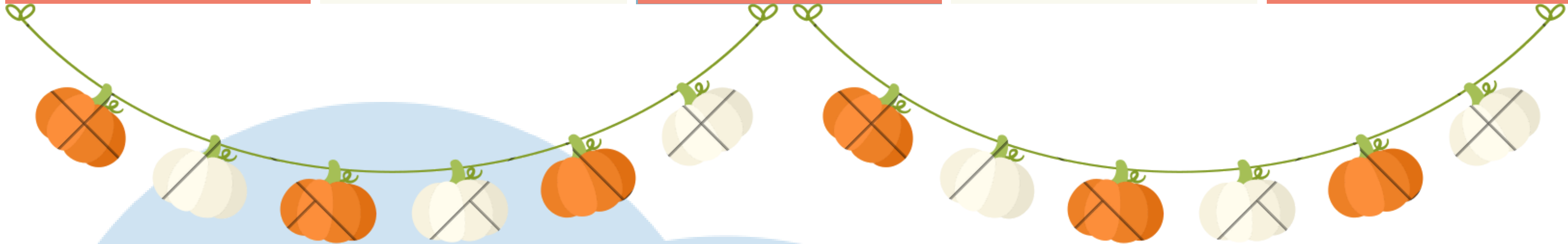


WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 23rd - 27th

Monday, October 23rd	Tuesday, October 24th	Wednesday, October 25th	Thursday, October 26th	Friday, October 27th
Individual & Class Photos	Grade 6/7 Immunization	Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm	Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm	Hot Lunch ~ Good Co.



Get your best smiles ready; Monday is individual & class photo day! If students miss this round, photographers will return in November. Remember that next Wednesday & Thursday are early dismissal days and have a great weekend!

Upcoming Events

October 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

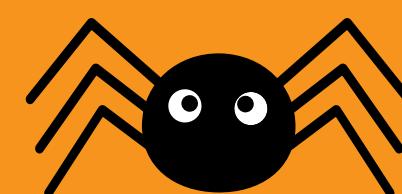
October 23rd ~ Individual & Class Photos

October 23rd - 26th ~ Scholastic Book Fair

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

October 27th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Good Co.

October 31st ~ Halloween





Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

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:

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, do not approach admin or staff.

Remember to order Pizza online by Sunday, October 22nd!!

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!

**Monday
October
23rd**



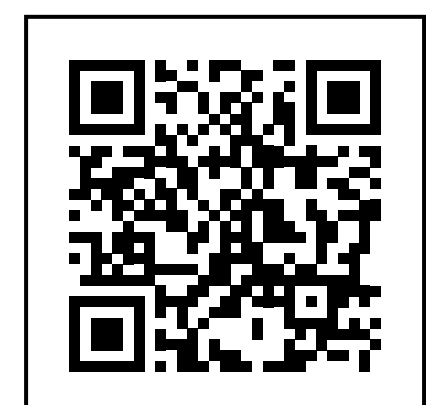
DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.





BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hello, and I hope you are all doing well! I'm thrilled to say that our first Scholastic bookfair is just around the corner! It will be held from Monday, October 23rd – Thursday, October 26th, right here in the school library! The purpose of holding book fairs is two-fold. Firstly, it gets books in children's hands! Secondly, for every \$10 spent at the bookfair, Lord Byng Elementary Library will receive \$6.00 in product rewards!! This is a huge win-win fundraiser!

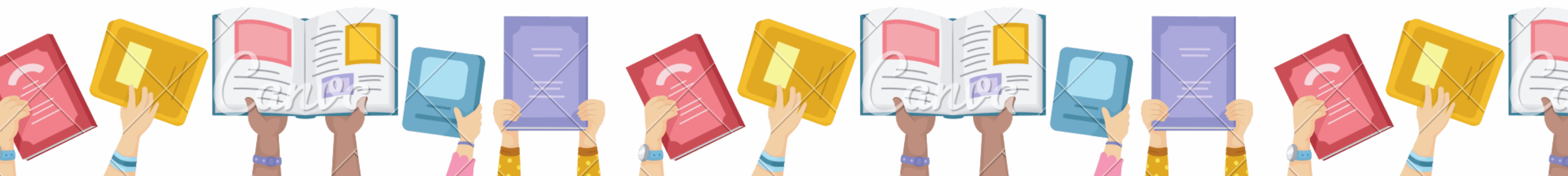
Students will be able to purchase books during school hours, when they come in for their regularly scheduled library block(s). Students will have two library blocks this week. The first block will be to peruse the books. Here, they will be offered a wish list sheet to fill out and bring home to show their family, or, purchase right away! Students will also be able to purchase books at their second library block, at lunch, or after school. After school, please feel free to come in and peruse with your child – it's a family affair!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Leanne Markusoff

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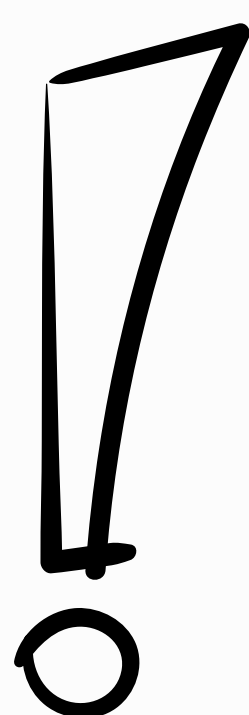


ReACH Out

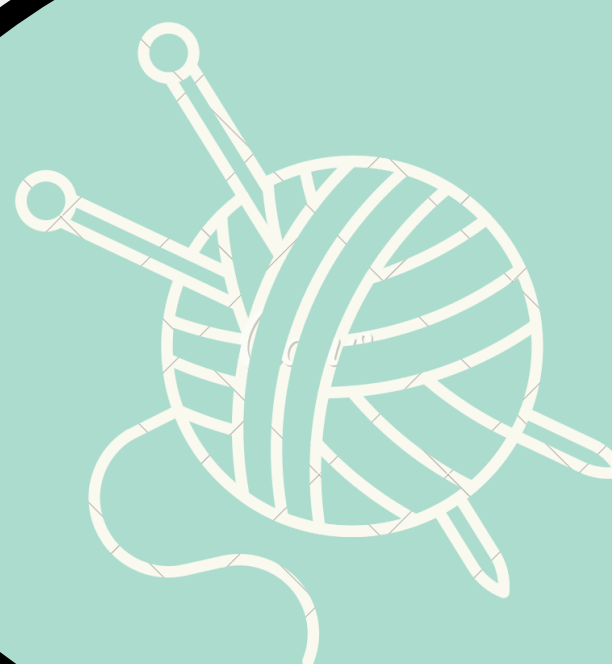
Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Ms Schulz (lschulz@sd38.bc.ca). We are gathering information and looking to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

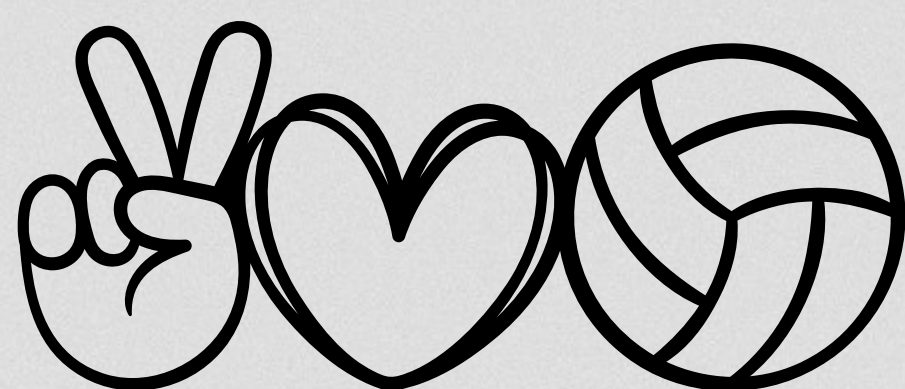
If your student is absent or late for school Please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6587.



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



Knitting club has started!
Every Friday at lunch in the library!



VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES HAVE STARTED FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 AND STUDENTS. GRADE 5 STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO PRACTICE WITH THE TEAM ON WEDNESDAYS AT LUNCH IF THEY CHOOSE.

Looking ahead....

October 31st ~ Halloween

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

November 11th ~ Remembrance Day

November 13th ~ Stat Holiday ~ No School

November 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

