

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### November 20th - 24th

Monday,  
November 20th

Pro-D Day~ No  
School

Tuesday,  
November 21st

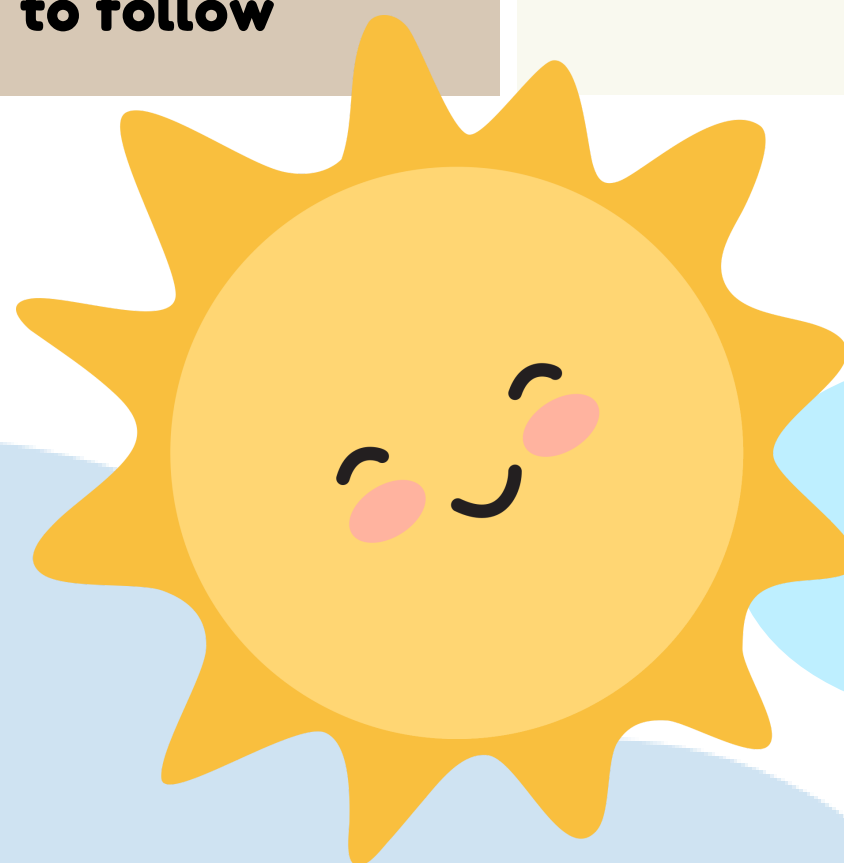
Wednesday,  
November 22nd

PAC Meeting @  
7pm ~ Zoom link  
to follow

Thursday,  
November 23rd

Spirit Day ~  
"Backward Day"

Friday,  
November 24th



(wear a piece of clothing  
backward like a coat,  
t-shirt or hat!)

A big thank you to our entire community for your generous donations to the The Poppy Fund for Remembrance Day, we raised over \$400! Make sure to mark your calendars with all of the December dates; starting with "Byng Does Bollywood" on Friday, December 1st. Have a fantastic long weekend!

## Upcoming Events

November 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No  
School

November 22nd ~ PAC Meeting Via  
Zoom (link to follow)

November 23rd ~ Spirit Day ~  
"Backward Day"

November 25th ~ Holodomor  
Memorial Day



The last day of school  
before Winter Break is  
Friday, December 22nd  
and school reopens on  
Monday, January 8th,



## November 25th, 2023 Holodomor Memorial Day



**Holodomor day is an annual commemoration of the victims of the Holodomor, the 1932–33 man-made famine that killed millions in Ukraine, falling on the fourth Saturday of November. Traditionally, on this day Ukrainians attend memorial services and put up symbolic vessels of grain and light candles in memory of the victims of the Holodomor and other deadly famines in Ukraine.**





# IMPORTANT!

**The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.**

**You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023. More information is attached.**

**To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338**

**Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. School Messenger is fully compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, ensuring the safety and confidentiality of your information. Your data will never be shared or sold to any third party.**

**Thank you for staying connected with us through this new communication tool.**



**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).**

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



# 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 next Hot Lunch day is December 4th ~

Steveston Seafood House (order due by

November 24th)

### 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.**

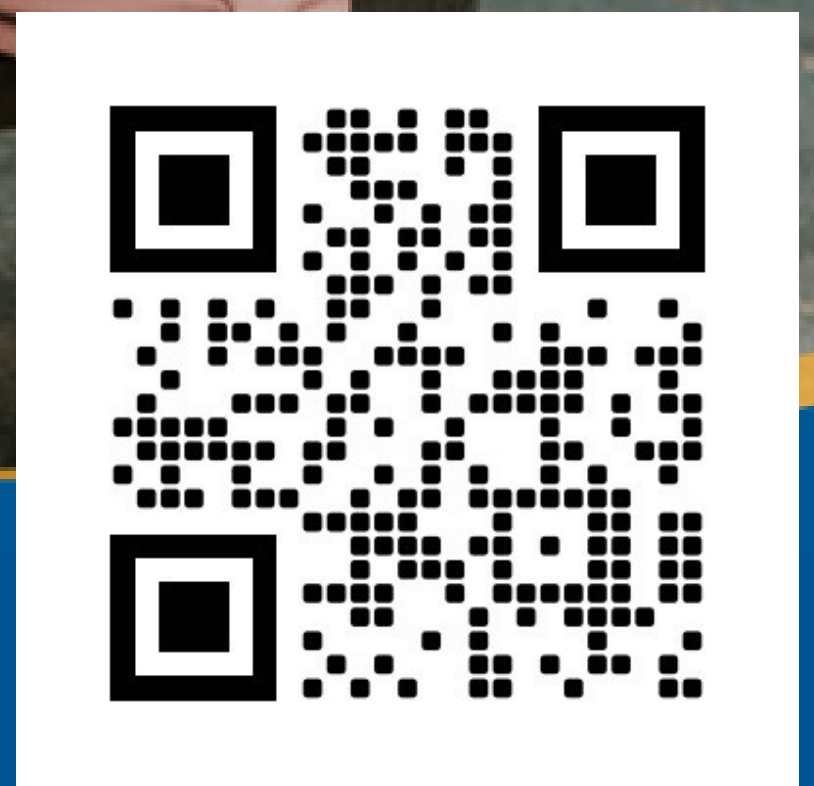
For any questions or issues ordering, please email  
[lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com), do not approach admin or staff.

**Remember to order Pizza online by Sunday, November 19th**

# WE want to hear from YOU about CHILD CARE IN RICHMOND



share your thoughts and ideas through  
**THE CHILD CARE STRATEGY SURVEY**



✓ Access the online survey using the QR code here  
or visit **[LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023](https://LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023)**



✓ Paper surveys available at participating locations:  
City Hall  
Richmond library  
Recreation centres branches

Survey deadline is Sunday, November 26, 2023

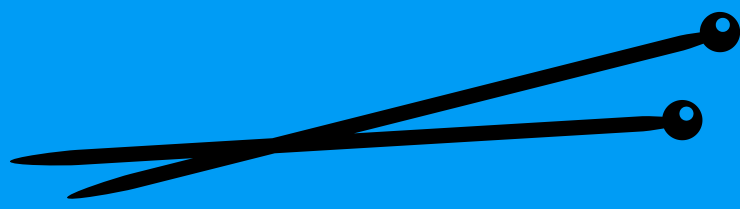
Your input will help inform Richmond's new 10 year Child Care Strategy

Contact [childcare@richmond.ca](mailto:childcare@richmond.ca) for more information



# 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.



**Our knitting club is happily accepting any knitting supply donations! Please drop off anything you have to donate at the school office! Thank you!**

## 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](mailto: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.

## Looking ahead....

**November 20th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School**

**November 22nd ~ PAC Meeting Via Zoom**

**December 1st @ 6:30pm~ Bollywood Performance @ SLSS**

**December 4th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Steveston Seafood House**

**December 21st ~ Term 1 Student Reports available online**

**December 22 ~ Last day of school before Winter Break**

## "BYNG DOES BOLLYWOOD"

**WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 6:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:10PM)**

**WHERE: STEVESTON LONDON SECONDARY ~ 6600 WILLIAMS RD. RICHMOND**