WEEK AT A GLANCE LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL December 11th - 15th

Monday, December 11th Tuesday, December 12th Wednesday, December 13th Thursday, December 14th

> Holiday Market @ McMath

Friday, December 15th

Hanukkah Ends

As we all countdown to the much anticipated Winter break there is lots of excitement at Byng! We hope to see lots of families out for the PAC Family Skate Night on the 19th and anticipate a festive and fun couple of weeks before we all take a well deserved

This year the Leadership Committee is organizing a fundraiser for the Richmond Food Bank. You may donate at this <u>Link</u> Please remember this is completely optional and that

a little goes a long way. \$1 becomes \$3 as the Food Bank can buy in bulk. If you with to donate warm clothes such as socks, gloves, hats, etc.. we will collect those as well to donate to those in need. The boxes for clothing and food will be by the front door and if you would rather donate cash you can bring/send that to the office and they will send in money to the Richmond Food Bank. Thank you all for your support, we appreciate it greatly. break for the Holiday!

Upcoming Events

December 7th - 15th ~ Hannukah

December 14th ~ Holiday Market @ McMath ~ 7pm

December 19th ~ Family Skate Night @ Minoru

December 21st ~ Festive Wear Day

December 22nd ~ Last day of school before Winter Break

December 22nd ~ Comfy/Cozy/PJ Day

December 25th ~ Christmas



Happy Hanukkah

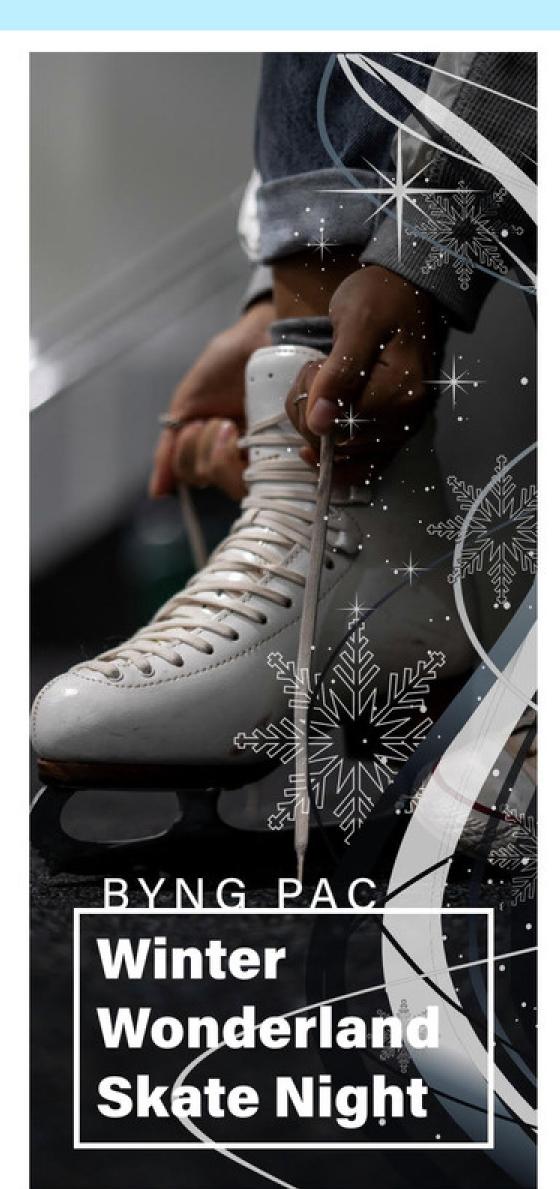
Lasting eight days, the joyous Jewish holiday celebrates a miracle from more than 2,000 years ago.

The Jewish festival of lights, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. But the inspiration for the holiday dates back thousands of years in what is today the country of <u>Israel</u>.

Hanukkah starts the evening of December 7 and ends on December

We have recently been getting complaints from neighbours of vehicles blocking driveways and crosswalks when dropping off and picking up students. Please be conscious and aware of our designated parking as well as where you can and can't stop your cars, especially during our very busy times of the day!





Family Skate Night Tuesday, December 19 5:00-6:30pm Minoru Arenas, 7551 Minoru Blvd

The PAC is providing this fun family night free of charge! In lieu of payment, families are encouraged to bring donations for the Richmond Food Bank. A collection bin will be at the Skate Night.

Admission includes skate and helmet rentals. There will not be a concession but please feel free to bring your own snacks or purchase from the Arena's concession.

COVID-19 Protocols:

The arena is operating their facilities in accordance with current Provincial guidelines, but the risk remains that COVID-19 transmission could occur. Wearing a mask is not mandatory and therefore a personal choice. Please consider the health and safety of those around you. If you or your child are feeling unwell or are showing any symptoms of illness, please stay home.

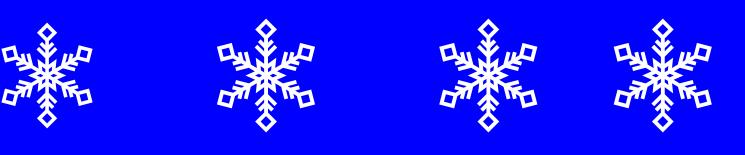
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McMath Secondary is looking for vendors (and audience members!) for its Winter Concert and Holiday Market which will take place on Thursday December 14th at 7pm. Interested makers/vendors can fill out the Google form on McMath's website or contact Mme. M. L'Abbé <u>mlabbe@sd38.bc.ca</u> directly. There is no table fee for this event.

PLEASE COME CHECK OUT OUR LOST AND FOUND IN THE GYM FOYER. ANY ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY WINTER BREAK WILL BE BAGGED UP AND SENT TO GOOD WILL IN JANUARY. The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 22nd and school reopens on Monday, January 8th

The Byng PAC is accepting donations towards the Playground Improvement Fund. Tax receipts will be provided for donations of \$50 and above!

Two ways to donate:

 By e-transfer to lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com. If you would like a tax receipt, please send a second email with your name, address and donation amount.

2. Drop off cash or cheque to the PAC box at the front entrance of the school. If you would like a tax receipt, please include your name, address and donation amount on the front of an envelope with donation inside.

Please consider donating to the Byng Playground Improvement Fund as we are working towards purchasing a piece of play equipment to be added to our playground!









4 Easy Steps:

PAC Bottle Drive STER & EAS/ER TO RETURN YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS

Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage.

> Use the school's phone number **604-668-6649** to login at an Express Kiosk at Return-It & select PRINT LABELS

Put the label on your bag(s) and leave them with Return-It



Return-It will sort & count, and Byng's Account will be credited with the deposit refund. Byng will redeem the money afterwards.



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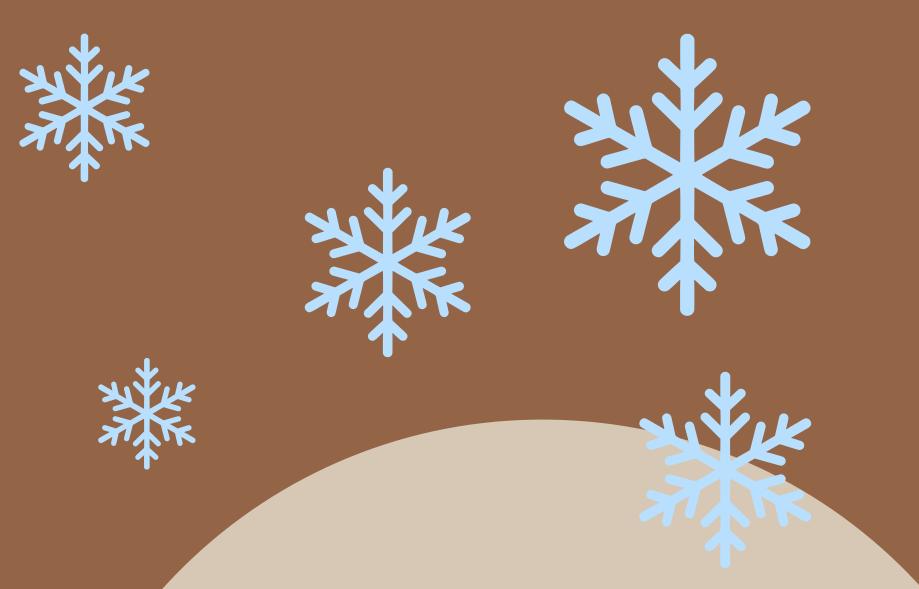
Unit 110 - 11020 Horseshoe Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V5



All proceeds go toward new playground equipment for our school!







Thursday, December 21st is Festive Wear Day!!!!





Friday, December 22nd is Comfy, Cozy PJ Day!!!!



(Wear whatever makes you feel comfy and bring a stuffy to keep you warm!)







PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

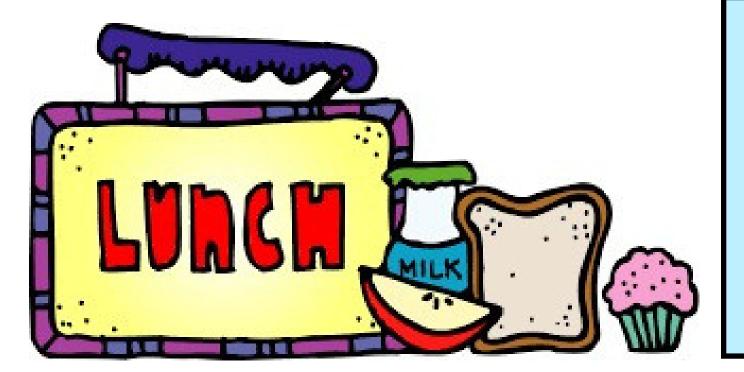
How to order...

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.





COMING SOON!!!

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, December 10th

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.

AS IT THE WEATHER GETS COOLER PLEASE ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE DRESSED WARMLY FOR SCHOOL. HATS, GLOVES AND WARM CLOTHES ARE IMPORTANT TO STAY TOASTY OUTSIDE!!!

A little reminder....chewing gum is not permitted in school. Teachers will ask students to spit it out if they have it!

Looking ahead....

December 7th - 15th ~ Hanukkah

December 19th ~ Byng Family Skate Night @ Minoru

December 21st ~ Term 1 Student Reports available online

December 22nd ~ Last day of school before Winter Break

December 25th ~ Christmas Day

December 26th ~ Kwanzaa Begins

January 8th ~ First day back after Winter Break