

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 5th - February 9th

Monday,
February 5th

Tuesday,
February 6th

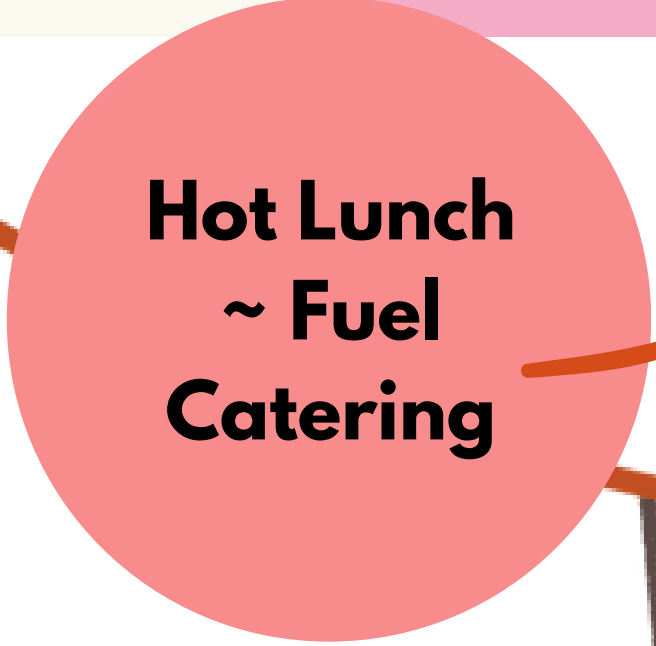
Wednesday,
February 7th

Thursday,
February 8th

Friday,
February 9th



Fun Hair
Day!!!



Hot Lunch
~ Fuel
Catering



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 9TH ~ HOT LUNCH - FUEL CATERING

FEBRUARY 9TH ~ SPIRIT DAY ~ FUN HAIR DAY

FEBRUARY 10TH ~ LUNAR NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY 16TH ~ PRO-D DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19TH ~ FAMILY DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 23RD ~ PAC MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 28TH & 29TH ~ PARENT CONFERENCING ~ EARLY
DISMISSAL @ 1:45

FEBRUARY 29TH ~ SPIRIT DAY ~ DUPLICATES DAY

WE ARE B'YNG RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND KIND WHEN WE...



TAKE CARE OF

SELF

TAKE CARE OF

OTHERS

TAKE CARE OF

PLACE

We are pleased to share with you a new behaviour initiative that our Lord Byng community has taken on! Below you will see a picture of our new Byng Matrix. This document serves the whole-school framework that emphasizes taking care of self, taking care of others, and taking care of place. We feel that by focusing on Self, Others and Place, we are defining how we show respect, responsibility, and kindness in all facets of our lives.

Here are some examples of how we are using this language within the school setting:

1. “Hmm, are you taking care of self by giving up so easily?”
2. “Hmm, are you taking care of others by pushing through that crowd?”
3. “Hmm, are you taking care of place by writing on your desk?”

We hope that our schoolwide behaviour initiative can positively impact our school climate by establishing a common language and identifying universal goals for behaviour. And, of course, this schoolwide matrix can apply to all of our community members, so feel free to begin to use this language at home!

In addition, please feel free to discuss the matrix and our schoolwide initiative with your children at home – they’re a wealth of knowledge! We look forward to furthering this conversation in the future.



February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

Black Canadians and their communities have been a part of shaping Canada's heritage and identity since the arrival of Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator, and interpreter, whose presence in Canada dates back to the early 1600s.

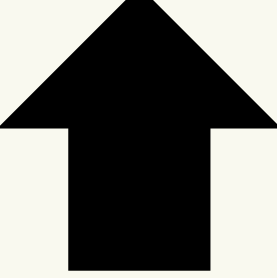
The role of Black people and their communities in Canada has largely been ignored as a key part of Canada's history. There is little mention that some of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were people of African descent, nor the fact that many soldiers of African descent made many sacrifices in wartime as far back as the War of 1812.

Few people in Canada are aware of the fact that African people were once enslaved in the territory that is now known as Canada, or of how those who fought enslavement helped to lay the foundation of Canada's diverse and inclusive society.

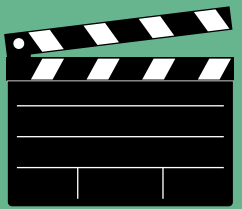
Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadian stories and the many other important contributions that Black Canadians and their communities have made to the history and continued growth of this country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 9th ~
FUN HAIR
DAY!**

 (remember, it's to have FUN, not be made fun of!)

**February 23rd ~
PAC MOVIE
NIGHT**



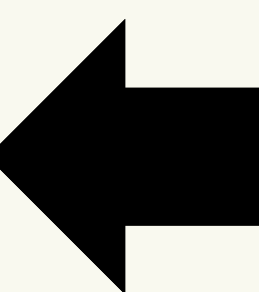
**February 14th ~
VALENTINE'S
DAY**



**March 6th ~
80'S DAY**

**February 29th ~
DUPLICATES
DAY**

**March 12th & 14th~
"LORD BYNG'S
GOT TALENT"**



(permission forms went home with students earlier this week!)



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY PAC

PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

How to order...

If you are new to Munchalunch, you must register a new account:

- 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.



Please note:

The Hot Lunch days are as follows:

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Pizza Hut

Feb 9: Fuel Catering (due Feb 1)

Apr 12: Taco Luis (due Apr 4)

May 10: Sushi Lovers (due May 2)

June 14: Dairy Queen (due June 6)

- **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 8 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.



Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Chinese New Year is a major holiday in China and Chinese communities throughout the world. The celebration is one of the largest of the Lunar New Year festivals that are held throughout Asia. The 15-day celebration begins with the new moon and lasts until the full moon.

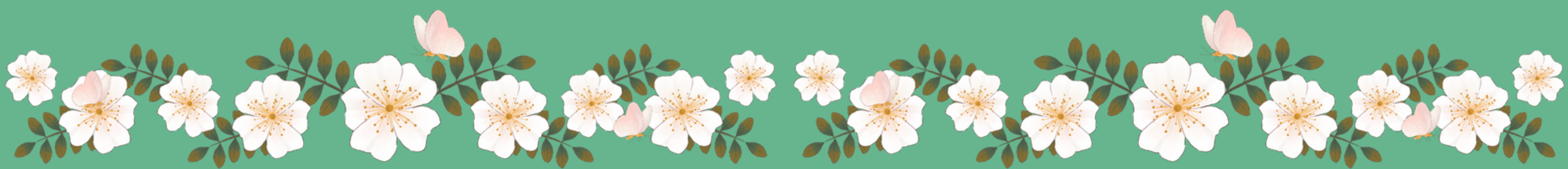
February 10th, 2024



**February 26th - 28th
Scholastic Book Fair**



The last day of school before Spring Break is Thursday, March 14th and first day back is Tuesday, April 2nd!



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:

- 1. 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!



Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or
waterproof
snow boots



mittens



toque



scarf



extra clothing
including socks



PAC Bottle Drive

FASTER & EASIER
TO RETURN YOUR
DRINK CONTAINERS

4 Easy Steps:

1

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.

2

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

3

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



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

Blundell

130-8180 No. 2 Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 5K1

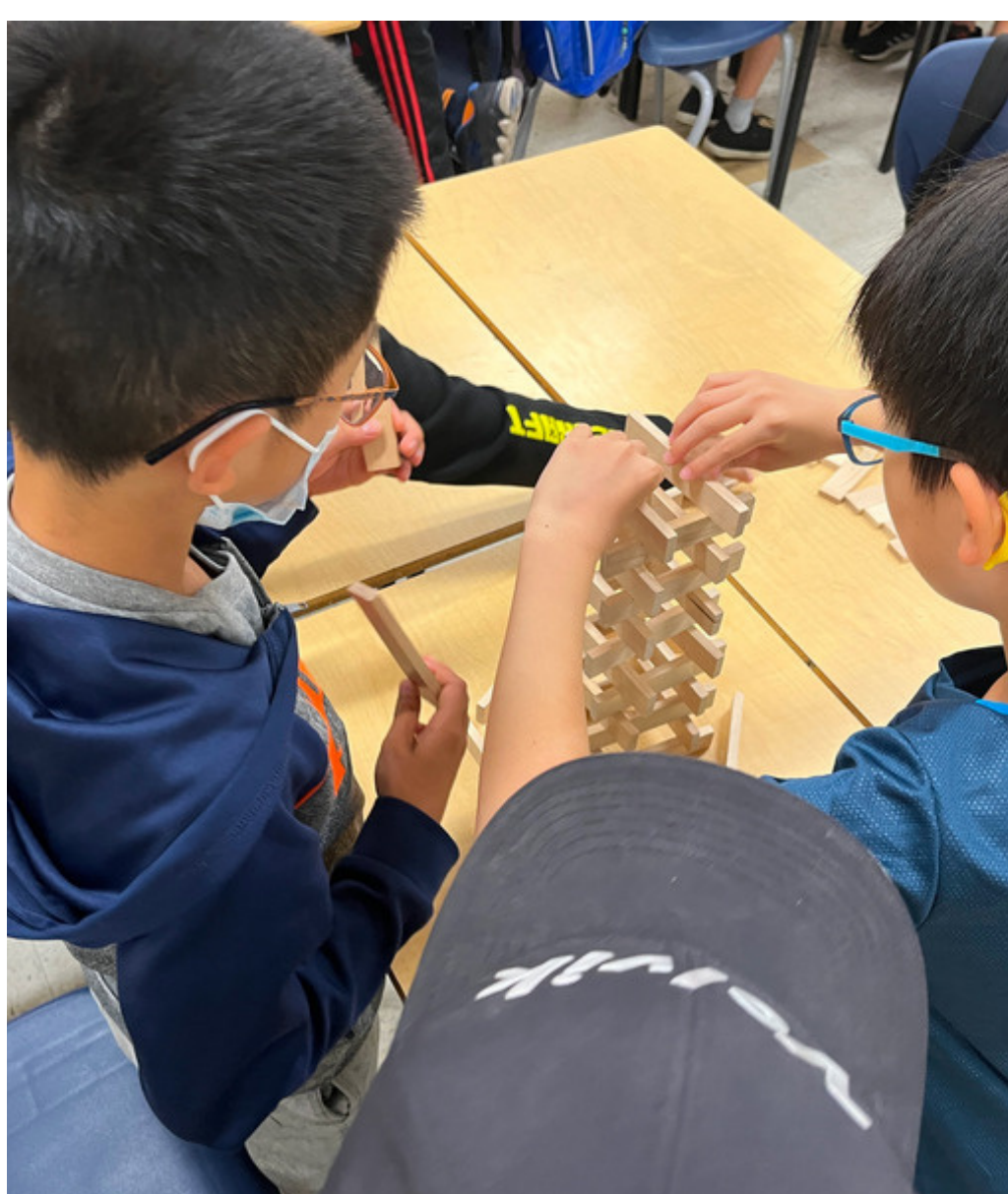


Ironwood

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



All proceeds go toward new
playground equipment for our school!



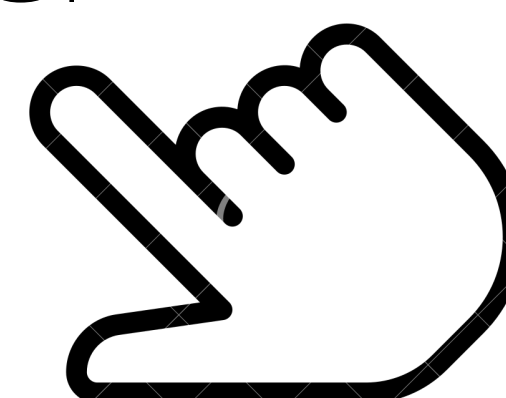
RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

SUMMER LEARNING 2024

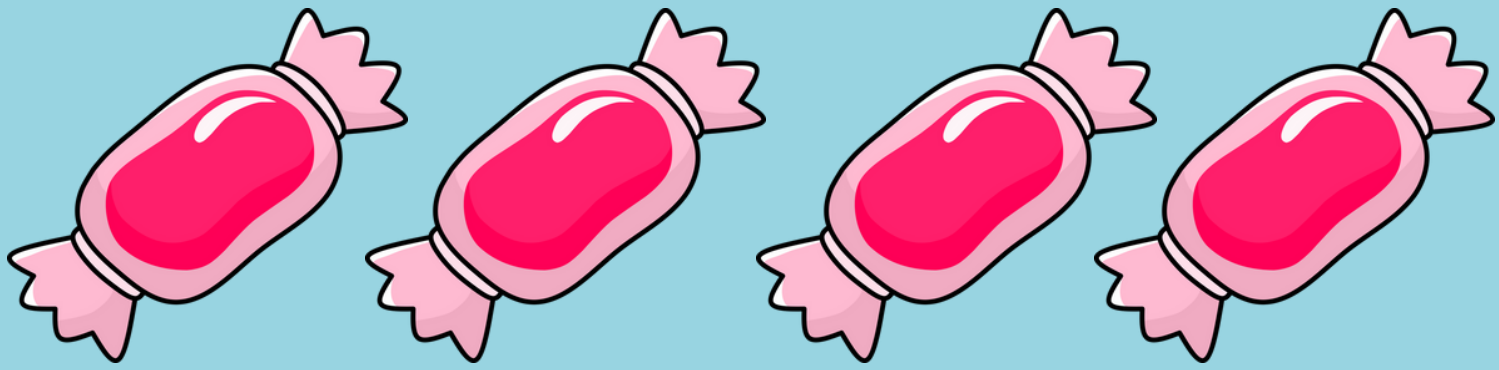
Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

- ◉ Academic Full Credit
- ◉ Secondary and Elementary Enrichment
- ◉ Summer Camps
- ◉ Academic Completion

Summer
Learning
2024



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.



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



Looking ahead....

March 6th ~ Spirit Day ~ 80's Day

March 12th & 14th ~ "Byng's Got Talent" Show

March 29th ~ Good Friday

March 31st ~ Easter Sunday

April 1st ~ Easter Monday

April 10th ~ Parent Info Night wih Saleema Noon

April 19th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School