



## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### *Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – September 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Monday:

Tuesday:

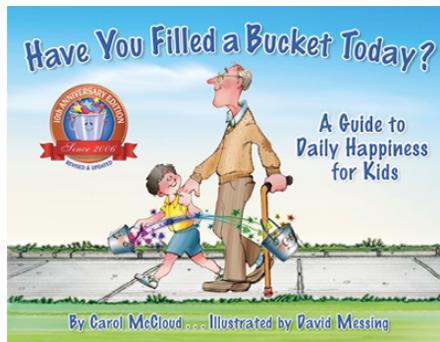
Wednesday: PAC Meeting 6:30pm in Library. All parents welcome!

Thursday: First full day for our new Kindergartens 😊  
Long & McQuade Music Rental Evening 6-7:30pm

Friday:

#### Important Information:

- 1) An important letter from our Superintendent, Sherry Elwood, was sent home this week regarding school organization and the class placement process. It is also posted on our website if you didn't get a chance to see it! The earliest possible day we will be moving into our new classes for the year will be Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> as we need to wait until we are approved to do so by the board office. We are hopeful that students will be in their permanent classes sometime early next week.
- 2) We are currently updating our student medical alert list and necessary documentation. If your child has an allergy or medical condition and you do not receive an envelope this week with some medical forms, please call the school office and let us know so we can get it to you as soon as possible.
- 3) September startup notices will be sent home next week. This is a package of notices and permission forms regarding school supplies, walking field trips and your child's verification form. Please complete these and return them at your earliest convenience.
- 4) As a school, we are focused on helping our children learn more about empathy and recognize their connection to others. Over the coming year, we hope that your children will share with you some of the ways they are "filling each other's buckets" at school. This idea of helping others comes from a book called "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud.



*This heartwarming book encourages positive behavior by using the concept of an invisible bucket to show children how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation, and love by "filling buckets."*

*The updated and revised 10th anniversary edition of this best-selling, award-winning, 32-page picture book will help readers better understand that "bucket dipping" is a negative behavior, not a permanent label. It also explains that it's possible to fill or dip into our own buckets.*

5) Electronic Communication is an important piece of how we would like to communicate with you this year. Please ensure that we have your current email address so that we can keep you updated with our week ahead emails. Please also check out our school website [byng.sd38.bc.ca](http://byng.sd38.bc.ca) for up to date calendar information and school news!

**Upcoming Dates:**

PAC Meeting – September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Community BBQ and Meet the Teachers – September 21<sup>st</sup> 4-6pm

Pro-D Day (No School for Students) – September 25<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher Conferences (1:50pm Dismissal) – October 3 & 4

**Community News:**

Richmond Martial Arts After School Program

Pick Up from Lord Byng

<FREE 1 Week Trial>

604-241-7624

[www.RichmondAfterSchoolProgram.com](http://www.RichmondAfterSchoolProgram.com)

**Link of the Week:** (for those interested in some further reading!)

<http://neufeldinstitute.org/the-first-week-of-school-creating-connections-and-emotional-safety/>

Looking forward to another great week at Byng. Have a wonderful and restful weekend with your families!

☺ Mrs. Thompson

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