



## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### *Lord Byng Community* *The Week Ahead – November 13-17, 2017*

<u>Monday:</u>	<i>School is Closed (Remembrance Day Holiday)</i>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday! Bring a plate. \$2 per slice Board Games @ Lunch in Library (PAC)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Green Team Meeting @ Lunch City Centre Volleyball Tournament (Gr. 7 team) @ SLSS after school
<u>Thursday:</u>	Board Games for Students @ Lunch in Library (PAC)
<u>Friday:</u>	Hold & Secure/Lockdown Drill

#### Important Information:

1) Hold & Secure/ Lockdown Drill – Next Friday, we will have our first Hold & Secure/Lockdown drill. During this drill, Mrs. Thompson will guide staff and students over the PA system and the teachers will facilitate age-appropriate discussion and practice in their classrooms. As part of our emergency preparedness protocols at school, we need to practice these scenarios in the event that the RCMP need us to respond to a situation in our neighbourhood. During a "Hold & Secure", all students are to be inside the building, in classrooms and our exterior doors are locked. During a "Lockdown", all doors are locked, students are in classrooms with closed blinds and seated quietly out of sight. In the event that either of these scenarios occurred at Byng, we are required to take our direction from the RCMP and they would determine when we could be "All Clear" and how/when/what communication is given to parents. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Mrs. Thompson.

2) Most Likely to Succeed – The RDPA and SD38 are cohosting another free screening of this award winning documentary about education on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information is on the flyer attached to this email.

3) PAC Reminders – Holiday Helpers Catalogue orders and Honey orders are due this coming Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Even though Monday is a holiday, remember that it is Pizza Toonie Tuesday on our first day back next week!

**Upcoming Dates:**

Sharing Assembly – November 20 at 10:30am

Curriculum Implementation Day (No school for students – November 24

Rainbow Dance Theatre Performance – November 27 9:30am

PAC Movie Night – December 1

**Community News:**

**Remembrance Day**

**Ceremony:**

10:20 - 11:30 a.m. at the cenotaph at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Rd.

Join the city to mark Remembrance Day at the Richmond Cenotaph on the east side of city hall.

The service will be streamed online. To access the live webcast, click on the Remembrance Day Ceremonies link under the news tab on the home page of Richmond.ca.

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

<https://www.raisingdigitalnatives.com>

Wishing you all a restful and fun weekend with your families!

☺ Mrs. Thompson

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