



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – December 4-8, 2017

<u>Monday:</u>	DARE 9:00am in Library (Grade 5 students) Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game at 12:25 (Food Bank Donations accepted!)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday! Bring a plate. \$2 per slice Board Games @ Lunch in Library (PAC) Early Act Student Service Club Meeting @ Lunch Room 104 Choir @ Lunch
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Green Team Meeting @ Lunch
<u>Thursday:</u>	Board Games for Students @ Lunch in Library (PAC) Choir @ Lunch
<u>Friday:</u>	Divisions 1-3 Egypt Museum (Gym) 11:15am – 1:40pm

Important Information:

1) **Food Bank Donations on Monday** – On Monday at lunch, we will be having a Staff vs. Students volleyball game to wrap up the volleyball season. We are encouraging all students to bring a donation to the food bank when they come down to watch! A huge thank you to our volleyball coaches this year – Miss Wilson, Ms. Bebluk, Ms. K. Wong and Mr. Carrigan. Thank you also to all the parents who have helped out with driving to away games this season.

2) **Music @ Byng Performance Assembly** – On Tuesday, December 19th we will be having an afternoon music performance by our bands, choir and classes. The assembly will begin just after 1:00pm and we welcome families to come and hear our students play! There will be lots of festive music shared to celebrate the upcoming winter holidays. 😊



3) **Bottle Drive to support Divisions 5 and 6's Field trip to Victoria** - Divisions 5 and 6 are fundraising for their field trip to the Royal BC Museum and Parliament buildings in Victoria on May 11, 2018. Please help support them by bringing your bottles to Ironwood Return-It depot near Steveston Hwy and No. 5 Road. Please inform the staff member at the depot that the refund is under the group: "Division 5 and 6 Lord Byng Elementary" or Account #339. The students and teachers thank you so much for your support.

Upcoming Dates:

DARE Graduation (Grade 5 students) – December 11

Choir Performs at the School Board Meeting 6:30pm – December 13

Sharing Assembly 9:00am – December 14

Choir Performs at Aberdeen Centre 1:00pm – December 15

PAC Hot Lunch Day – Xyclone – December 15

Festive Holiday Spirit Day – December 19

Music @ Byng Performance Assembly (All Students) – December 19 1:00pm

PAC Winter Wonderland Skate Night – December 19

Pajama Day – December 20

Report Cards Go Home (Div. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14) – December 20

Carousel Theatre Field Trips – December 21 & 22

Winter Break – December 23 – January 8

Community News:

Embrace Richmond's community spirit and the start of the holiday season with Songs in the Snow at Steveston Museum's Town Square Park on Saturdays, December 2nd, 9th, & 16th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Join the singing of favourite holiday songs performed by local artists, community and school groups. Take a selfie beneath the beautiful illuminations in the park, enjoy free refreshments and create vintage-style Christmas crafts.

In the holiday spirit of community and giving, this year's Songs in the Snow supports the Richmond Hospital / Healthcare Auxiliary Thrift Shop building restoration on Chatham Street and Ignite the Warmth, which provides blankets to the homeless. A cash and/or blanket donation for each of these worthy charities is welcomed.

Songs in the Snow is presented by the Steveston Historical Society, the City of Richmond, and the Richmond Arts Coalition. This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between Richmond Community Foundation, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.



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

<https://hourofcode.com/ca>

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

☺ Mrs. Thompson

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