



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – March 12-16, 2018

<u>Monday:</u>	Chess Club @ Lunch
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday! Bring a plate. \$2 per slice Board Games @ Lunch in Library (PAC) McMath Basketball Tournament (Gr. 7 Girls & Boys Teams)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Ready, Set, Learn Preschool Event 9:30 - 11am in Gym Report Cards Home (Divs. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14) McMath Basketball Tournament (Gr. 7 Girls & Boys Teams)
<u>Thursday:</u>	Hot Dog Lunch (pre-ordered for Grade 7 Fundraiser) Staff versus Student Basketball Game @ Lunch Board Games for Students @ Lunch in Library (PAC) PAC Movie Night "Ferdinand" 6:00pm in Gym
<u>Friday:</u>	School is Closed for Spring Break Holiday

### Important Information:

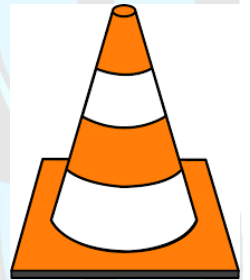
**1) Byng Staffing Updates** – After spring break, we are excited to be welcoming back our librarian, Mrs. Leanne Markusoff, from her maternity leave. We are saying farewell and good luck to Mrs. Jennifer O'Grady, our teacher of Division 9, who is leaving on her maternity leave. Congratulations to Ms. Lorrain Bueckert who has been our temporary librarian and who will be taking over as Division 9's temporary teacher until the end of June. We are thrilled to have Ms. Bueckert stay with us at Byng! Finally, we will be welcoming three teacher candidates from UBC for their long practicums after spring break. Ms. Zarazun is joining Division 1, Ms. Williams is joining Division 6 and Ms. Paine is joining Division 7.

**2) Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser held by Divisions 5 and 6** - Divisions 5 and 6 are fundraising for their field trip to the Royal BC Museum and Parliament buildings in Victoria on May 11, 2018. The parents and students in Divisions 5 and 6 will be selling individual Kernels popcorn bags at lunch on Friday, April 6. Each bag will cost \$2 and the flavours available include: buttersalt, white cheese, and salt & vinegar. There will be no pre-sales available.



**3) Ready, Set, Learn Preschool Event** - This week on Wednesday March 14, we will be hosting an event in our gym 9:30 – 11:30am that is open to preschoolers in our community. Please feel free to pass the information on to any of your friends or family with preschool age children. We would love to welcome some of our younger siblings and soon to be Byng Bears that morning as well!

**4) Spring Break Maintenance Projects** – Over the two week spring break, our fantastic district maintenance and operations crew will be onsite working on a few projects. The heritage structure on the west side of the playground will be getting a new cedar roof. The area will be marked off with cones etc., however the playground will still be accessible. If you are visiting during the holiday, please be careful and use caution. The second project is the installation of an exterior storage container on the north wall of the gym near the basketball courts. This container is being donated to our school by one of our rental groups and will be a shared space where we can store our emergency preparedness supplies. If you are visiting Byng during the work, please give our employees space and say thank you for all they do to make our building and grounds awesome!



**Upcoming Dates:**

Spring Break – March 16 – April 2

First Day back at Byng – April 3

Class Photos and School Panorama Photo – April 4

Have a wonderful weekend!

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