



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – April 9-13, 2018

Monday:

Tuesday: Pizza Toonie Tuesday! Bring a plate. \$2 per slice  
Board Games @ Lunch in Library (PAC)

Wednesday: Divisions 13 & 14 to Gruffalo @ Carousel Theatre  
Division 7 to Iona Beach  
Green Team Meeting @ Lunch  
Early Dismissal at 1:50pm  
PAC Meeting 6:30pm in Library

Thursday: Board Games for Students @ Lunch in Library (PAC)  
School Panorama and Grade 7 Photo (Weather permitting)

Friday: Fire Drill 10:45am  
Hot Lunch Day (PAC preordered)

### Important Information:

**1) Track & Field** – Our school will be participating in our Zone track meet on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. All students in Grades 3-7 who would like to participate in the meet will be able to come. Students will be given the opportunity to try each event for their age group in PE classes and we will begin tryouts/practices before school, at lunch, and after school on Monday, April 16. A huge thank you to Miss Wilson who is our track coordinator and who is helping to coordinate all the district elementary meets this year! We hope to get many Byng Bears out to the track meet at Minoru on May 8<sup>th</sup>! More information to follow.



**2) Project Updates** – As many have noticed, the roof replacement on our heritage structure next to the playground is still ongoing. We thank our district staff who are working hard to install the new cedar roof. They are working as swiftly as they can when the weather cooperates! You may have noticed our new storage container located on the exterior north wall of the gym. This donated storage space will be shared with one of our rental groups and we will move our earthquake supplies in there to be more accessible in the case of an emergency. Finally, we had the unfortunate event of a window

in the gym foyer being broken over spring break. It is currently boarded up and will be replaced as soon as possible.

**3) Wet Weather Ready** – The April showers are definitely here! Please help us be wet weather ready by sending your child with the appropriate rain jacket and boots for our wet days. We go outside everyday at recess and lunch, unless there is sideways rain/lightning/thunder/hail! The students have been great at playing despite the rain and we appreciate your support in keeping them comfortable outdoors in the wet weather.



### **Community News:**

**Sunday, April 8: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

#### **Cherry Blossom Festival at Garry Point Park**

Celebrate the end of winter and attend the Richmond Cherry Blossom Festival and enjoy a day of traditional Japanese music, dance performances, delicious food options and fun Japanese themed activities.

This Japanese tradition of honoring the first signs of spring is being observed in the glory of the 255 Akebono cherry trees at Garry Point Park.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Track Practices for Grade 3 -7 start – April 16

Pro-D Day (No school for students) – April 23

Have a great weekend!

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