



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – June 11-15, 2018

Monday:

Tuesday: Pizza Toonie Tuesday! Bring a plate. \$2 per slice

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

Thursday: Band Concert 1:15pm in Gym

Friday: Superhero Sports Day!
Pizza Toonie Lunch for Sports Day \$2 per slice
Students dismissed after sports day about 1:45pm

Important Information:

1) Superhero Sports Day is now June 15th! – Thank you everyone for being flexible in postponing our Sports Day by one week. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate for this past week but we are looking forward to a great day next Friday. On Friday, June 15th we will be hosting our annual sports day. Our theme is Superheroes and students will be put into 4 colour teams to participate in the relays and stations. This year we are reviving the “Wheels Parade” where students can decorate a bike, scooter, skateboard and can participate in a parade around the track to start the day. Helmets are mandatory! We will also have an intermediate “slow bike race” led by Miss Wilson and a preschool race for all our younger siblings and community members at about 10:00am. Please note that students are dismissed at 1:45pm on Sports Day. There will be an extra Pizza Toonie Lunch for students and families on Friday for sports day, cost will be \$2 per slice.



2) Student Placement for 2018/19 - In the spring of each year, schools begin their planning for the coming year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel and look at possible scenarios for organization in the Fall. As our school population varies from June to September, it is not possible to organize classes until the first weeks of school in September. However, at this time of year we begin to collect information about students from many sources to help us in determining the best placement for all the children at Byng. This includes information about children’s strengths and

needs, their social relationships, their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements. Students are placed into classes by the Principal after consultation with teachers. Thank you also for understanding that it is not possible to request specific teaching personnel. If you wish to give some input regarding placement for next year, please do so in writing and provide copies to both your current classroom teacher and Mrs. Thompson by Friday, June 15th. Thank you!

3) Notice of Late Return – If you are planning to return to Byng later than 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 5th, please complete a “Notice of Late Return” form and give it to our office. There is a PDF of this form attached to this email or hard copies are available with Ms. Lewis in our office. Thank you!



4) Appreciation Breakfast – On Friday, June 22 we will be hosting an appreciation breakfast in the Byng Library from 8:00 – 8:45am. We are honouring school staff, parents, and community members who have helped to make this a fabulous year at Byng! Please join us for some coffee, juice or a baked goodie. We appreciate you and thank you for all you do! This event is cohosted by PAC and School staff. Babysitting will be available in the computer lab.



Upcoming Dates:

June 18 – Kindergarten and Grade 6 Immunization Clinic @ Byng
June 22 – Staff & Community Appreciation Breakfast 8:00am in Library
June 22 – Year End Assembly 9:00am
June 28 – Grade 7 Farewell Assembly 1:15pm
June 28 – Last day of school for students! Dismissal 2:50pm

Have a great weekend! ☺ Mrs. Thompson bthompson@sd38.bc.ca