



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – October 9-12, 2018

<u>Monday:</u>	Happy Thanksgiving (No School)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Toonie Pizza. Bring a plate. \$2 per slice Early Act program with Mr. Livingstone Board Games begins at lunch in the library (Gr. 1-7)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm. Babysitting available.
<u>Thursday:</u>	Board Games at lunch in the library (Gr. 1-7)
<u>Friday:</u>	Photo Day Hot Lunch Day

### Important Information:

1) Parking Reminders – As the wet weather approaches and more students may be driven to school, it seems like a good time to discuss some parking lot reminders. We are fortunate to have many students that walk or cycle to school which alleviates congestion. We have two parking lots, one in the southeast and one in the southwest, that are available for families to park in the mornings or afternoons for drop-off and pick-up. We also have a large drive through area that has two lanes and some parallel parking spots. **The lane closest to the school is for families to “drop-off and pick-up” while the driver remains in the vehicle.** The middle lane is for moving traffic. The parking spots are mixed use. The first three parking spots are “Reserved” for office and school staff. The remaining parking spots are open to anyone in our Byng community. Unfortunately, we had a student bumped by a car this week. We value the safety of all of our students. Please watch for the pedestrians in our parking lot. Thank you to everyone for driving slowly and carefully to ensure that we are all safe!



2) PAC Lunch activities – Thank you to our PAC volunteer, Peggy, for starting up some lunch time activities for our students. The PAC coordinates a bingo lunch and board games in the library or multipurpose room on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays. It is open to grade 1-7 students.



3) Thank you to everyone for supporting our Terry Fox Run. We raised \$502.05.  
Way to go Byng!

4) Wow! What a successful book fair we just had! We sold over \$4600 in product which is truly amazing. As a result, we were able to take over \$1200 in product, as well as earn just over \$900 in cash, to supplement our library program with resources and materials. We are so fortunate! Thank you to all of the parent and student helpers; we couldn't have done it without you!

5) Wet weather is coming! Fall is upon us, and we can expect to have some rainy days at Byng. At Byng, we plan for "West Coast Weather" and we will be outside for recess or lunch in rain or shine. Please help us by sending your child in weather appropriate clothing such as jackets and boots. Students may also benefit from having a change of clothing and shoes at school. For some of our younger students, please help your child practice putting their jacket and boots on and off! In the case of extremely inclement weather, we will have inside days. However, we will be outside in most weather conditions throughout the fall and winter!



6) Don't forget it's Photo Day on Friday.



**Upcoming Dates:**

October 18 – Great Shake Out Drill

October 19 – Provincial Pro-d Day (No School)

October 25 – PAC sponsored Performance for students

October 26 – PAC sponsored Halloween Party for families

(more information to come)