



Lord Byng
The Week Ahead – November 13-16th, 2018

<u>Monday:</u>	No School in lieu of Remembrance Day
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday at lunch Early Act Club at lunch Choir at lunch Last Day to order Grade 7 Hoodies
<u>Wednesday:</u>	SLSS Volleyball Tournament for Grade 6/7s Green Team Club at lunch
<u>Thursday:</u>	Games Day in the Multipurpose Room at lunch
<u>Friday:</u>	Hold & Secure Drill Hot Lunch PAC Movie Night, <i>Hotel Transylvania 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doors/Concession at 5:30pm• Movie starts at 6:00pm

Staff Reminders & Information:

- 1) **Bikes and Safety on the school grounds** – We are so happy to see students walking or biking to school. For those who may have children biking or using scooters, please help remind them the importance of getting off their bike or scooter when reaching the school as we have had some younger students have close calls being hit by a bike or scooter. Thanks for your support with this.
- 2) **Hold & Secure Drill** - Byng Elementary school, along with the rest of the Richmond School District, is committed to promoting Safe Schools for all students and staff. Part of that commitment is ensuring staff and students are trained and prepared to respond to any threat, minor or serious, to our school population.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will now prepare for other situations that might happen in our neighbourhood (such as a broken gas line) or within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to “lockdown” the school. For the broken gas line example, we would follow Hold & Secure (**Yellow**) procedures – a **perimeter** lockdown. For an intruder, we would follow Code **Red** procedures - a **full** lockdown. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts.

We will have our first “hold and secure” drill on **Friday, November 16th at 9:00 am** to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 19 – Kindergarten Vision/Hearing/Dental Screening at 9am (Multipurpose Room)

Nov. 21 – Popcorn Sales by Early Act team

Nov. 23 – Pro-d Day (No School)

Nov. 26 – Nov. 30, Bollywood



Please mark your calendars:

On Friday, November 30th, parents are welcome to watch our students present their Bollywood dances that they learn through the week. Please join us in the Gym for a 1:30pm start time.

Please be mindful that the Gym may be crowded for seating.