



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Parent

The Week Ahead – February 25th – March 1st, 2019

Monday:

Tuesday: Pizza Toonie Tuesday at lunch
Choir at lunch
Early Act at lunch

Wednesday: Pink Shirt Day
Sharing Assembly at 1pm
Green Team at lunch

Thursday: Games Day in the Multipurpose Room at lunch

Friday: International educators visiting in the morning

Reminders & Information:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Thank you for taking the time to come see your child's teacher(s). We hope that you had the chance to celebrate in your child's learning. For families in Divisions 1-14, please continue to look at your child's e-portfolios. We hope that the bookmark we provided you is a friendly reminder to check your child's portfolio and to ask them questions that allow both you and your child to have a meaningful conversation.
- Pink Shirt Day:** On Wednesday, February 27th we invite everyone to celebrate diversity by wearing a pink shirt, if you have one. At Byng, Ms. Lee and I see many of our students being kind to one another and we hope to continue modeling positive acts of kindness.
- Parking Lot Reminders** – As many have noticed, our parking lot can be very busy at drop off and pick up times. We do not have enough parking to accommodate everyone at the same time. As weather begins to improve, and if you need to drive, please consider parking away from the school and walking to and from a short distance. A reminder that the drop off lane is to be used for active drop off and pick up (not parking). Thank you for helping us keep our parking lot SAFE and minimize traffic!
- Richmond Public Library Cards for Grade 1s:** In an effort to ensure that every child in Richmond has a library card, the Richmond School District is partnering with the Richmond Public Library to pilot an exciting initiative where Grade One students can apply for, and receive, a library card through their school. The form will be sent home with each Grade One student. Parents simply fill out the registration form and return it to your child's classroom teacher. Once forms have been collected, the public library will process the cards and distribute them to schools. If your child already has a public library card, you can simply check off the box on the application form stating you do not need/want a card and return the form to your child's classroom teacher.
- Long Range Facilities Plan Public Consultation:** The Richmond School District's Public Board of Education gathered valuable information from the public during its consultation on school closures from June 2015 to October 2016. The feedback that was received during this consultation helped inform and guide many decisions that the District has made since the consultation closed. Now, in 2019, The Richmond School District is beginning the next phase of facilities planning and is looking for public input on the development of our Long Range Facilities Plan.

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The fundamental premise of a Long Range Facilities Plan is to provide a mechanism for districts to demonstrate they are managing their facilities in an effective, economic and efficient way in support of their educational goals. The Long Range Facilities Plan places the need for capital projects in a district-wide context and becomes the basis for submission of capital project requests by the district and for investment decisions by the Ministry.

These are important considerations for the District and we hope that you will be involved in this process as it unfolds. We want to hear from you as we gather information to inform our decisions. We encourage you to visit our [Long Range Facilities Plan Public Consultation](http://www.letstalksd38.ca) website at www.letstalksd38.ca and let us know "[How Would You Like To Be Engaged](#)" so that we can involve you in a meaningful way.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 7 – Rescheduled Lock Down Drill at 2pm
- March 12 – Fire Drill at 9:10am
- March 13 – Family Teams #2
- March 13 – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
- March 14 – Division 15 report cards sent home
- March 14 – Grade 6/7 Camp Installment #2 due
- March 16 – 31 – Spring Break
- April 1 – Back to School