



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Parent The Week Ahead – March 4 - 8th, 2019

Monday:

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

Wednesday: Green Team at lunch

Thursday: Games Day in the Multipurpose Room at lunch

Friday:

Reminders & Information:

- 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!
- 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.



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.

- Grade 4 & 7 students will participate in the Student Learning Survey starting next week. The survey will take about 30 minutes to complete. The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the Parent Survey. NO login code is required but the parent must select the child's school and grade level in order to access the appropriate survey.



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Please visit Ministry of Education website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey> for more information and to take the survey.

Upcoming Dates:

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

