



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Parents

The Week Ahead – May 20 – May 24th, 2019

<u>Monday:</u>	Victoria Day (No School)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday at lunch Early Act at lunch
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Gr. 7 McMath Fun Day
<u>Thursday:</u>	Welcome to Kindergarten for families who have a sibling attending
<u>Friday:</u>	Fire Drill

Reminders & Information:

1. **Track and Field** – A huge thank you to everyone who came to volunteer and/or help cheer our Byng Bears on! It was such a great opportunity to see our students participate, and in some cases, try something new.
2. **Notice of Late Return** – Please see the attached notice (available in both English and Chinese). This form is used by any families who will not be returning to school by noon on Wednesday, September 4th. Please note - families must return by September 11, 2019. Should families return after September 11th, they may lose their space at the school.
3. **Student Class Placements 2019-2020:** Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include:

- learning styles and strengths
- social / personal characteristics
- students with special needs
- friendship groups
- ELL Levels
- contractual obligations

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to the school office by Friday, May 31st. We will not accept any letters that come in after May 31st. The information you provide should **not include a request for a specific teacher**, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All information will be shared with the teacher(s) and will be taken into consideration. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

4. **Band Performance** – Mrs. Elliot is planning a Band Performance for our students so that they get a chance to celebrate their learning. Due to the busy schedule that June brings, we have a tentative schedule as such:

- Should we not need to hold Sports Day on June 14th, we plan to hold our Band Performance that same day (June 14th) at 10:30am
- If we need to hold Sports Day on June 14th, we plan to have the Band Performance on June 12th

Upcoming Dates:

(As June approaches, we know how busy everyone's calendars get, so we'll add any dates that we can on an ongoing basis)

May 27 – Family Team Gathering

June 7 – Sports Day

June 11 – Parent/Staff Appreciation at 8:00 – 9:00am in the Library

June 12 – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

June 14 – Sports Day (Rain Out date)

June 19-21 – Camp Jubilee for Grade 6 & 7s

June 25 – Recognition Assembly

June 26 – Report Cards & June Summative Reports sent home

June 27 – Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony at 10:45am

June 27 – Last Day of School