



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lord Byng Parents

The Week Ahead – May 27th – May 31st, 2019

<u>Monday:</u>	Family Team #3
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pizza Toonie Tuesday at lunch Early Act at lunch
<u>Wednesday:</u>	
<u>Thursday:</u>	
<u>Friday:</u>	

Reminders & Information:

1. **Hot Lunch Orders:** Please don't forget to order your Hot Lunch for Sports Day online and no later than May 29th. Notices were sent home by the PAC earlier this week.
2. **Sports Day** – The committee met and have decided on the theme *Tropical Beach Day*. The theme and team names will be shared with students at Family Teams on Monday. **Please note that students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.**

This year's teams are:

Red Lobsters

Green Starfish

Blue Dolphins

Yellow Tangs (fish)

More information about Sports Day will be shared at another date. In the mean time, start thinking about how you can decorate your bikes for the Bike Parade and consider what you might wear to fit the tropical beach day theme.

3. **Notice of Late Return** – This is the last reminder for 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. Required paperwork to complete can be picked up at the office or found on our school website.

4. **Student Class Placements 2019-2020:** This is the last reminder being sent regarding Class Placements. 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.

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)

June 7 – Sports Day with 1:30pm dismissal

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