



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Lord Byng Community The Week Ahead – September 16 – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Optional: Games Day begins at 12:15 in the Multipurpose Room for all ages

Thursday: Meet the Teacher Night (5:00-5:30pm) and e-Portfolio Parent Information Night (5:45-6:15pm)

Friday: Pro-d Day (No School for Students)

### Important Information:

1) We are currently updating our student **medical alert list** and necessary documentation. If your child has an allergy or medical condition, and you have not received paperwork to complete, please see the office for the appropriate forms. Your child's safety is important to us.

2) Please continue to return the **September startup notices**. As you complete the green form, *Use of Personal Information*, we ask that you accept emails from us when completing this form so that you can receive important memos and email reminders.

3) A special note from the **Library**: *I'm happy to be back in the Library this year, and look forward to introducing some new and innovative learning stations for everyone to enjoy. To start the year with a bang, we have our first Scholastic Book Fair coming up from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are able, I'd love some help! Feel free to sign up for a shift or two on the chart board outside of the library. Thank you in advance, and please come in and say hello if you have not already done so!*

*Happy reading, Mrs. Markusoff.*

### 4) **Meet Teacher and e-Portfolio Night**

We look forward to meeting with families on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 5:30pm. Children are encouraged to come with their parents. Please feel free to move from one classroom to another (should you have more than one child). If you are interested in meeting our Resource team, they will be available in room 111 that evening. There will not be a whole staff introduction in the Gym this year. Please be reminded that this is an informal opportunity to meet the teacher versus asking how your child is doing in class since students have only just begun school.

### 5) **e-Portfolio Parent Information Night**

Following the Meet the Teacher Night, we will provide a short information session for parents who would like to learn more about e-Portfolios. We plan to meet in the Library from 5:45 – 6:15pm. We highly recommend this information night to parents who are not familiar with e-Portfolios as we will have staff on hand who can help you log-on to your child's account and create your own parent account. We encourage parents to take the time to view their child's learning and comment on the successes they are making with their learning journey.

### 6) **Professional Development Days for 2019-2020**

For our new families, we wanted to provide you with the Pro-D dates, so you can plan ahead when your child will not be in school.

## NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (School Not In Session)

Friday, September 20, 2019

Friday, February 14, 2020

Friday, October 25, 2019 (Provincial)

Friday, May 15, 2020

Friday, November 22, 2019  
Day)

Friday, June 26, 2020 (Admin

Monday, January 27, 2020

### 7) **Dress for the weather**

As the weather begins to change, please be sure to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for all kinds of weather. As Fall approaches, we suggest boots and raincoats. Students are expected to be outside even if it's raining.

### 8) **Drop Off Lane/Parking Lot**

Parents, please make sure that when you drop your child off in the morning that the drop off lane is for parents who do not need to get out of the car *rather* your child can get out on their own and walk to class. If you need to park your car, we would ask that you please find a parking spot. This request is for safety reasons! If you are parked in the drop off lane, you will be asked to move your car. If you leave your car in the drop off lane, we will leave a note on your car. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 9) **KEV Cash Online System**

In your package of notices, you should have received instructions for how to set-up an account for our online payment system. We encourage all families to create an account. Last year we had 89% of our families using this feature. In case you aren't aware, credit cards are now accepted.

10) Parents, please note that we can no longer provide your children with plastic spoons and forks. We suggest getting a set of plastic cutlery to be included in your child's lunch bag.

11) Did you know that the **PAC has a Facebook** page? If you'd like to hear more about upcoming PAC events, we encourage you to log on to the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1180866095311653/?ref=bookmarks>

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Sept 19 – Meet the Teacher Night & e-Portfolio Parent Info. Night
- Sept 20 – Pro-d Day (*No school for students*)
- Sept 26 – Terry Fox Run (TBD)
- Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 1 – Toonie Tuesday Pizza Starts
- Oct 1 & 2 – Parent-Teacher Conferences / Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
- Oct 1-3 – Book Fair

Ms Widdess & Ms. Lee