



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER # 10

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

## **Sports Day Canada 150 Years!**

We will be having Sports Day on Friday, June 9th. This year's theme is Canada 150. Parents are welcome to join us and cheer on the students. A food notice for students to order lunch went home last week, proceeds from the day will go towards the Grade 7's Farewell Fundraising efforts. Events will start with a Preschool Race at approximately 9:25 AM. Students will be outside for the majority of the day and must be protected from the sun with sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle. Please encourage your child to dress in their team color. Parents are reminded that dismissal is at 1:45 on this day. In case of rain, Sports Day will be postponed until Monday, June 12th, lunch will still occur for our students but dismissal will be at our regular time.

## **Hip Hop Classes and EVENING Presentation ON THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

Thanks to our PAC, each of our classes will be receiving five hip hop lessons with a professional dance teacher scheduled for this week and next week.

We are looking forward to informally presenting to our parents on Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at MCMATH in the gym. Students are asked to arrive in the large gym at 5:45 and sit with their classes.

## **Lost and Found**

Please take a moment to have a look at the Lost and Found items outside of the office and down in the hall by the playground. Let's get these things back to their rightful owner before the end of the year!

## **PAC Update**

Our PAC has had an exciting and productive year in offering such a high degree of support for our school community. We would like to express our appreciation to all of our PAC members who have helped out with the myriad of activities offered this year. Our final meeting for this year includes potluck and will occur on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm in the school library. Thank you to our PAC and our 60 plus Byng students and their families for an awesome Read-a-thon Fundraiser and Wrap-Up Assembly. Thanks to everyone's efforts, the PAC raised \$4,778.10 for the school which will go towards classroom books and other consumables.

## **Student Placement for 2017-2018**

In the spring of each year, schools begin their planning for the coming year. We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel and look at possible scenarios for organization in the Fall. As our school population varies from June to September, it is not possible to organize classes until the first week of school in September. At this time of year, we begin to collect information about students from many sources to help us in determining the best placement for all the children at Byng. This includes information about children's strengths and needs, their social relationships, their interests, their learning styles, and previous placements. Students are placed into classes by the Principal after consultation with teachers. Thank you also for understanding that it is not possible to request specific teaching personnel as teaching assignments for the coming year have not yet been made and are seldom confirmed before September.

## **Final School Assembly- Farewell Mr. Ward!**

On **Friday, June 23** at 9:00 am we will have our assembly with pictures from the year. We will also be acknowledging departing staff members. Our vice principal Mr. Mitch Ward will be moving to Whiteside Elementary for the new school year. We will miss his enthusiasm, positive attitude and support. We will be welcoming Ms. Braunwyn Thompson who is coming from Manoah Steves.



### Library News

It's that time of year again! The last day for students to check out books will be Friday, June 9th, and then they will all be due at the end of the next week, June 16! Please aid your children in looking for all overdue and checked out books, as sometimes they are hiding in the most unexpected places! Richmond Library staff will be here on Wednesday afternoon to talk to students about their summer reading program.

### Final Grade 7 Assembly –

On **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will have the Farewell Assembly for our Grade 7 students 1:15pm. Students will return to their classes at the end of this lengthy event to have a final time with their teachers. Parents are most welcome to remain at the school until the final dismissal time of 2:50pm.



### Last Day of School

The final day in session for this school year is Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our students will be dismissed at the usual time (2:50pm) for the summer break.

### NOTICE OF LATE RETURN 2017-2018

If your child will be returning to Lord Byng later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, please be advised that you must complete a Notice of Late Return Form (available from the School Office or School Board Office) before June 23, 2017. If you had intended to return on time but your plans change during the summer, fax or phone the school before September 5, 2017. Any student(s) who is not in attendance by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 6th and has not completed a Notice of Late Return Form or returns after September 15, 2017, will be removed from the school's register and placed on the School District Wait List.

### Summer Courses

Richmond summer camps and summer school registrations are ongoing. Please see brochures in the Byng front foyer, visit [www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca) or phone 604-668-6123 for information.

### Summertime Care:

Summer is a time for kids to play, run, get outside and have fun with friends. For more than 100 years, the YMCA has provided camp adventures that help kids learn about themselves, grow in self-confidence and gain new skills in a safe and caring environment. From overnight camps with activities like archery, climbing, sailing and canoeing, to day camps full of out trips, arts & crafts, sports and games—we have something for everyone. We hope you'll join us! The nearest YMCA day camp location to Lord Byng Elementary is the Homma YMCA Kids Club. To learn more or register, visit [gv.ymca.ca/camps](http://gv.ymca.ca/camps).



### Dates to Remember:

June 6-15	Hip Hop Lessons at Lord Byng School
Fri., June 9	Sports Day - Canada 150 Years! 9am - 1:45pm
Wed., June 14	PAC AGM Meeting 6:30pm
Thurs., June 15	Hip Hop Performance at McMath, 6-7pm- All classes
Fri., June 23	9am School Assembly Grade 7 Apex and Pizza Party in evening
Thurs., June 29	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly at 1:15pm/-

- PAC Pizza Tuesdays continues until the end of the month!

