



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER # 2

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 1-7 Students:

The Student Verification Medical Sheet, Walking Field Trip Form, and media form should be returned to the classroom teacher by **Friday, September 25th**.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS: Please make any necessary changes on the Medical Information/Verification Sheet. It is important that we have up-to-date contact numbers and all appropriate medical information, including allergies and special medical conditions. During the year, if anything changes, please let our school secretary know right away. Please include a current email address, as we will be attempting to move to an electronic newsletter format later in the year.

WALKING FIELD TRIP FORM: Some of our instructional objectives for pupils can best be accomplished outside the school. Apart from longer field trips, for which the school notifies parents and requests consent, teachers periodically take pupils for physical education activities and educational walks within the vicinity of the school.

MEDIA FORMS: There is a media consent forms that is required to be completed and returned.

BC SCHOOL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM: We are pleased to announce that once again, our school has been accepted into the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program, sponsored by BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and ActNowBC. The students will receive washed, and ready-to-enjoy produce approximately every other week at **no charge**. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE OR IF YOU NEED TO ALERT US TO CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES, PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TO THE OFFICE.**

CONVENIENCE CHARGE FOR SUPPLIES: The Board of School Trustees has approved a convenience charge of \$30.00 per student (grades 1 -7) for student supplies in accordance with Board Resolutions #175/92, 176/92 and 177/92. Please send your cheque to the school with your child by **Friday, September 25th**. Please pay by cheque if possible, payable to Lord Byng School.

This is an optional program. However most families purchase supplies through the school as our district gets much better pricing by buying in bulk and this ensures students have the same materials. If you have any concerns please contact the school office. Our policy is that no student should be denied due to financial concerns.

STUDENT PLANNERS:

Once again we are offering a Student Planner for all of the students from Grade 1 – 7 for a cost of \$5.00. Parents and teachers find this to be a wonderful method of home/school communication. The planners have been updated with our School Social Responsibility Matrix and Goals. Please make cheques out to Lord Byng School, you may combine planner and supplies amount on one cheque.

