



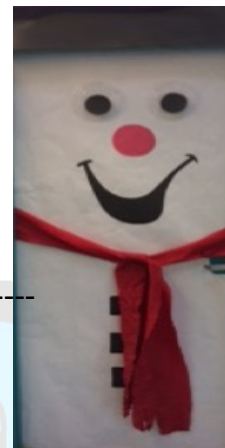
# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER # 5



December 2016

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SEASONS GREETING TO ALL OF OUR BYNG FAMILIES

Dear Parents / Guardians:

### Staff Changes

We are welcoming back Ms. Mitchell to Division 12 in January. We have been so fortunate to have Ms Inniger assume her teaching assignment for this past year and we wish her all the best in her next assignment.

### Christmas Assembly

Our students are looking forward to performing at 1:00 tomorrow afternoon in the gym. All are welcome to join us for the final assembly of 2016. Our bands have selected a number of songs to perform and the primary classes are looking forward to sharing their talents.

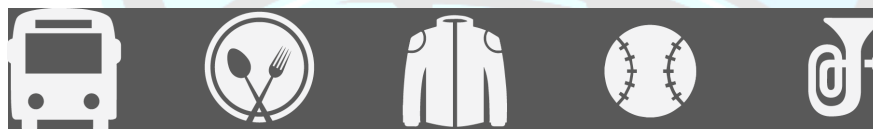
### Being A Good Neighbour

Please be respectful of the school's neighbors when coming to pick up your children after school. We appreciate that drivers enter the parking lot in a careful and slow manner. And that drivers do not park in the drop off lane and do circle from the parking lot to the street, if their children are not in the front of the school.

We would like to remind everyone to not park in front of the driveways of houses along Georgia Street while waiting to re-enter our parking lot. This causes a considerable inconvenience for those home owners. As well the handicapped parking stalls, which are marked, are reserved for vehicles with the necessary decals even during evening events.

### PAC MEETING

All parents are invited to attend our monthly PAC meeting. January's meeting is on Wednesday the 11th at 6:30 in the library.



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## **SHARE THE WARMTH**

The contributions collected by our spirit club filled an entire hatchback leaving only a minimal amount of space for the driver.

Thanks to all of the families who were able to find donations from their belongings as our students and sponsors were very enthusiastic about the importance of this project.

## **Grade 6 LATE FRENCH IMMERSION**

Two information meetings are scheduled for January in order for interested families to learn more about this district program.

Wednesday, January 11 – James Whiteside Elementary – 9282 Williams Road

Thursday, January 12 – John Diefenbaker Elementary – 4511 Hermitage Drive

## **GREEN TEAM**

The Green Team continues to organize our weekly Walking Wednesdays where all are encouraged to walk or ride a bike or scooter to school. For the past two months Division One has won recognition for highest participation.

The Green Team has also worked with each of our divisions to develop pledges to strive to be Green classrooms. The weekly commitments include Monday – Pick Up Litter, Tuesday – Lights Out Lunch, Walking Wednesday, Thursday – Litterless Lunch and Friday – Empty Bokashi (compostable waste from classroom).

Every day our students endeavor to COMPOST used paper towels, REDUCE plastic by using RE-USABLE water bottles, RECYCLE paper and containers and Care for Our One And Only Earth

## **GET WET PROGRAMME**

Students attending Outdoor Education Camp are reminded that they must complete this course which is available through the City of Richmond in order to participate in any water activities at outdoor camp in May. Information was sent home earlier this month. The notice is published on our website if you did not receive this communication.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Dec. 15 Thursday - Christmas Assembly 1-2:30pm**

**Family Skate at Minoru Arena - 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Fri. - Students dismissed at 2:50pm for Winter Vacation**

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Mon. - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Winter Vacation - Happy Holidays Everyone!**

**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues.- Students return to school, 8:50 a.m.**

**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues. - Pizza Lunch**

**Jan. 11, Wed. at 6:30pm PAC Meeting**

**Jan. 16, Mon. Professional Development Day - School is closed**

