

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 29TH - OCTOBER 3RD

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
29TH



ORANGE
SHIRT DAY

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
30TH



National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation
- No School

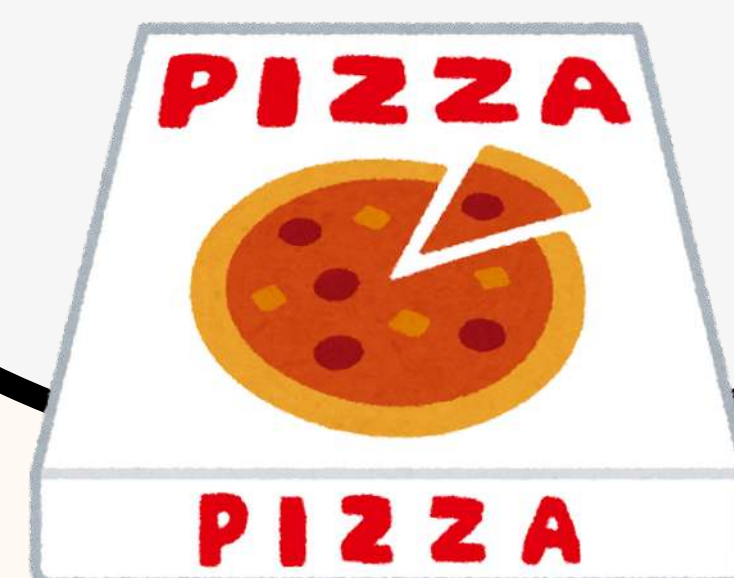
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER
1ST

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER
2ND

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER
3RD

REMEMBER

TO ORDER PIZZA LUNCH BY
SUNDAY! OUR FIRST PIZZA
WEDNESDAY IS NEXT WEEK,
OCTOBER 1ST! (CLICK THE
PIZZA BELOW TO ORDER)



THANK YOU

to the entire Byng community for your
donations to the Terry Fox Foundation last
week! Together, we raised nearly \$500.00!



September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, honouring the Survivors of residential schools, their families, and the children who never returned home. As a learning community, we reaffirm our commitment to truth, remembrance, and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

This day is also known as Orange Shirt Day, this is a time for collective reflection and recognition of the message, “Every Child Matters”.



EARLY WARNING LINE
604.668.6587.



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR A SCHOOL YEAR OF FREE, ACTIVE FUN!
ALL RICHMOND KIDS IN GRADE 5, INCLUDING THOSE HOME-SCHOOLED OR ATTENDING
PRIVATE SCHOOLS, CAN PICK UP A PASS.**

EACH PASS INCLUDES FREE ADMISSION UNTIL JUNE 30, 2026 TO:

- **DROP-IN PUBLIC SWIMMING AT MINORU CENTRE FOR ACTIVE LIVING AND WATERMANIA**
- **DROP-IN PUBLIC SKATING AT RICHMOND ICE CENTRE AND MINORU ARENAS (SKATE RENTALS ARE AN EXTRA FEE)**
- **WEST RICHMOND PITCH & PUTT WITH A PAYING ADULT (RENTALS ARE AN EXTRA FEE)**
- **VARIOUS DROP-IN PROGRAMS AT LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTRES (CHECK BACK FOR DETAILS)**

IT'S SIMPLE TO REGISTER!

GRADE 5 STUDENTS JUST NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO A LOCAL RECREATION CENTRE:

- **BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT SHOWING THEY ARE 10 YEARS OLD AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025; AND**
- **PROOF OF RESIDENCY OR CITY OF RICHMOND GRADE 5 CONFIRMATION LETTER RECEIVED IN SCHOOL IN OCTOBER.**

WE CAN

PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MS. SCHULZ (LSCHULZ@SD38.BC.CA) IF YOU REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL-RELATED COSTS. AS ALWAYS, ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED. WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.

October 3rd is Dussehra



Dussehra (also known as Vijayadashami) is a major Hindu festival celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil.



OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

October 2nd is Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. It occurs annually in late September or early October.

For traditional Jewish people, it is primarily centered on atonement and repentance.

October 20th is Diwali

Diwali, also called Deepavali or Deepawali, is the Hindu festival of lights. It symbolises the spiritual victory of Dharma over Adharma, light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.





PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

All New Families must register a new account with Munchalunch:

Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LordByng> Click the "Register Here" button. The system will guide you through the process of adding children. **After** adding your child(ren) click the "**Order Lunch**" button to order. Next time, just click the "Login here" button to access your account. It is recommended you sign up to receive a reminder email the day before hot lunch is delivered. Returning families will just need to update their students' grade and division upon first signing in.



Hot Lunch Days

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Pizza Factory

Oct 17: Taco Luis (due Oct 9)

Nov 14: Takeya Sushi (due Nov 6)

Dec 12: Subway (due Dec 4)

PIZZA WEDNESDAY STARTS OCTOBER 1ST

For Pizza Wednesdays: Order must be placed and paid in full the **Sunday** before that Wednesday.

For Hot Lunches: Orders must be placed and paid in full 9 days prior to the scheduled lunch date as per our vendor requirements. Unpaid orders will be canceled. **Make sure you follow the order all the way to the end to pay!**

Munchalunch automatically cancels an order that hasn't been paid within 1 hour. Munchalunch charges us a per transaction fee, so if you are able to order and pay for multiple lunches in one transaction you will be saving the PAC transaction fees.

If your child is absent on the lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up the order by noon in the gym foyer, but the **food cannot be kept for the following day.**

Consistent with previous years, there are **NO REFUNDS.**

For any questions or issues ordering, please email

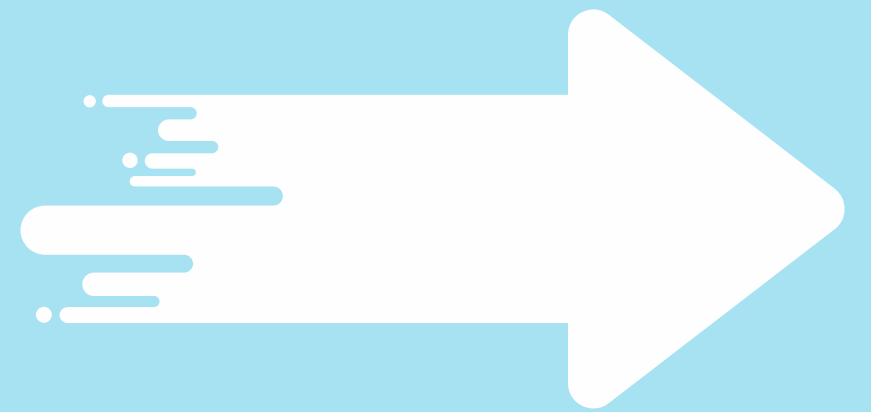
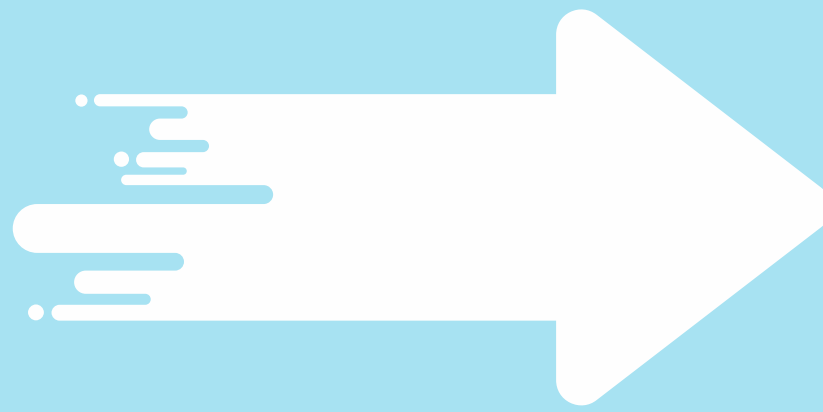
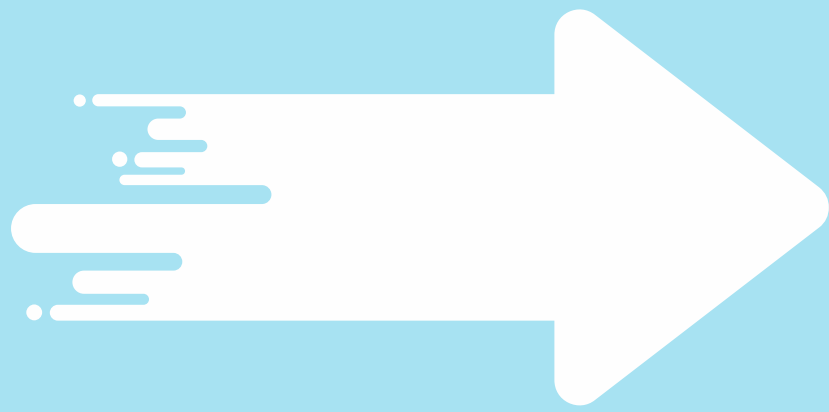
lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com, do not approach admin or staff.



Check the Byng website for loads of important information!

CLICK HERE 

<https://byng.sd38.bc.ca/>



LOOKING AHEAD.....

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