

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 12TH

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
8TH

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
9TH

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
10TH

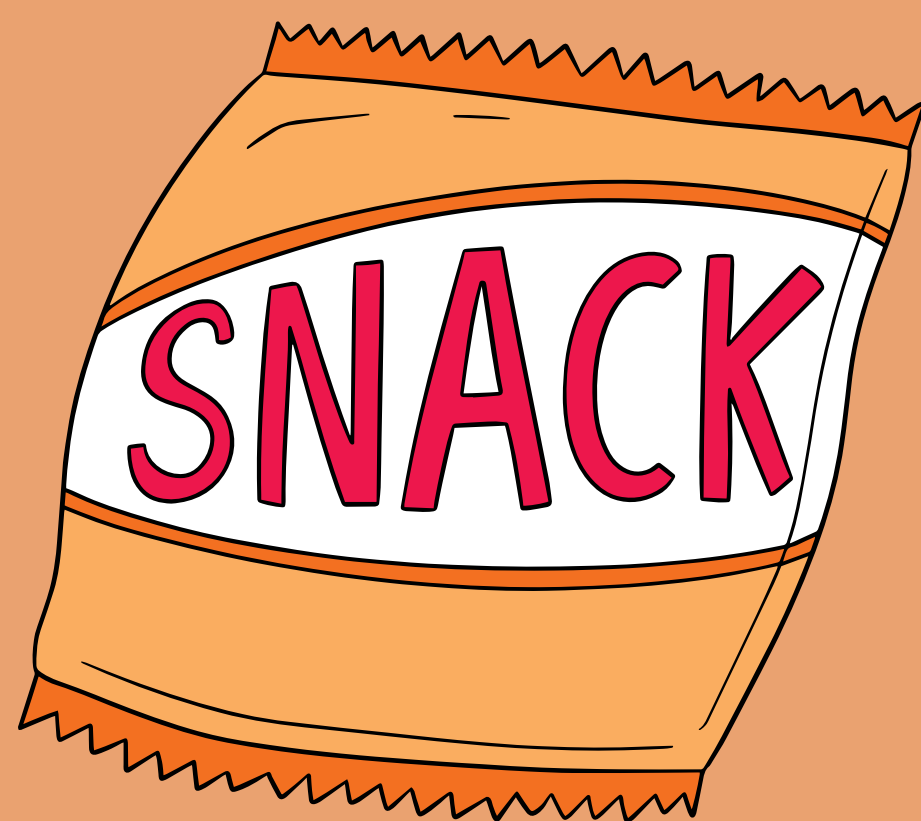
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER
11TH

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER
12TH

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A RESTFUL AND RELAXING
SUMMER! A GIANT WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW
FAMILIES AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!!!
WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER
EXCITING YEAR OF LEARNING, EXPLORING, PLAYING
AND GROWING TOGETHER!





Please ensure that ALL snacks are portable and easy to eat outside! Students spend recess outdoors and will bring their snacks with them!



**EARLY WARNING LINE
604.668.6587.**

If your student is late or absent from school, please inform the office directly by calling the Early Warning Line as early as possible.



Welcome from your Executive!

Welcome to a new year at Byng! All families at Byng are part of the PAC. PAC is not possible without the volunteers who give up their time to participate in meetings, run and help with programs, help at events and in general offer their support. We also want to support the teachers and staff of the school. It truly does take a village to raise our children!

Looking Back:

A major part of PAC is to build and support our school community. Some fundraising is needed to achieve this. How did we raise money last year?



- Wednesday Pizza & Hot Lunches
- Concessions at Social events
- BC Gaming Grant
- Monthly Bottle Drives

Once we raise the funds, we need to spend it! This is done by spending money on equipment, programs and events at the school!

Spending:

- Classroom consumables (teachers' discretion)
- Outdoor Ed for Grade 6 & 7 students
- McMath Scholarship to a Byng alum
- Family Skate Night
- Field trip subsidy for all students (BC Gaming Grant)
- Dance Workshop (BC Gaming Grant)

Looking Ahead:

We had our Annual General Meeting in May. Our current Executive has been voted in for this year. We are always happy to have more volunteers with planning and events. If you have any questions or ideas, please email the Executive!

All parents are welcome to the PAC meetings that happen a few Wednesdays of the year at 7:00pm on Teams. These meetings are a great way to learn more about what's going on in the school from the admin staff as well as the PAC. If you are interested in being involved but not sure where to begin, coming to a PAC meeting is a great start! **Our first meeting will be Sept 17 at 7:00pm on Teams.** A link with our meeting Agenda will be emailed beforehand.

In the meantime, consider joining our Facebook Group for reminders and info regarding events: Search for Lord Byng Elementary PAC and answer the security questions.

We hope you had a great summer, making some wonderful family memories. And we look forward to seeing you this year!

PAC Executive

2025/26

Jennie M, Chair
Lisa B, Vice Chair
Joanne L, Treasurer
Karen L, Secretary



More details of the PAC's financial activities can be seen in the PAC Meeting minutes under the Treasurer's Report.

Things to consider if your child feels unwell...

Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses. Please keep your child home if they:

Have a fever (Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities).

Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).

Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as directed by a health care provider.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available.



Students who carry an Epi Pen and/or Inhaler last year will receive a new form for 2025/2026 sometime next week. Please fill out both sides of the form and attach an original prescription label.

Students who didn't receive a form but need one for this school year can get one from the office. Please contact Ms. Rey, our Vice Principal, if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT!

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S SCHOOL CALENDAR REGULATION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PARENT OF A STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL:

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40 A.M. WARNING BELL
8:45 A.M. CLASSES BEGIN – ATTENDANCE TAKEN
10:10 A.M. – 10:25 A.M. RECESS
11:48 A.M. – 12:40 P.M. LUNCH
2:45 P.M. CLASSES DISMISSED

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 (PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 (NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LEARNING DAY)
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 (ADMIN DAY)

REPORTING DATES

TERM 1 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
TERM 2 – TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026
TERM 3 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 @ 1:45 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 @ 1:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 @ 1:45 P.M.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 @ 1:45 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M. (FUN DAY)



LIBRARY

WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

HOPING THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU ALL READY FOR A SUPER AWESOME YEAR AHEAD! AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, MANY OF THE GRADES 4-6 STUDENTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE #SETTHEBOOKSFREE INITIATIVE, AND TOOK BOOKS OUT OF OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR THE SUMMER. SHOULD YOUR CHILD HAVE DONE SO, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO GETHER THEM ALL UP AND BRING THEM BACK TO THE LIBRARY ASAP, SO I CAN GET THEM CHECKED IN AND BACK ON THE SHELVES. YOUR HELP IN THIS IS SO MUCH APPREICATED!

HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR!

MRS. MARKUSOFF



WELCOME

MISS A. BHARDWAJ ~ TEACHER

MR. D. CARVALHEIRO-NUNES ~ TEACHER

MR. G. BONE ~ TEACHER

MRS. H. KARACA ~ TEACHER

MISS J. TSAI ~ TEACHER

MISS S. BJELDE ~ TEACHER

MS. S. MORA ~ TEACHER

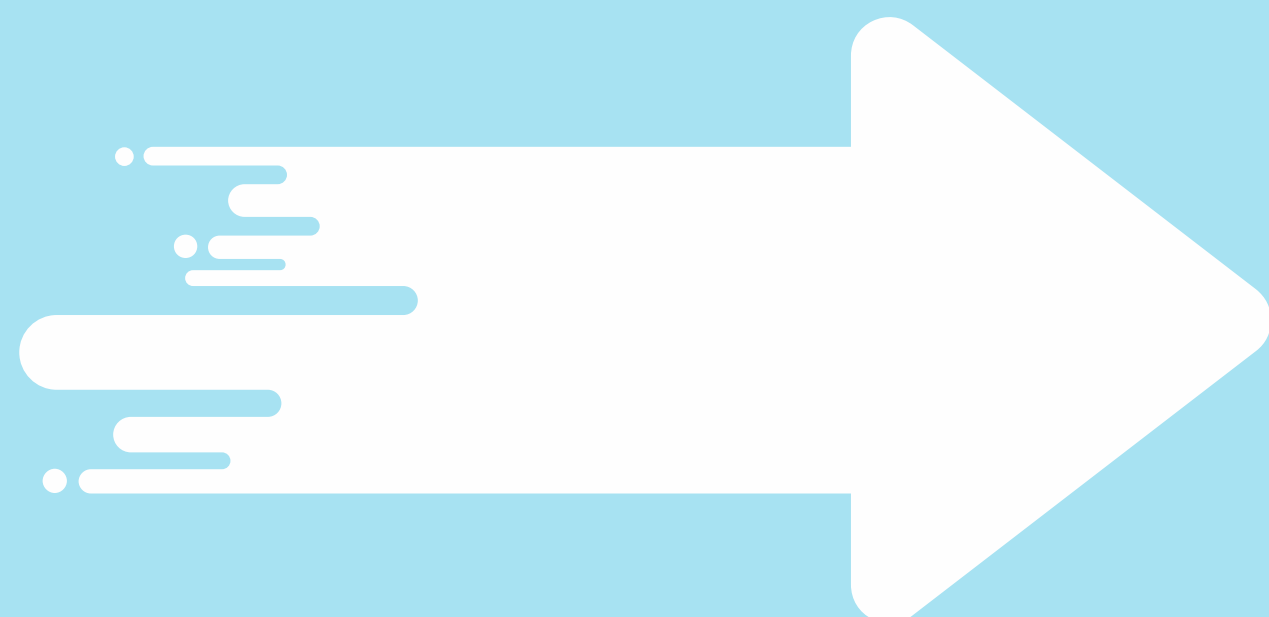
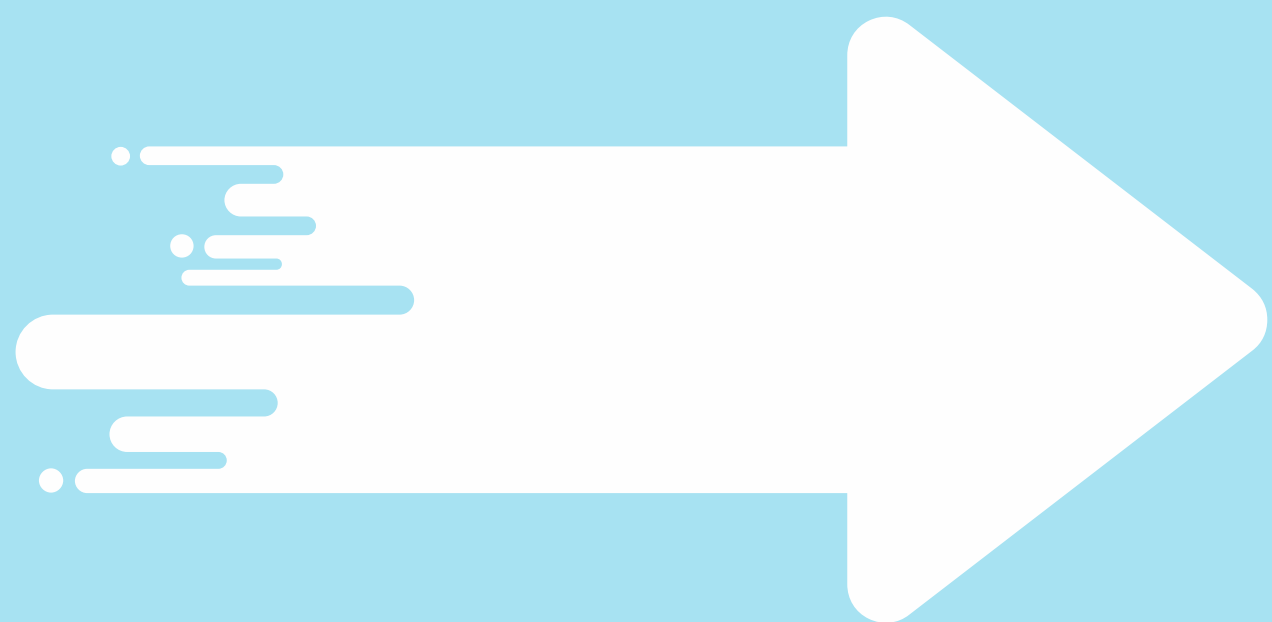
WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!!!



Check the Byng website for loads of important information!

CLICK HERE 

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



LOOKING AHEAD.....

September 15th ~ Terry Fox Run

September 18th ~ Meet the Teacher ~ 5:00pm - 6:00pm

September 22nd ~ District Pro-D Day - No School

September 29th ~ Orange Shirt Day

**September 30th ~ National Day for Truth &
Reconciliation ~ No School**