



Week at a Glance

Lord Byng Elementary

December 15th - 19th

Monday
December
15th

Bright &
Colourful
Day

Tuesday
December
16th

Denim Day

Wednesday
December
17th



Ugly Sweater
Day

Thursday
December
18th



Vacation
Wear
Day

Friday
December
19th



Pajama/Comfy
Day

Byng PAC
Family Skate
Night @ 5pm

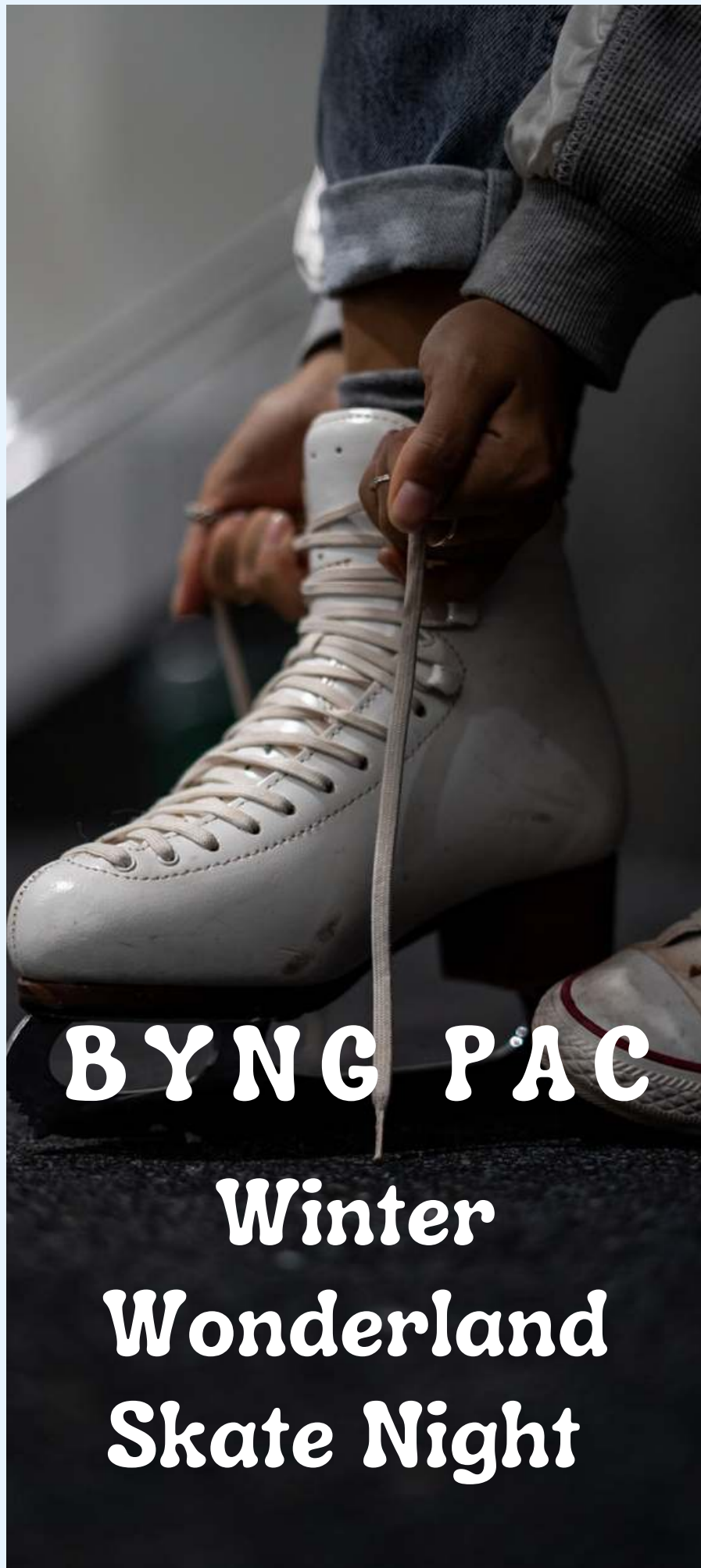
Get ready for a week of fun and as we wind down for Winter Break!

Term 1 ~ Learning Updates

Your child's Term 1 Learning Update will be available to view and download on **December 18th.**

If you need assistance with accessing or your login please email **myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca** and include your full name, relation to the child, child's school and child's full name.

In addition, please check our school website for instructions on how parents/guardians can login to the MyEd Parent Portal.



BYNG PAC

**Winter
Wonderland
Skate Night**

**Family Skate Night
Tuesday, December 16th
@ 5:00 - 6:30pm
Minoru Arenas
7551 Minoru Blvd**

The PAC is providing this fun family night free of charge! In lieu of payment, families are encouraged to bring donations for the Richmond Food Bank. A collection bin will be at the Skate Night.

Admission includes skate and helmet rentals. The Playground Committee will be selling Byng Baseball Hats as well as pizza, snacks & drinks. Please bring cash.

COVID-19 Protocols:

The arena is operating their facilities in accordance with current Provincial guidelines, but the risk remains that COVID-19 transmission could occur. Wearing a mask is not mandatory and therefore a personal choice. Please consider the health and safety of those around you. If you or your child are feeling unwell or are showing any symptoms of illness, please stay home.

SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 15TH-19TH

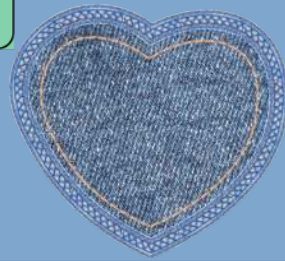
MONDAY



**BRIGHT &
COLOURFUL DAY**

TUESDAY

DENIM DAY



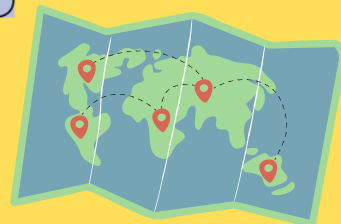
WEDNESDAY



UGLY SWEATER DAY

THURSDAY

VACATION DAY



FRIDAY



PAJAMA DAY



DECEMBER



Christmas *December 25th*

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.



Hanukkah **December 14th - 22nd**

Hanukkah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates is an eight-day festival that has become a beloved and joyous holiday usually in December. It is also known as the Festival of Lights

December 5th - 19th

**The Byng Leadership Team will be collecting
Warm Clothing, Online Donations and Non-
Perishable items for the Food Bank in December**

**WE ARE COLLECTING NEW AND
GENTLY USED WINTER
CLOTHES; INCLUDING GLOVES,
TOQUES, JACKETS, SOCKS,
BOOTS, EARMUFFS, BLANKETS
AND OTHER WARM ITEMS.
THERE WILL BE COLLECTION
BINS IN THE SCHOOL FOYER**

**Cash donations! All money
donated goes three times
further as the Food Bank is
able to purchase in bulk. For
example; if you donate \$5;
the Food Bank can purchase
\$15 worth of items. A little
goes a long way! We will be
collecting cash donations
online as well!**

AND....

Also...
Baby Food & Formula
Diapers & Wipes
Unopened Toiletries
Personal Hygiene Items
Canned Milk
Gift Cards

**Top 5 most needed Food &
Non-Perishable items...**

Canned Protein
Peanut Butter
**Canned fruits &
vegetables**
**Rice, pasta and whole
grains**
**Soup & healthy canned
items**

VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your

involvement helps ensure

every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.

All languages welcome.



To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:

culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca

KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

What are kids up to?

Protect Kids Online

gathers current interests and risks that kids are exposed to online, listed by age group, and recommends how you can support and protect your child.

TCO2 Presentations continue...

Students in Gr. 4 - 7 are participating in workshops called Taking Care of Ourselves and Others. Put on by a local organization called Children of the Streets, the topic is online safety and preventing child sexual exploitation is their goal. **10 Tips of Staying Safer Online** is full of helpful information for parents. To learn more about child exploitation prevention see their **Resources** page.

Screen Time Habits

For guidance and resources for parents wanting to teach and equip their children with healthy screen habits visit **Keep Tech In Check**.



Your kids want to connect with YOU!

Developing positive relationships with children is the key for all adults who care for, guide and protect kids off and online. Whether you are a parent or educator, having the tools to develop strong connections with children will be crucial when dealing with the challenges of the digital era that we are living in. As adults, we need to set the rules and teach them to our kids. We will be more effective when we have a good relationship with them.

Spending time doing non-screen time activities builds positive connections. A strong positive relationship is needed so we can teach them to be responsible digital citizens - to use technology as a tool for learning, to express their creativity and engage in the entertaining aspect of technology in moderation. How can we guide them so they can enjoy all the benefits while keeping them safe online?

Read on for websites, webinars and workshops to equip you to help your kids.



保护孩子的上网安全

讲座继续进行 中...

4-7 年级的学生正在参加名为“关爱自己与他人(Taking Care of Ourselves and Others)”的活动课程。这是由本地机构 Children of the Street（街头儿童）举办，主题是网络安全，其目标是预防对儿童的性剥削（被利用或诱骗等）。《10 条更安全上网小贴士》是他们提供给家长的帮助资讯。如想进一步了解预防儿童剥削的信息，请访问他们的资源页面。

孩子们在网上都在做什么？

Protect Kids Online（保护孩子上网）收集了各年龄段孩子当前在网上接触的兴趣与风险，并提供建议帮助家长如何支持与保护孩子。

使用电子屏幕的习惯

如需指导和资源，帮助孩子建立健康的使用屏幕习惯，请访问 Keep Tech In Check（管住科技电子产品）。



孩子最想要的是与你更亲近！

与孩子建立正向且稳固的关系，是所有关心、引导并保护孩子的大人 - 无论在线上或线下 - 最关键的工具。不论你是家长或教育工作者，具备与孩子建立牢固关系的能力，在我们面对所处的数字时代的各种挑战时，都至关重要。作为大人，我们需要设定规则，并教会孩子遵守。当我们与孩子之间拥有良好关系时，这些教导会变得更有效、更容易落实。

花时间与孩子进行不需用电子设备的活动，能帮助建立更积极的互动关系。只有在拥有稳定的关系基础，我们才能教导他们成为负责任的数字公民 - 让孩子把科技用作学习工具、发挥创意，以及适度享受娱乐，而不是被科技控制。那么，我们该如何引导孩子，让他们既能享受科技带来的好处，又能在网络世界中保持安全呢？

请查看文件中的各个网站、网络讲座等，让您可以装备自己来帮助孩子。



Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m.
Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>

Looking Ahead.....

December 14th - 22nd ~ Hanukkah

December 16th ~ Family Skate Night @ 5:00pm

December 18th ~ Term I Report Cards ~ Available
Online

December 19 ~ Last Day of School before Winter Break

December 25th ~ Christmas Day

January 5th ~ Back to School

