

Week at a Glance

Lord Byng Elementary

December 8th - 12th

Monday
December 8th

Tuesday
December 9th

Wednesday
December 10th

Thursday
December 11th

Friday
December 12th

Hot Lunch
Subway

**The last day of
school before Winter
Break is Friday,
December 19th and
school re-opens on
Monday, January 5th**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
IS COMFY, COZY PJ DAY!!!!
WEAR WHATEVER MAKES
YOU FEEL COMFY AND BRING
A STUFFY TO KEEP YOU
WARM!**

Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications

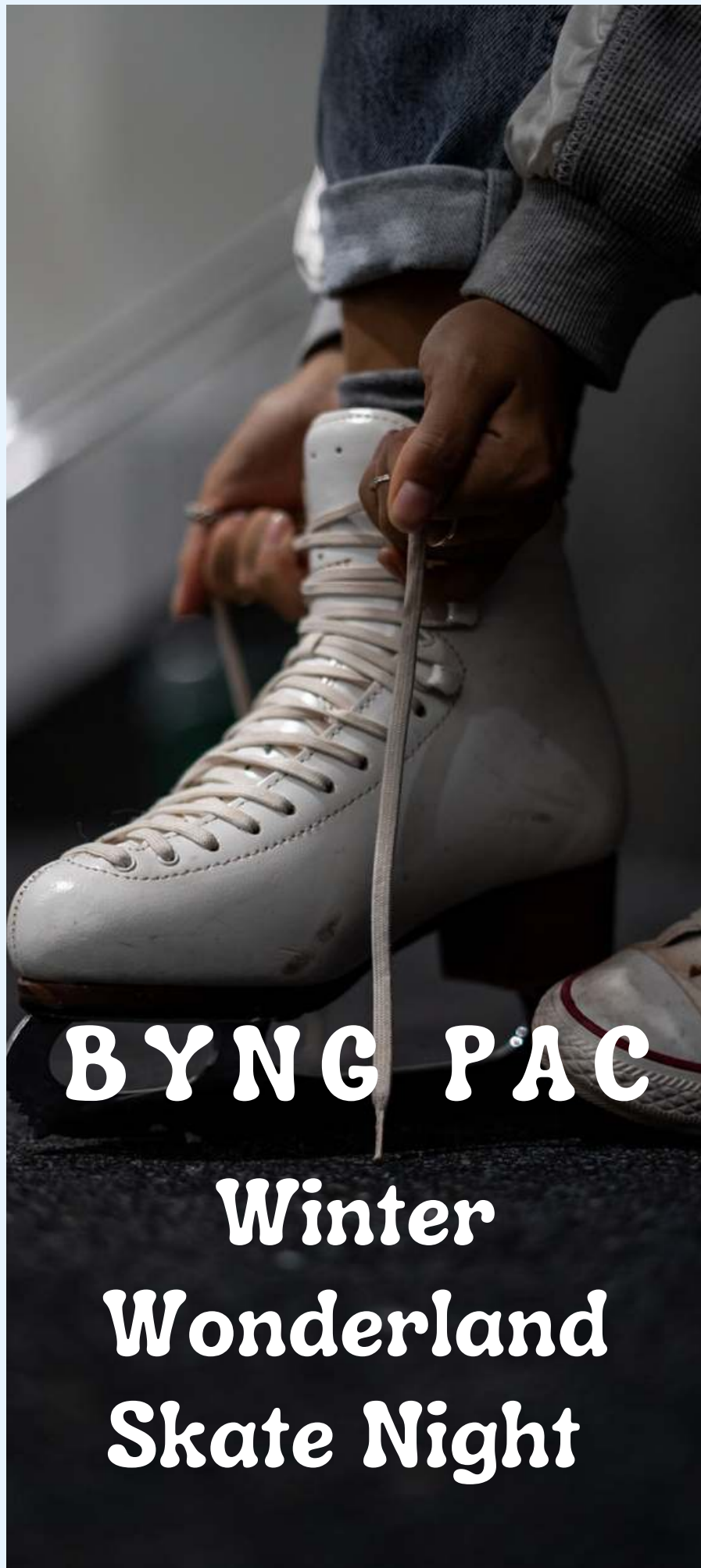
The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m.
Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

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>



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.



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



PAC

Give the gift of play this Giving Tuesday!

**Your donation will bring us one step closer
to a new school playground for our Byng
Bears and the surrounding community!**

**Donations can be
made by following the
QR code or
clicking HERE!**



**Cheques can also
be dropped
off at the
school office!**



For more info:
byngplayground@gmail.com

Charity No: 890812142RR0001



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY PAC

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

Dec 12: Subway (orders due Dec 4)

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.**

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**



IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

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 have diarrhea.** It is recommended that students be symptom free 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.

Lord Byng Elementary
Early Warning Line
604.668.6587



CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



A Conversation for Families about Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health

Creating a healthy balance and boundary can be challenging when it comes to our children and their time spent on technology. Dr. Kristy Goodwin, Digital Wellbeing and Productivity Researcher, provides families like ours some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids' use of screens and their mental health.

我们的孩子应该花多少时间在科技产品上？我们如何设定界限，避免产生冲突？数字健康与生产力研究员克里斯蒂·古德温博士为我们这样的家庭提供了一些实用的解决方案，以应对我们日常在孩子使用屏幕及其心理健康方面所面临的担忧和挑战。

Online Session Wednesday, December 10, 2025

SWIS RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Settlement Workers
In Schools

FAMILYSMART.CA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

10:00 am to 11:30 am

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



Looking Ahead

December 12th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Subway

December 14th - 22nd ~ Hanukkah

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

December 18th ~ Term 1 Report Cards ~ Available Online

**December 19th ~ Comfy/Cozy Day & Last Day of School
before Winter Break**

December 25th ~ Christmas Day

January 5th ~ Back to School

