

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-

MARCH 9TH - 13TH

MONDAY,
MARCH 9TH

TUESDAY,
MARCH 10TH

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 11TH

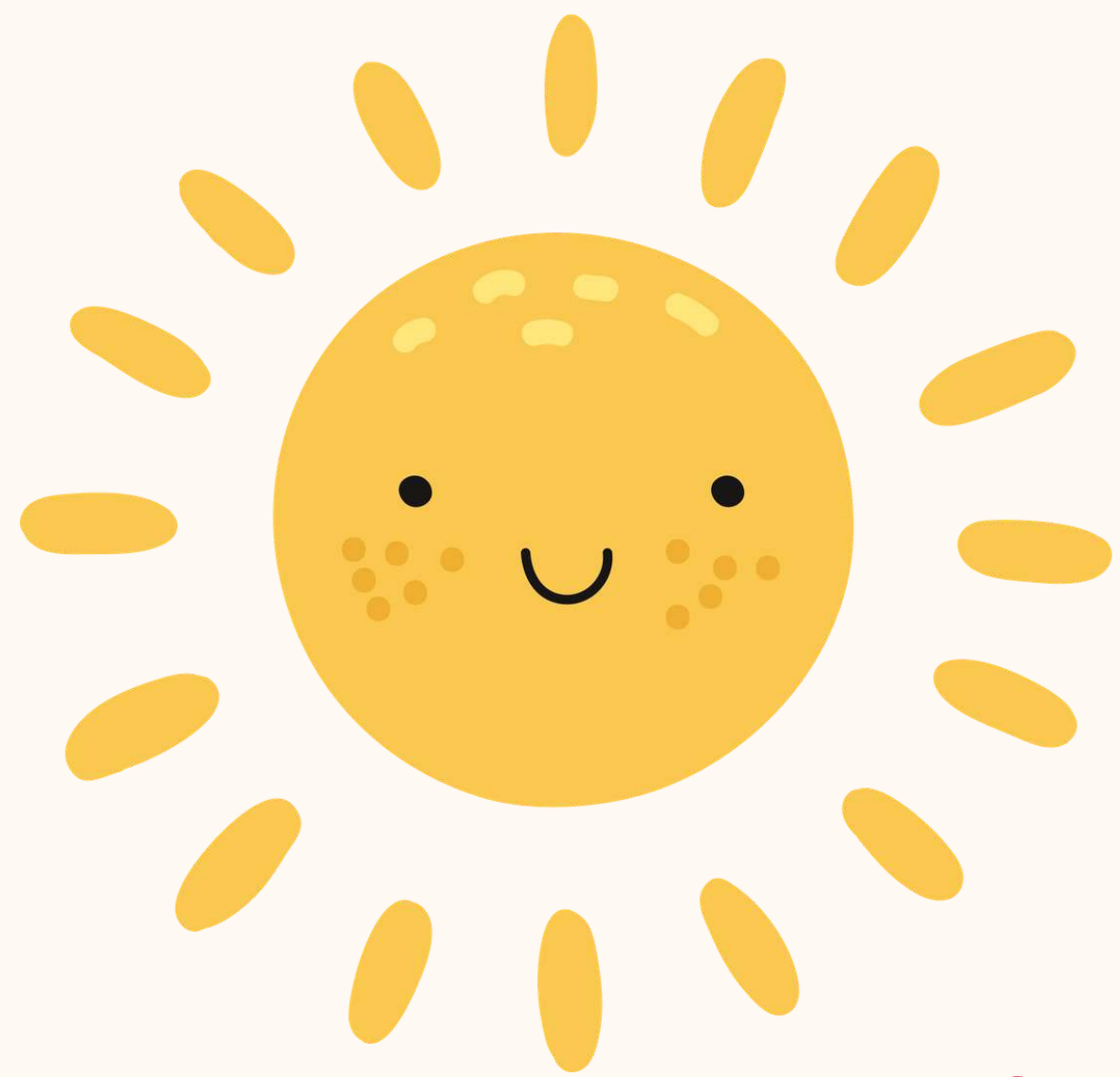
THURSDAY,
MARCH 12TH

FRIDAY,
MARCH 13TH



"TWOONIE TALENT SHOW"
@ 1:00PM

AS WE GET CLOSE TO
SPRING BREAK... PLEASE
MAKE SURE TO LET OUR
OFFICE KNOW IF YOUR
CHILDREN WILL BE ABSENT
FOR ANY EXTENDED DAYS
AND ALSO CHECK OUR LOST
& FOUND FOR MISSING
ITEMS AS WE WILL BE
DONATING ANY UNCLAIMED
THINGS OVER THE BREAK!





Lord Byng's **“Twoonie Talent Show”**

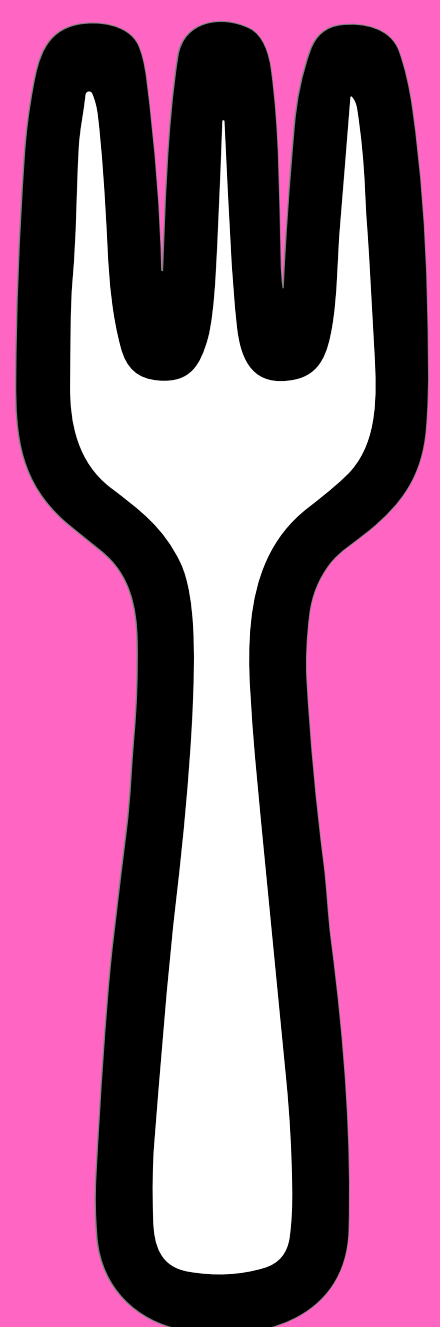
March 12th & 13th



We can't wait to showcase the talents of our Byng Bears next week! We will be collecting twoonies for the Richmond Food Bank. The show will begin at 1:00pm (both days) and families are welcome to attend with limited seating!



A little lunchtime request....



If your child's lunch requires a fork or spoon, please make sure to pack one along! While we admire their problem-solving skills, yogurt is much easier to eat with a spoon! Thanks for your help!

“Bears Giving Back”

THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF OUR BYNG COMMUNITY WE HAVE DONATED OVER \$450 OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS! HERE IS THE MESSAGE WE RECEIVED FROM THE FOOD BANK SOCIETY....

Thank you for your recent donations to the Richmond Food Bank Society. Your recent donations allow us to provide reliable, nutritious grocery assistance to our neighbours in need all through the year.

We are serving an increasing number of families facing food insecurity, many of whom are experiencing these challenges for the first time. Your support has allowed us to provide them with nutritious groceries, fresh produce, and essential items that relieve some of their anxiety around food. For a single parent juggling work and childcare, a new immigrant finding their way in a new city, or a senior on fixed income, receiving this reliable assistance brings hope and dignity.

In addition to our grocery assistance program, we also offer a school meal program, home delivery program, and a garden program among others. Please visit our [website](#) to learn about our programs, our services and the difference your donations are making on our work and our mission.

On behalf of the Richmond Food Bank’s Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and clients, thank you for your continued support.



March 20th is Nowruz

Nowruz is the Persian celebration marking the arrival of the New Year, Spring and renewal of life. It is a time for family, reflection and hope for the year ahead

Eid Mubarak

March 20th

Eid al-Fitr is the first of the two main festivals in Islam, the other being Eid al-Adha. Eid al-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims worldwide as it marks the end of the month-long, dawn-to-dusk fasting during Ramadan. It is a time of gratitude, prayer, charity and celebration with loved ones.

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2025/2026

THE PROVINCIAL STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY IS UNIQUE IN ITS SCOPE, SIZE AND USEFULNESS TO SCHOOLS. IT GATHERS INFORMATION FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS ON TOPICS RELATED TO SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND ACHIEVEMENT. THE INFORMATION IS USED FOR PLANNING IN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDES A DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE. IN APRIL, 2026 THE STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 AND 7.

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY, AS THE RESULTS ARE IMPORTANT IN IDENTIFYING AND CELEBRATING CURRENT STRENGTHS, AS WELL AS DETERMINING WHERE THE SCHOOL NEEDS TO FOCUS IMPROVEMENT. THE SURVEYS CONTAIN STANDARD QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVINCE – IN ADDITION, QUESTIONS FROM THE SCHOOL AND/OR DISTRICT THAT FOCUS ON LOCAL CONDITIONS OR ISSUES MAY BE INCLUDED.

THE SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED ELECTRONICALLY AND CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE INTERNET AT [HTTPS://WWW2.GOV.BC.CA/GOV/CONTENT/EDUCATION-TRAINING/K-12/SUPPORT/STUDENT-LEARNING-SURVEY](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey).

ANY COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE WITH AN INTERNET CONNECTION CAN BE USED, AND ACCESS TO THE E-SURVEY IS SIMPLE AND SECURE.

THE SURVEY CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE LINK AND BY CLICKING ON TAKE THE SURVEY. ON THE LOGIN PAGE, CLICK ON THE PARENTS ICON, AND THEN SELECT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL NAME WHERE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL. PROVINCIAL, DISTRICT AND SCHOOL REPORTS FOR PREVIOUS YEARS CAN BE VIEWED AT THE SAME SITE UNDER THE RESULTS SECTION. THE E-SURVEY SITE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MAY 1, 2026.



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

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/>

WHAT'S COMING UP.....

MARCH 12th & 13th ~ "TWOONIE TALENT SHOW" @ 1PM

MARCH 19th ~ EID AL-FITR

March 20th ~ NOWRUZ

MARCH 30TH ~ FIRST DAY BACK AFTER SPRING BREAK

APRIL 3RD ~ GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 6TH ~ EASTER MONDAY

SPRING BREAK
MARCH 16TH - 27TH