



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 31-February 4



**Monday, Jan 31**

**Pro D Day**  
No School  
Today

**Tuesday, Feb 1**

**Happy Chinese New Year**

**Wednesday, Feb 2**



*Happy Groundhog Day!*

**Thursday, Feb 3**

**Friday, Feb 4**

Mid Year  
Summaries  
Posted on e  
Portfolios

## Upcoming Events

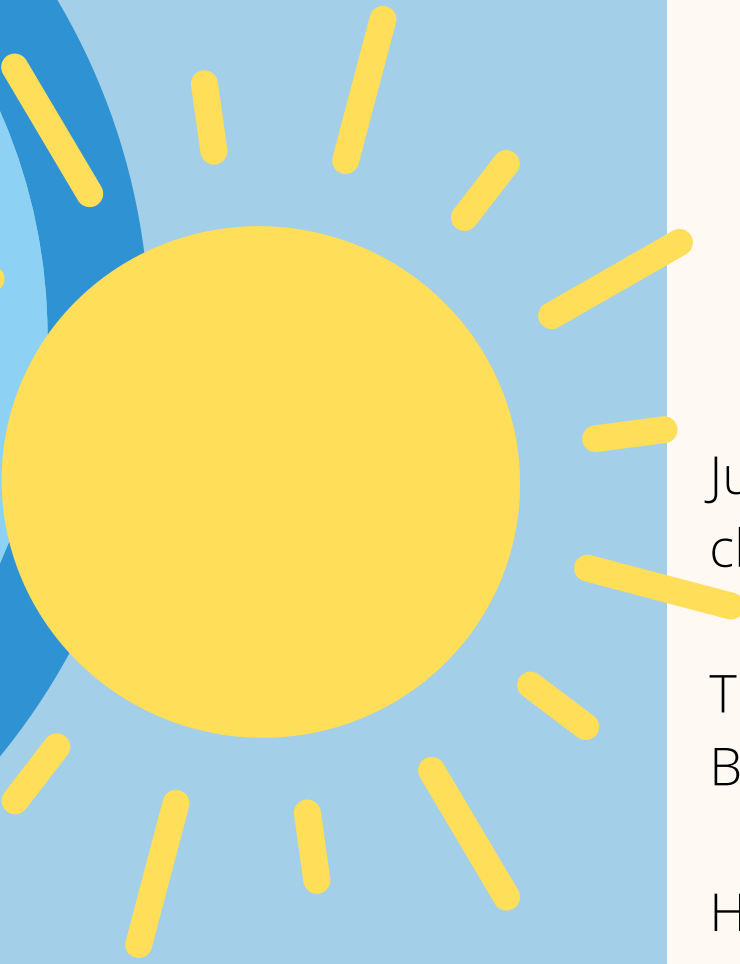
**Feb 9** - PAC Meeting @  
6:30pm

**Feb 16** - Early Dismissal  
@ 1:45

**Feb 16** - Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Feb 18** - Pro D Day

**Feb 21** - Family Day



## Daily Health Check

**SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?**

Just a reminder to please complete a daily health check before sending your kids to school.

The website and app will contain the most up-to-date BC health guideline information.

Here is a quick link to the [K-12 Health Check](#)



## Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our  
**Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6637**

Let us know your child's name, division and WHY they are away and for how long

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please drop off at the office in order for us to adjust attendance accordingly.

## What's Happening in Ms. Burns/Ms. Mackinnon's Class this week:

What a beautiful day to take our learning outside! We are exploring force, motion, gravity & friction with slides. How can you go faster down a slide? Such rich science discussions today and students were making so many connections! #sd38learn #science





# Library News



Hello everyone, and hoping you're all doing well!

I just wanted to keep you in the loop about a little project I'm working on. I am participating in a group alongside 8 other librarians, focusing around Diversity Audits, as we work together to unpack fundamental concepts of positionality, racism, diversity and privilege within our library collections. Together, we co-constructed a plan on how to run a Diversity Audit our own individual collections, and, come February 7th, I'll be starting this important work.

For the week of Feb 7-11, the library will be closed, as I will be running my audit for the entire week.

I will allow students to check out an extra book the week before, but book checkout for the students will be closed for the week of the 7th. So, when your children don't come home with library books that week, you'll know why!

Of course, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca)

Thank you!

Mrs. Markusoff  
Teacher Librarian

## TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

**Information on how to support your children to achieve their goals**

**Wednesday, February 2  
10 am to 11:30 am**

**Presenter: June Sanders teacher at Cambie**

**TO REGISTER**

**CLICK**

**SWIS** Settlement Workers In Schools

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada



“We need to cultivate listening, partnership, and solidarity to carve out a better collective future.”

— Desmond Cole, *The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power*

Every February, Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present. While Black History Month was established in the U.S. in 1976, Canada declared February to be Black History Month in 1995.

Black History Month offers opportunities for students to learn about strength and resilience in the face of racism and injustice. Through critically understanding the impacts of systemic and individual discrimination on human lives both in the past and continuing today, students can begin to reimagine and work towards a world that is free from marginalization—a place that honours and celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of all cultures, rather than one that cultivates xenophobia.

Although there is a month dedicated to celebrating Black history, diversity should be the lens through which we approach all learning. The voices, accomplishments and stories of Black Canadians may be embedded throughout the year.

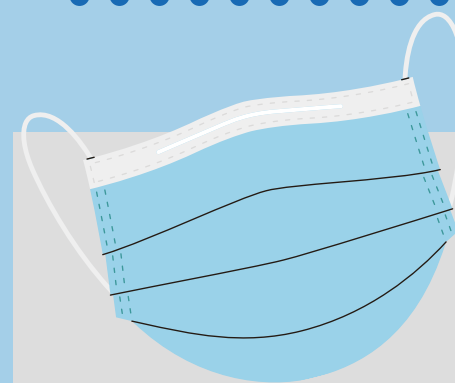


### Have you checked out the Byng Website?

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



[byng.sd38.bc.ca](http://byng.sd38.bc.ca)

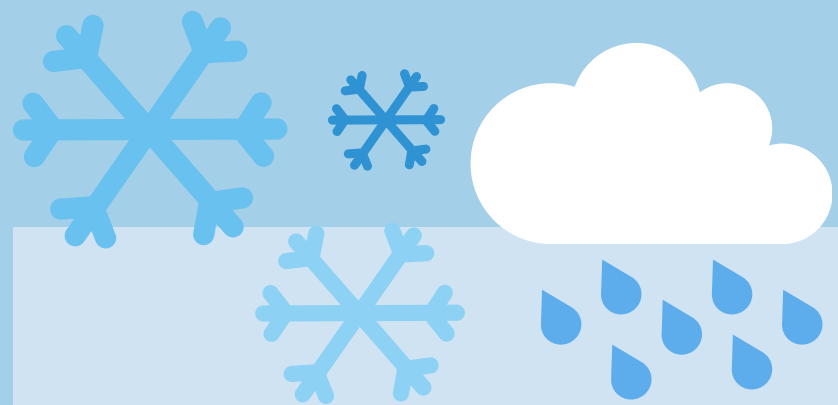
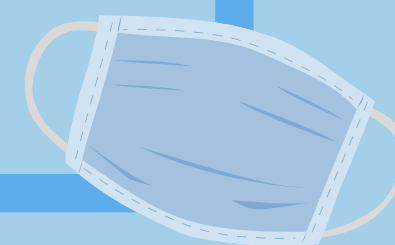


## How Long Do I Need To Isolate?

For the most up to date information, please call 811 or visit the BCCDC website [HERE](#)



A reminder that the **mask mandate** applies to students in K-12 and all staff.



## Dress for the weather!

As it continues to be rainy and cold, it might be helpful to bring:



winter coat



rain coat



rain or waterproof snow boots



mittens



tuque



scarf



extra clothing including socks