



# Wednesday, Feb 23



## Thursday, Feb 24

## Friday, Feb 25

## Upcoming Events

## Feb 28-Mar 3 - Book Fair

## Mar 3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Mar 3** - Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm

**Mar 12-27**

# SPRING BREAK

# Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

**Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6587**

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

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

THANK  
YOU



## FUN FACT

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022 is a once in a lifetime date! And isn't it funny that 2/22/2022 falls on a Tuesday?

# 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](#) or use the **Daily Health Check** at the end of the WAAG.

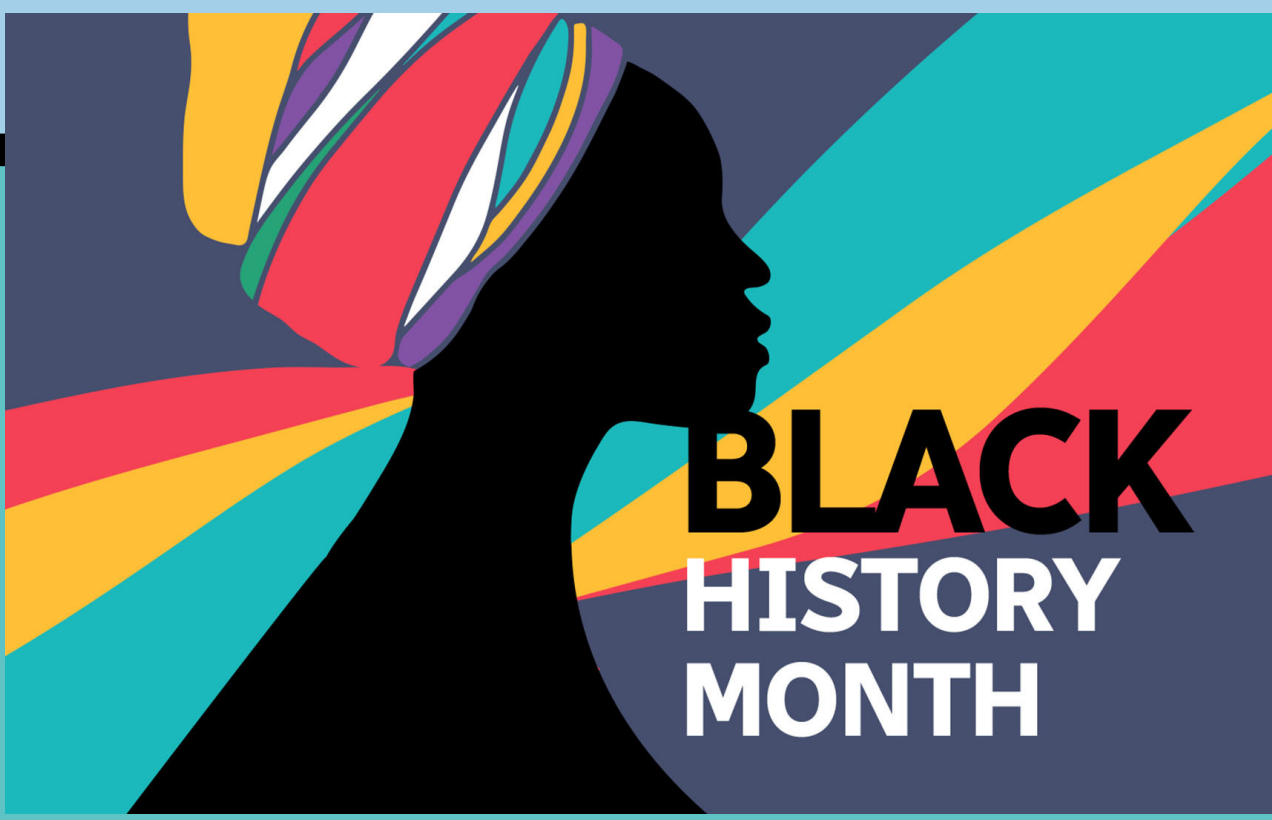


## What's Happening in Class this week:

Ms. Wilson's Div 1 students were busy making Valentines for Vets while another class was showing us all what Kindness is.







**A Message from Premier John Horgan, Rachna Singh, Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives, and Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education**

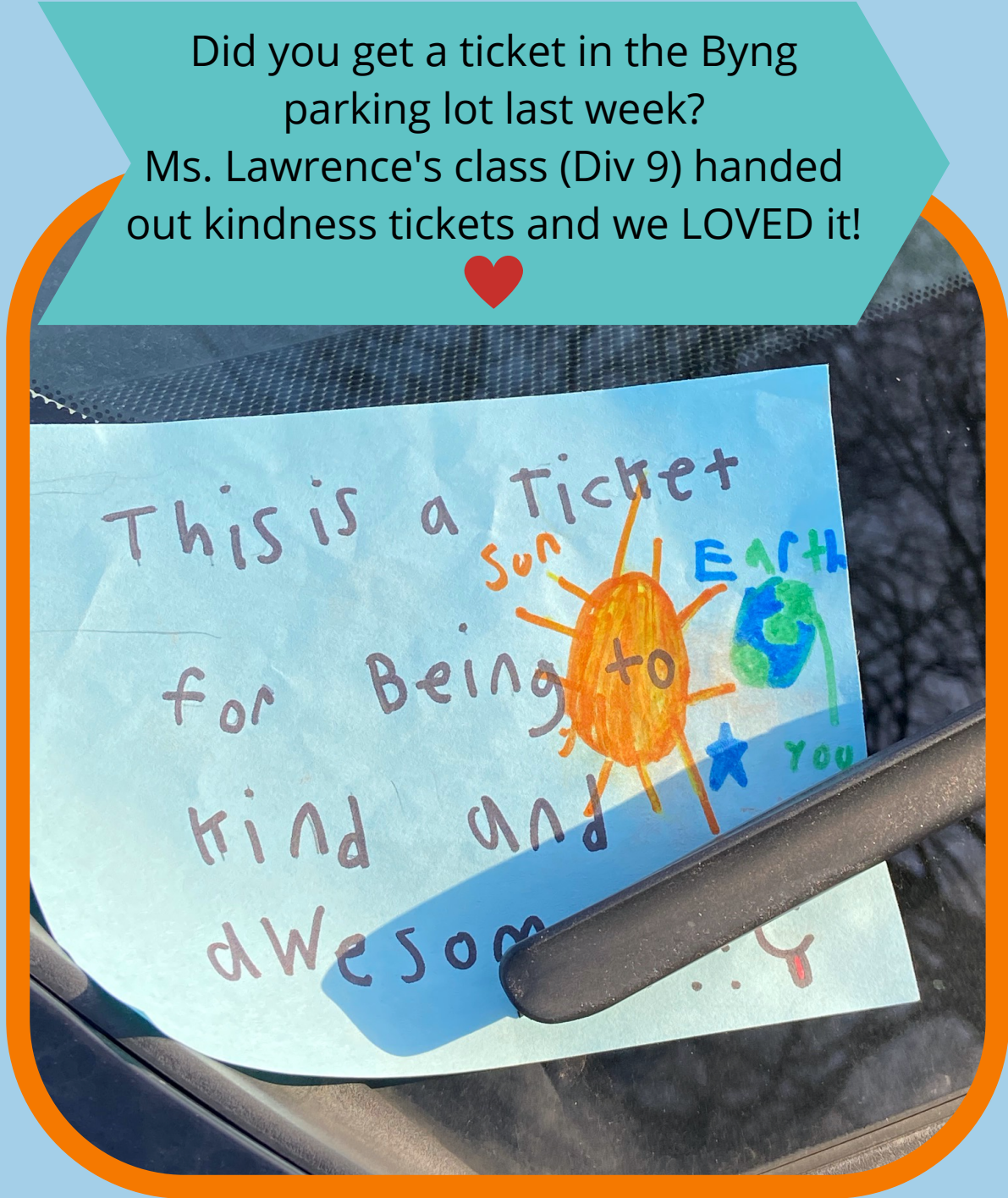
“February is Black History Month, which is an opportunity to honour, celebrate and reflect on the stories, experiences and accomplishments of Black Canadians.

“Members of Black communities first arrived in B.C. in 1858, seeking a place free of oppression where they could make a life for themselves and their families. Since that time, Black communities with diverse histories and cultures have played a vital role in shaping this province.

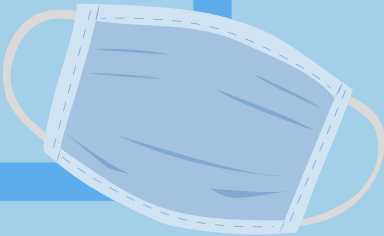
“There are many examples of remarkable Black figures in our province. From William Allen Jones, the first dentist in B.C. to be granted a licence under the British Columbia Dental Act in 1886, to Eleanor Collins, Canada’s First Lady of Jazz who played a significant role in the development of B.C.’s music business. As the first Black artist in North America to host a nationally broadcast TV show, Collins is an inspiration to many.

“Despite these important contributions, members of Black communities are all too often met with the same oppression and racism here in B.C. that they had been trying to escape. From the destruction of Hogan’s Alley in Vancouver in 1972 to the ongoing systemic racism in government programs and services, Black British Columbians continue to face unjust barriers in their daily lives.

For the full statement, please [CLICK HERE](#)



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

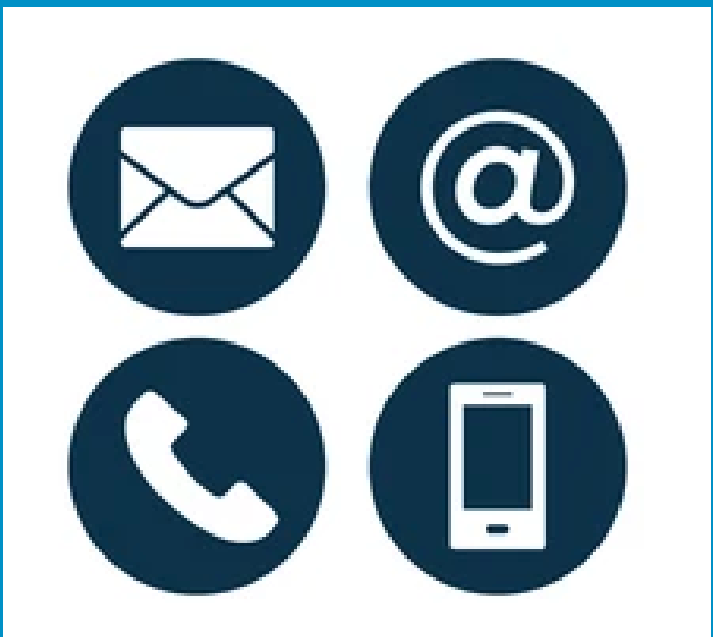


**Have you checked out the Byng Website?**

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



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**Contact Information:**

Please ensure the school has your up-to-date email, residential address and contact information. This is very important if we do need to get in touch with you, that we have the correct information. Any updates or changes, please email

Mrs. Estrada at [byng@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:byng@sd38.bc.ca)



# Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick

## Daily Health Check

Everyone going into a school or site must complete a daily health check, including staff, students, and visitors. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Body aches
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools and worksites.**

**You can attend school/work if:**

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND
- You are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

## What to Do When Sick

**If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19**, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

**If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19**, you do not need a test.

**If you are unsure about your symptoms**, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

## What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

**If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.**

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control. For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

[sd38.bc.ca/covid-19](#)

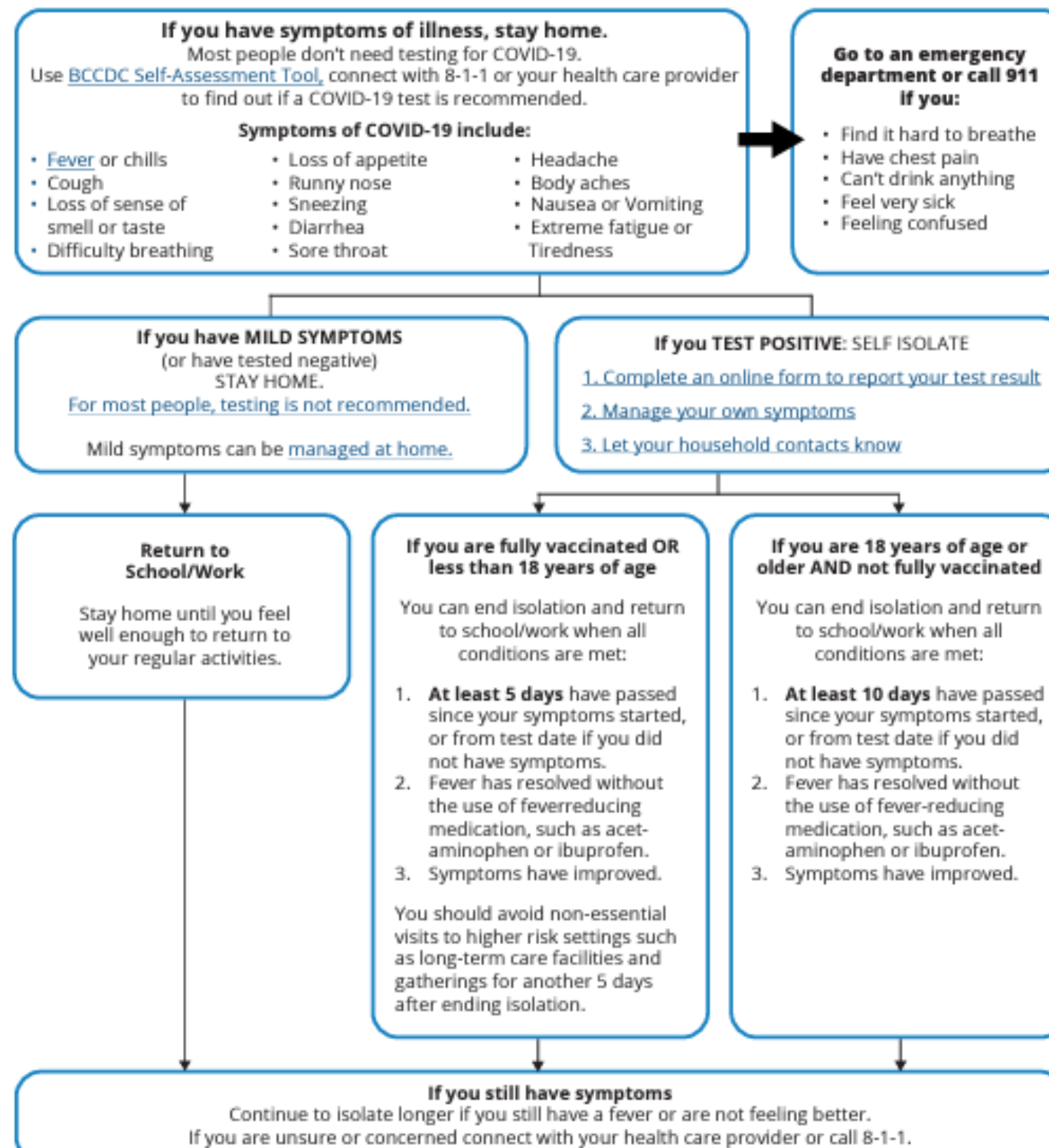
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## Summary: What to Do When Sick



**What to do if someone is sick in your household:**

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](#)

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# PAC



## Last week for the February Date Night Fundraiser



STEVESTON SEAFOOD HOUSE  
PRESENTS

*February Date Night*  
**FUNDRAISER**

15% of your bill will go directly  
to Lord Byng Elementary PAC  
EVERYTIME YOU DINE-OUT WITH US  
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Just mention "Lord Byng Pac"  
to your server & tell your friends too!

*and as a bonus*

All diners will be entered into a draw to win a  
\$75.00 gift card to the restaurant!

Anyone posting a picture to our socials will receive  
a secondary entry into the draw!