



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 14-25



Monday,  
Mar 14/21



Tuesday,  
Mar 15/22



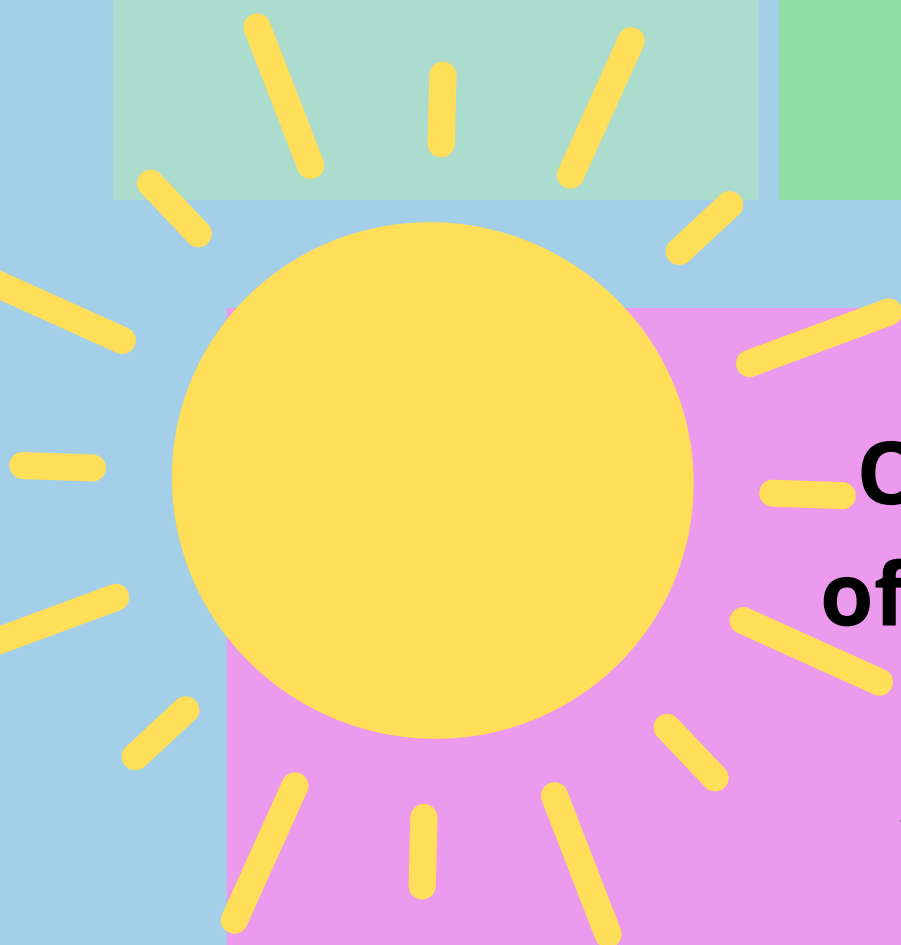
Wednesday,  
Mar 16/23



Thursday,  
Mar 17/24



Friday,  
Mar 18/25



On behalf of Ms. Schulz, Ms. Lee and all of the Byng teachers and staff, we would like to wish all of our Byng Families a wonderful and restful spring break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on March 28 - refreshed and ready to learn.



## 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

## Upcoming Events

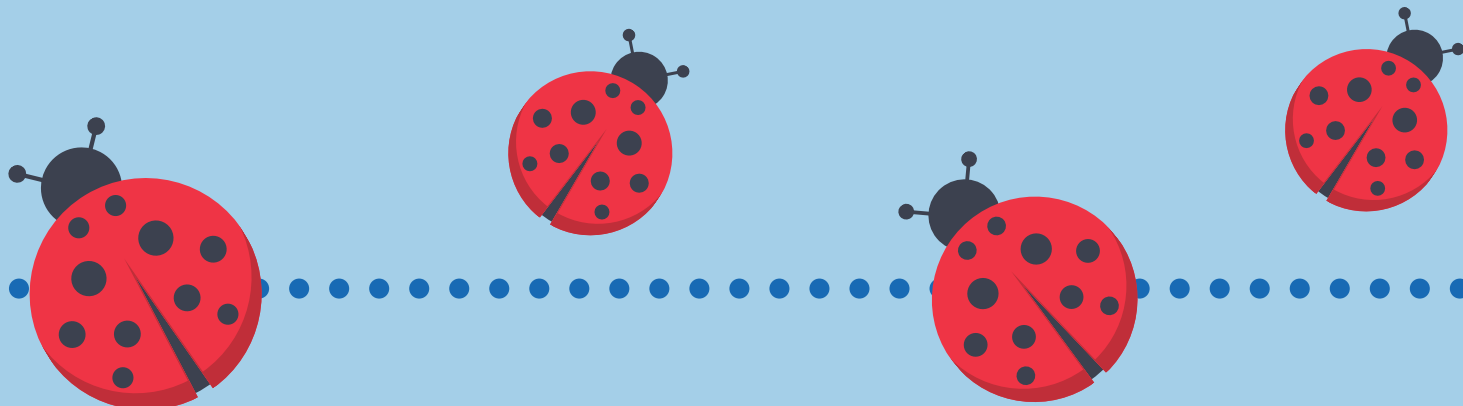
**Mar 28** - Welcome Back!

**Apr 13**- PAC Meeting @  
6:30pm





If you'd like to be a part of the 100 year celebration, head on over to School Cash Online and for \$5, you can purchase a commemorative pin. **Deadline to order is March 31**



**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)



**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 [byng@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:byng@sd38.bc.ca)

*Celebrating 100 Years!*

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY

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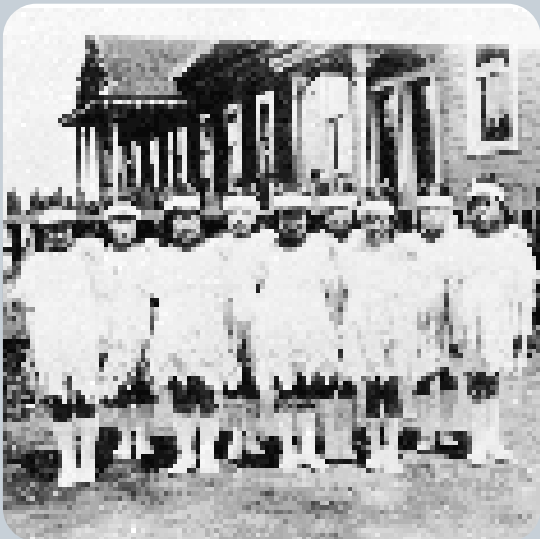
Lord Byng Elementary School is having its 100th Birthday this year.

We will be celebrating this at the school level with learning and classroom events the week of May 30th.

If you or anybody you know has Byng memorabilia from the last 100 years, we'd love to put it on display here at the school for our students. It would be a great opportunity to learn from our past. Byng clothing, pictures, trophies, text books, work samples, report cards, etc.. And of course we would return everything to the owners in late June.

Please contact Ms Schulz at [lschulz@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lschulz@sd38.bc.ca) if you have anything you'd like to lend us.

Thank you for your support.



Lord Byng Elementary School Japanese students, May Day, 1930. Group of students in the garden of Lord Byng School, showing school and Japanese Hospital in background, 1930. City of Richmond Archives



The new Lord Byng Elementary School in 2004. City of Richmond Archives



Lord Byng School showing building and children on playground, 1931. City of Richmond Archives



## **New Online Learning Provincial Policy (K-12) and Richmond Blended Learning Program**

The Ministry of Education is changing how Online Learning programs and courses are offered within BC. Effective July 1, 2022, students will have two options for Online Learning:

1. Enroll in Online Learning courses within their current school district
2. Enroll in a Provincial Online Learning School

This change means that students will no longer be able to enroll in online courses that are offered in other school districts or through independent online schools. The Ministry of Education has yet to announce details of the Provincial Online Learning Schools.

The great news for Richmond students is that Richmond Virtual School (RVS) offers a range of programs and courses for students in Gr. K-12. Richmond Virtual School uses a blended learning approach that includes both online and face-to-face meetings, and this has resulted in RVS students earning results that are substantially higher than the provincial average. RVS offers a full-time Kindergarten to Gr. 9 Blended Learning Program, the Richmond Academy of Innovative Learning (RAIL - Gr. 8-10) and the SKY (Gr. 11-12) program. Additionally, students in grade 10-12 may enroll in individual RVS courses to supplement their catchment school schedule. Richmond Virtual School also offers summer learning courses and registration for summer and next school year is already open.

For more information on Richmond Virtual School, please visit <https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca>

For a summary of the new Online Learning Model for BC, please [CLICK HERE](#)



### **Immunization Clinics at Richmond Public Health from March 14-25**

Over spring break (March 14 – 25), immunization clinics will be held at Richmond Public Health (8100 Granville Ave). This is for any student who may need immunization catch-up or who prefer to have it done outside of the school setting.

**Parents may call 604-233-3176 to book an appointment.**

8100 Granville Ave, Richmond, BC





# Byng Community Event

**Join the Byng Bears team and go the distance for BC's kids by running on Sunday, June 12.**

**The 2022 RBC Race for the Kids is back in-person at Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver, and we are hoping some Byng Bears want to join us in fundraising initiatives, and doing the race on June 12!**

**While many strides have been made in improving children's health care, we've only scratched the surface when it comes to taking on the biggest health threats facing our kids. From advancing care to improving survival rates, we're working to break through the barriers that remain.**

**Together, we can race towards a healthier future for BC's kids. Register by clicking on the link below and join the Byng Bear group:**

**<https://secured.bcchf.ca/regV2/regV2.aspx?eventid=367695&langpref=en-CA&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fsecured.bcchf.ca%2fregistrant%2fReturningRegistrantOption.aspx%3fEventID%3d367695%26LangPref%3den-CA%26welcomeBackReg%3dy&IsFacebookConnected=False>**

**Note: This team is being organized by a Byng parent and not the Byng administration. Any questions regarding the event can be emailed to [annalisa.bentzen@gmail.com](mailto:annalisa.bentzen@gmail.com) or [race@bcchf.ca](mailto:race@bcchf.ca).**





# TRY TRACK!

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

- ✓ ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- ✓ TEACHERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CLEMENT TRACK/MINORU PARK

DROP IN - NO REGISTRATION

- ARRIVE BY 8:45 AM
- LOOK FOR WHITE KAJAKS TENT NEAR GRANDSTANDS
- ACTIVE WEAR & WEATHER APPROPRIATE
- BRING WATER BOTTLE
- RAIN OR SHINE



Kajaks Track and Field Club is a non-profit organization that has been serving the Richmond community since 1961.

They will be hosting TRY TRACK - a free try-it session for Track and Field on March 12th (Saturday) from 9am to 11am at Minoru - Clement Track and Collier Throwing Centre.

It is a great opportunity for students to try the various events in track and field.

The event will be held outdoors at Minoru Park, participants will be in small groups led by certified coaches. Participants will go through different stations and try the different disciplines of track and field.