



WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 25-29th

**Monday,
April 25th**

**Tuesday,
April 26th**

**Wednesday,
April 27th**

**Thursday,
April 28th**

**Friday,
April 29th**

**School Panorama
Photo**



It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of April! The countdown to the end of the school year is on and we are all looking forward to the long sunny days coming up! For the sake of planning, we have included some "Looking Ahead" dates as well as information and instructions on our Hot Lunch program for our new Byng families!



National Day of Mourning ~ Thursday, April 28th
The Board of Education (Richmond) officially recognizes this day as the National Day of Recognition for Workers Killed or Injured on the Job. Flags will be flown at half mast on this day.

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

April 26 - School Panorama Photo
May 6 - Hot Lunch~Taco Luis
May 19 - District Track Meet
May 20 - Pro-D Day~School Closed
May 23 - Victoria Day~School Closed





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



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

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.



Celebrating 100 Years!

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY

1922-2022

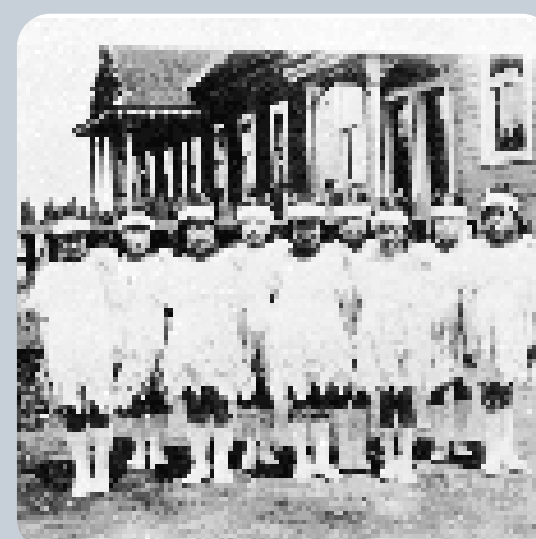
Lord Byng Elementary School is having its 100th Birthday this year.

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 Ischulz@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



Dress for the weather!



As it continues to be rainy and chilly at times, it might be helpful to bring:

Rain Boots!



Waterproof Jacket !



Change of Clothes!



April 1st marked the beginning of Sikh Heritage Month. Proclaimed by Parliament on April 30, 2019, this month recognizes and highlights the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

Canada is Proud to be home to more than 500,000 Sikh Canadians, making it one of the largest Sikh diasporas in the world. Since the arrival of the first Sikh immigrants in the late 19th century, members of this community have contributed to Canada through their achievements in all areas of society and have helped shape the diversity found within it.

Sikhism's core principles include equality, generosity, openness, and compassion. Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to reflect on the pivotal role that Sikh communities have played, and continue to play, in building a stronger and consciously more inclusive Canada.





PAC



Our AGM will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30pm. We will be voting in our Executive team for the next school year. Our current Executive members have said that they are willing to remain. Other parents are welcome to nominate someone for any of the roles. In order to have quorum we need at least 5 parents to attend and vote. Please see below for a description of the Executive roles:

Chair

The PAC Chair convenes and presides at membership, special and executive meetings, prepares and presents the meeting agenda, acts as a signing officer, and is the official spokesperson for the PAC.

Vice-chair

The PAC Vice-chair assumes the duties and responsibilities of the Chair in the Chair's absence and any other duties assigned by the Chair or Executive.

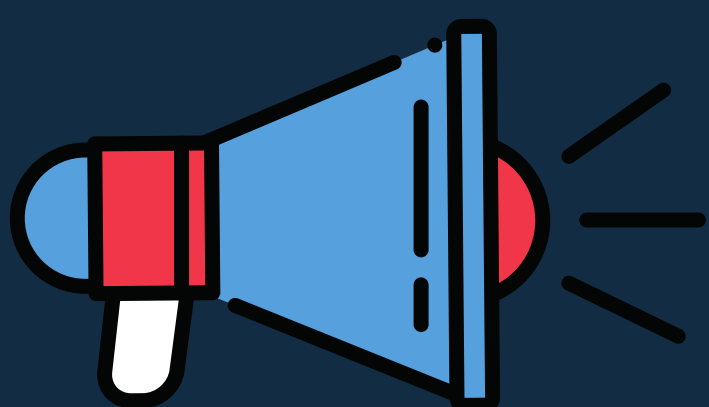
Secretary

The Secretary records the minutes of all general, special, and executive meetings, keeps an accurate and up-to-date copy of the Constitution and Bylaws (copies available for members upon request) and issues and receives correspondence/minutes on behalf of the PAC.

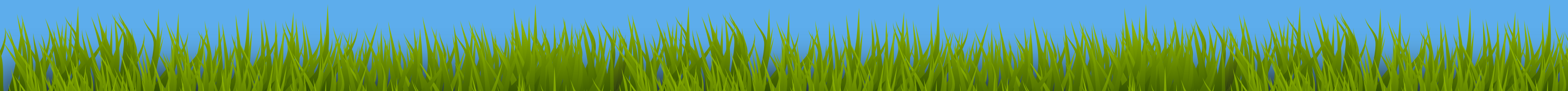
Treasurer

The Treasurer is one of the signing officers of the PAC. They receive all funds for the PAC, disburse funds authorized by the executive or members, maintain an accurate record of all expenditures of the Council, give a report of all receipts and expenditures at the general meetings, deposit all funds collected on behalf of the PAC in an account at a recognized financial institution, assist with any financial audits and ensure that accounting procedures are followed.

Mark your calendar!



District Track Meet Thursday, May 19th



Byng is a Mask Friendly Environment!



wearing a mask is a personal choice. let's all continue to be kind to each other



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 or raceebcchf.ca.



Priority 2 Registration Period opens January 22 and closes May 13

Applications received during this period will receive a placement by May 20, 2022



HOT LUNCH DAYS!!!

How to order...

If you haven't ordered yet this year, you 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.



The Hot Lunch days are as follows:

Apr 8: Takeya Sushi
Apr 22: Pizza Factory
May 6: Taco Luis
May 27: Booster Juice

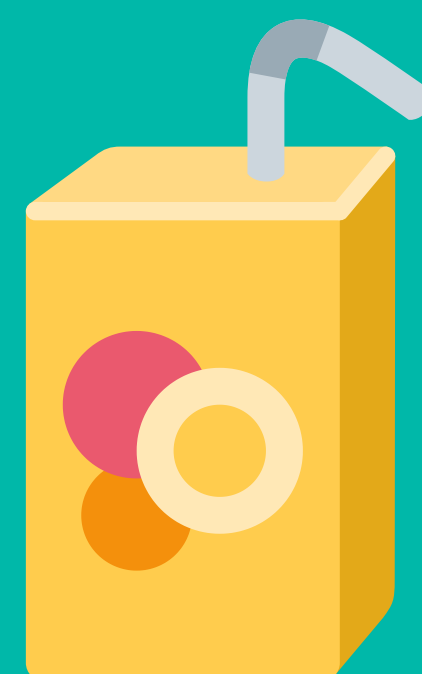
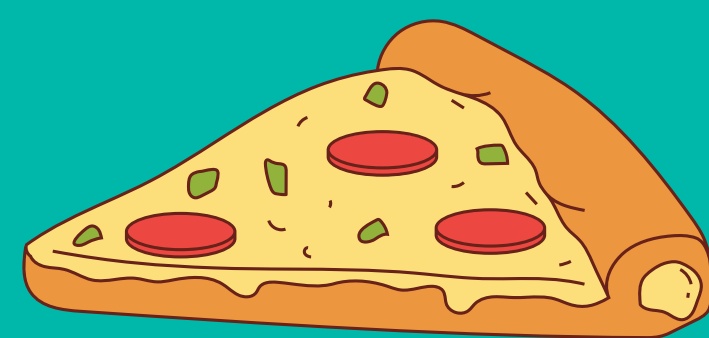
Please note:

- 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.
- If your child is absent on the lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up the order by noon, but the food cannot be kept for the following day.
- Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS.

Health and Safety:

- Each vendor follows protocols outlined for restaurants.
- Volunteer parents will distribute the orders directly to the students at external classroom doors, wearing masks and gloves.
- Volunteer parents will be required to make a health declaration before delivery.

For any questions or issues ordering, please email lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com, do not approach admin or staff.

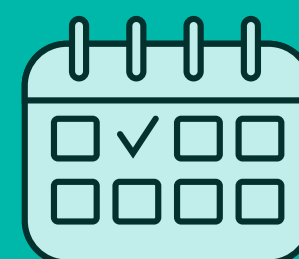


Byng YMCA Kids Club



In need of before and after school care? The Byng YMCA Kids Club Before and After School Program serves families in our school community. The Y understands that time gaps before and after school can be a challenge for parents, which is why its licensed Kids Clubs programs offer school-aged children a safe and inviting environment to connect with others and participate in enjoyable activities.

To learn more about Byng YMCA Kids Club and its health and safety protocols, contact ymcakidsclub@gv.ymca.ca. Part-time and full-time spots are available.



Looking ahead....

May 25 @ 1:15pm ~ Welcome to K Event

June 3 - Sports Day

**June 29 @ 9am ~ Grade 7 Farewell
assembly**

**June 29 ~ Last day of instruction for
students.**

September 6 ~ Back to School

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

As part of Mental Health Week (May 2nd - 8th), Richmond SD38 presents....
A parent information session on Adolescent Mental Health & Wellness - May
4th, 2022 (on Zoom) featuring:

Dr. Yifeng Wei, MA, PhD, Dr. Li Sha, MEd, PhD, Andrew Baxter, MSW RSW

This Parent Mental Health Literacy session is designed by
mentalhealthliteracy.org for parents and families to improve their
understanding of mental health and mental disorders, reduce stigma
surrounding mental illness, encourage help-seeking and promote mental
health. It is designed to align with the Mental Health & High School
Curriculum Guide for youth and educators. The session aims to promote
parent mental health literacy so that parents and families can support their
children's mental health more efficiently and effectively.

This parent session will discuss the conceptual understanding about mental
health, child brain development and common mental disorders occurring
during adolescent years (e.g., depression, anxiety, attention deficit
hyperactivity disorder, and substance use disorder). It further provides
evidence-based help-seeking strategies and information about treatment
options to support youth in need of mental health care.

Please see the attached information flyer for additional details and a
weblink/QR code to register. Closer to the May 4th date, a Zoom link will be
sent to those who have registered.



Use the QR code to register - parents are encouraged to
register by Friday, April 29, 2022.