



# WEEK AT A GLANCE LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## May 2 - 6th

Monday,  
May 2nd

Tuesday,  
May 3rd

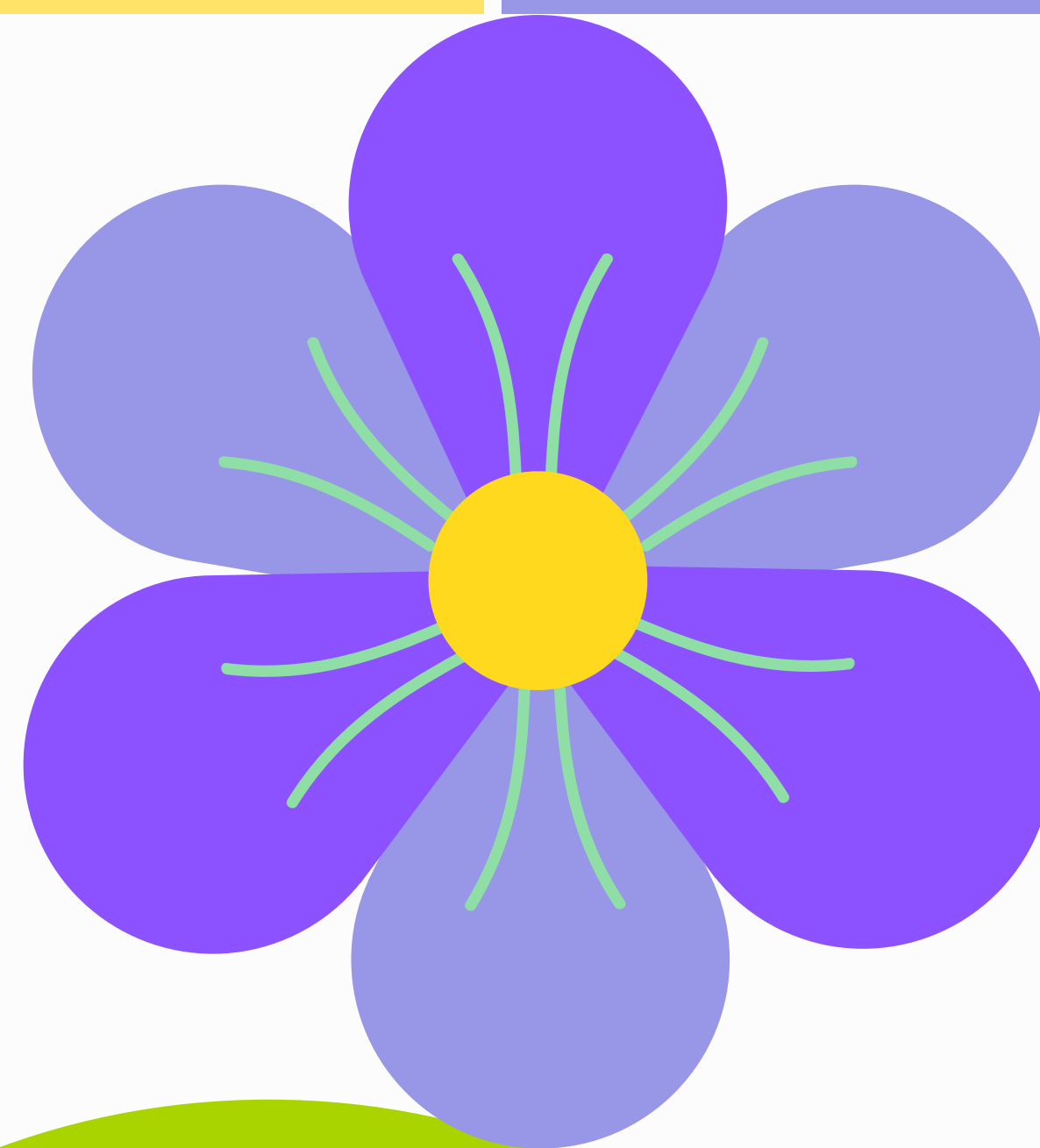
Wednesday,  
May 4th

Thursday,  
May 5th

Friday,  
May 6th

"May the 4th be  
with you"

Happy May and a very warm welcome to our newest Byng families. We are super excited to be making progress and preparing for a beautiful mural to be painted on the exterior of our school. We are also looking forward to celebrating Byng's 100 year celebration this month. May the new month bring sunshine and smiles!



## 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

May 2/3 - Eid Mubarak  
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](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)

## 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

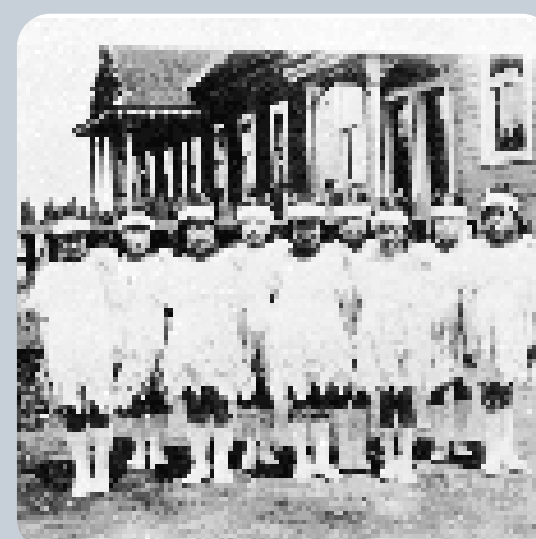
Lord Byng Elementary School is having its 100th Birthday this year.

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 [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



**Dress for the weather!**



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

**Rain Boots!**



**Waterproof Jacket !**

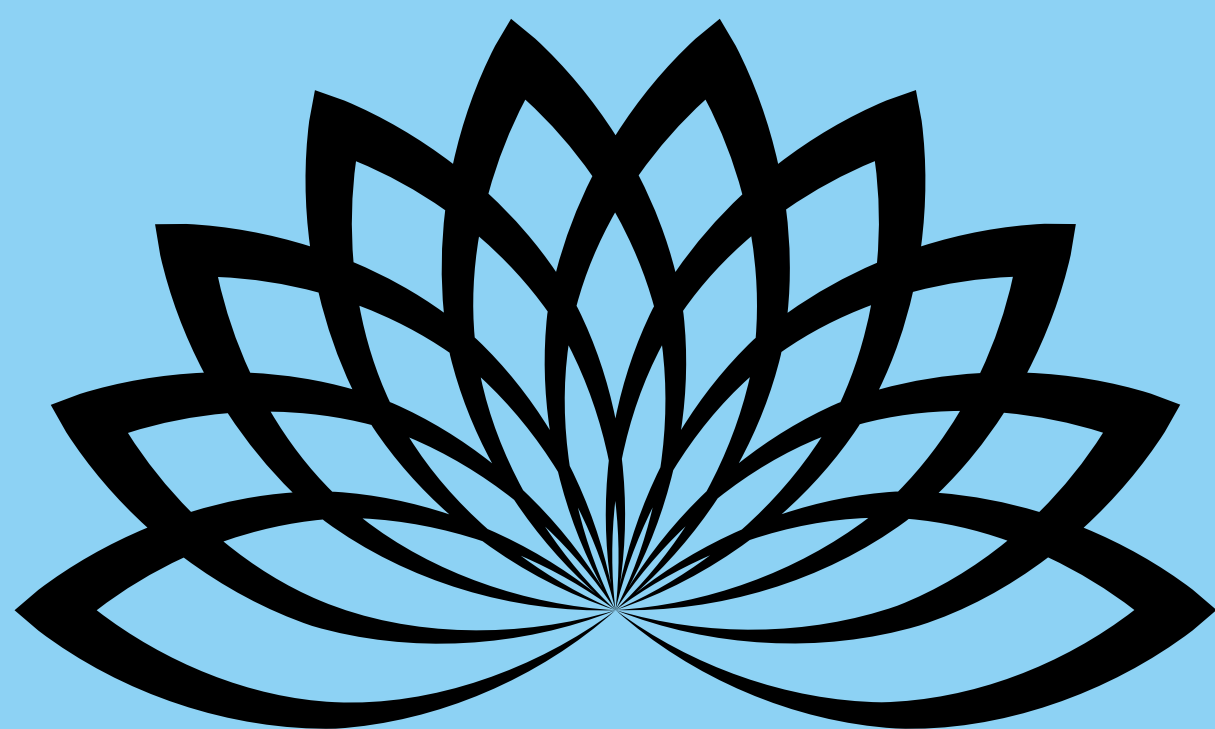
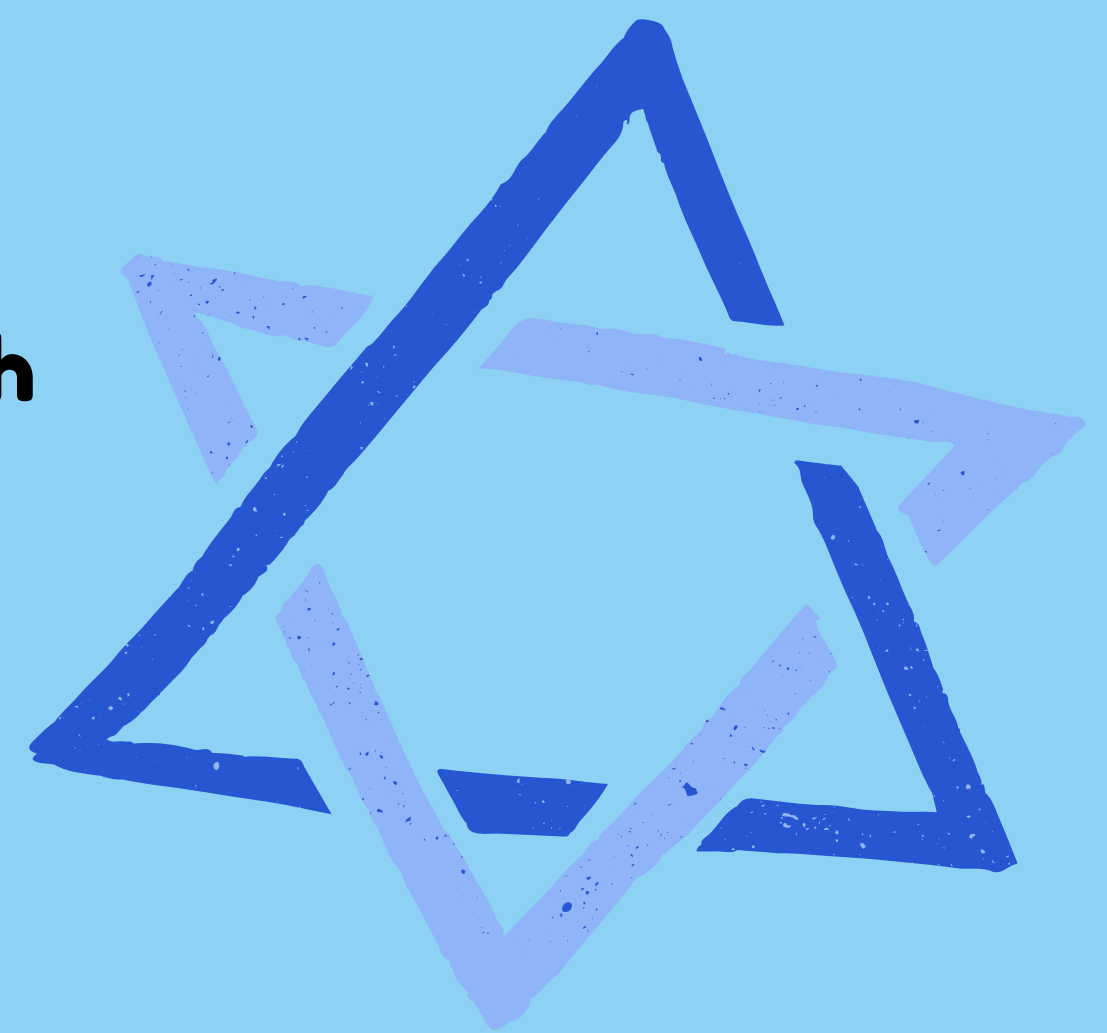


**Change of Clothes!**



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**May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month; officially recognized in 2018 by the Government of Canada in the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month Act . This month was also recently given a City of Richmond formal proclamation by Mayor Malcolm Brodie. Canadian Jewish Heritage month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada. •**



**May is also Asian Heritage Month. This year's theme, Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve, embodies pan-Asian diversity and the invaluable achievements of communities of Asian descent in all parts of Canadian society. It also acknowledges their resilience and perseverance in continuing to overcome adversity through Canada's history. During Asian Heritage Month, we honor the significant contributions that Canadians of Asian descent have made, and continue to make, in shaping our society from coast to coast to coast. This month also provides a unique opportunity to learn more about the vast diversity of Asian cultures, and language.**





# 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.

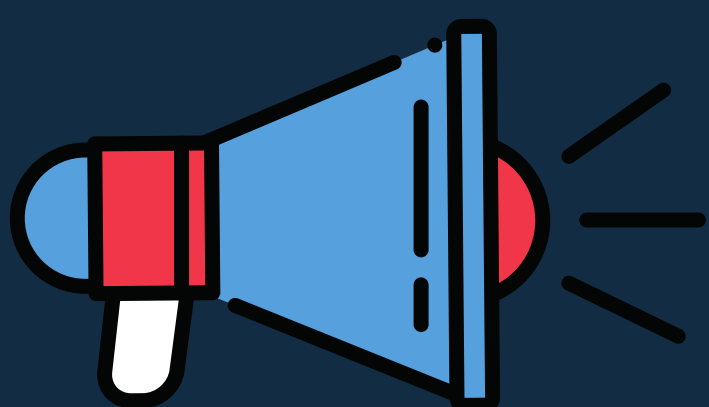
### Secretary

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.

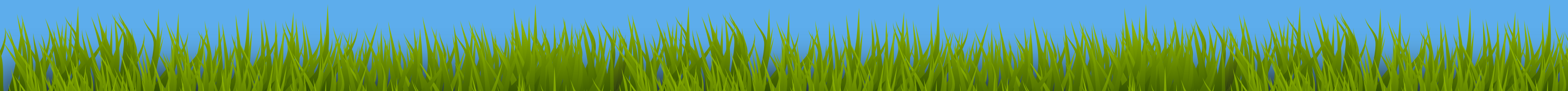
### Treasurer

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.

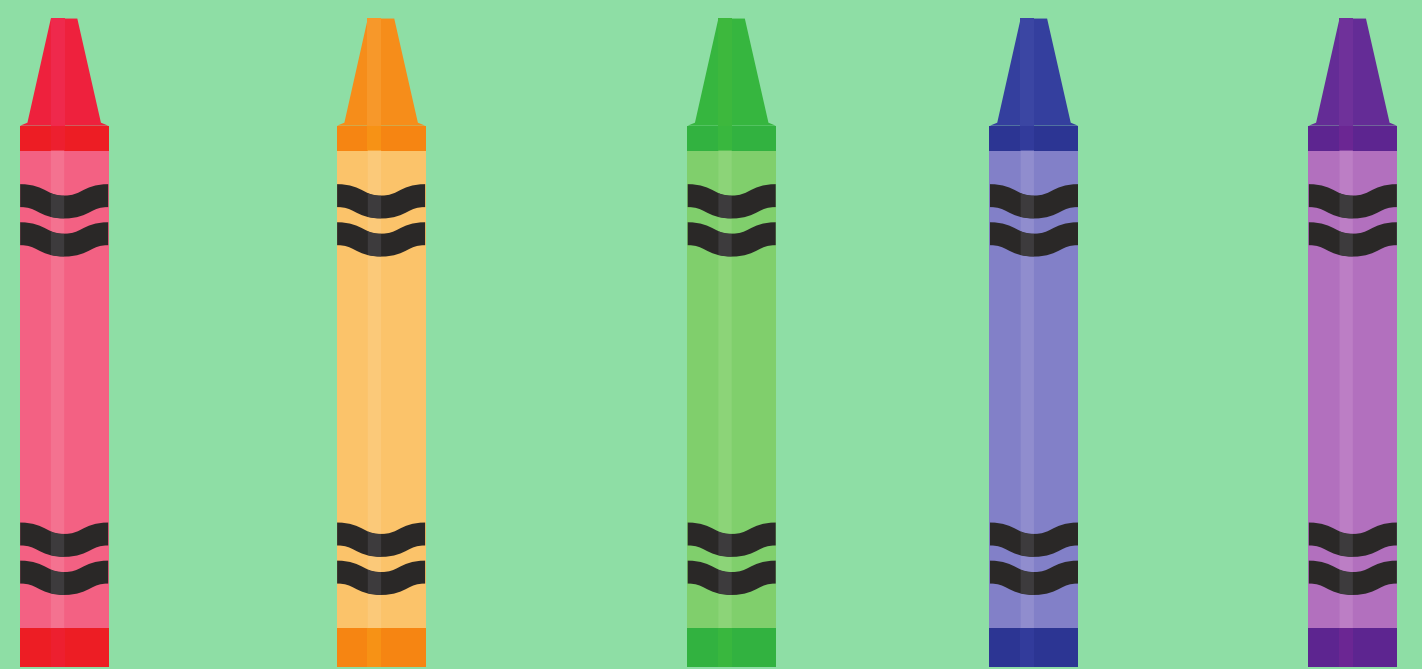
The 2022 RBC Race for the Kids is back in-person at Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver, and we are hoping some Byng Bears want to join us in fundraising initiatives, and doing the race on June 12!

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](mailto:annalisa.bentzen@gmail.com) or [raceebcchf.ca](http://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





## Eid Mubarak!

**As the month of Ramadhan comes to an end, we would like to extend a Happy Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim students and families. May your celebrations during this special time bring peace, happiness, and prosperity and of course lots of special foods to everyone! Happy Eid from our school family to yours!**

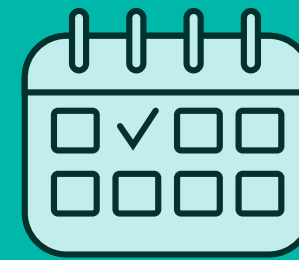
## Byng YMCA Kids Club



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](mailto: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](https://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.



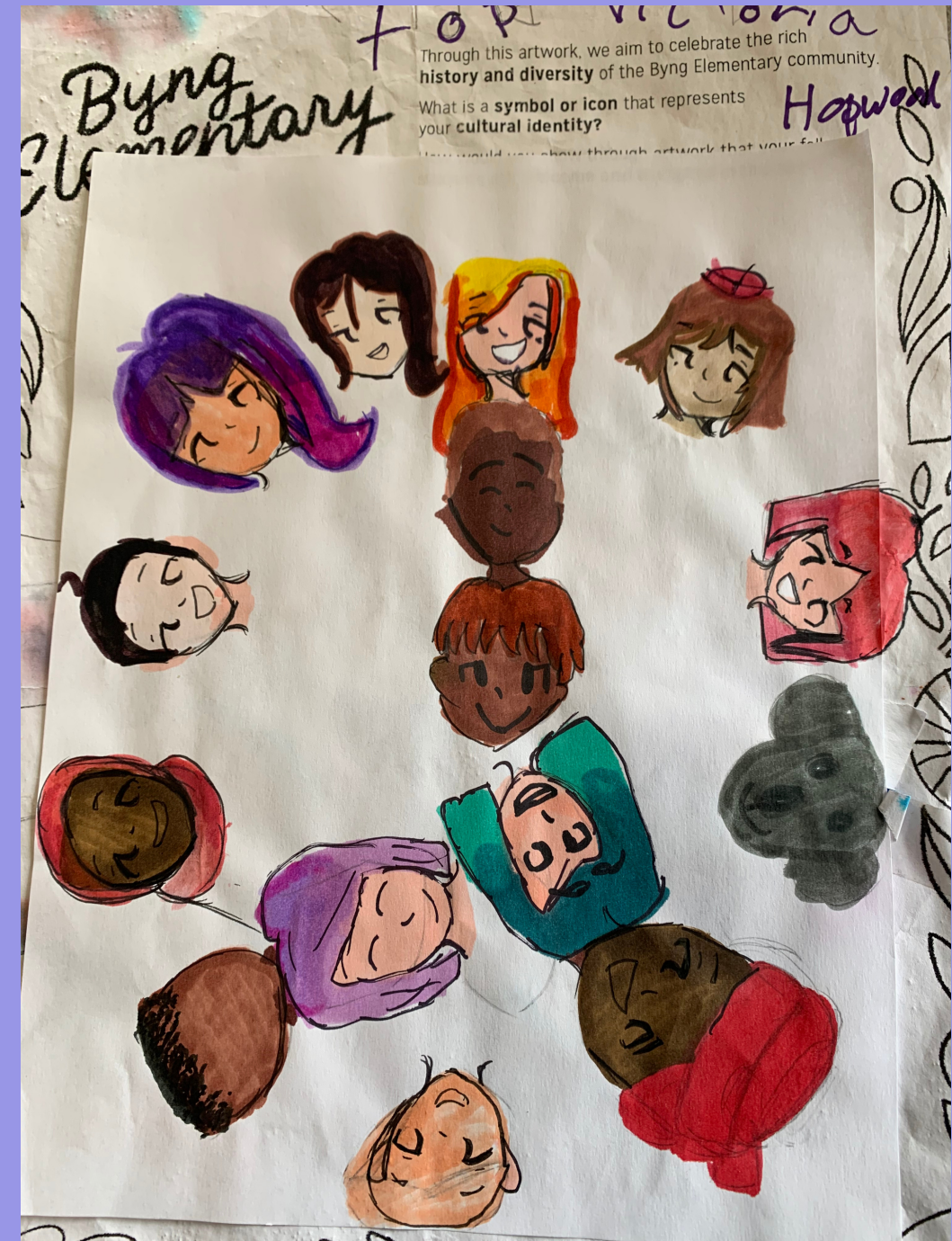
Use the QR code to register - parents are encouraged to register by Friday, April 29, 2022.



# What's up this week....



Panorama Shot of our staff and students!



Artists!

