



WEEK AT A GLANCE LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May 16 - 20th

Monday,
May 16th

Tuesday,
May 17th

Wednesday,
May 18th

Thursday,
May 19th

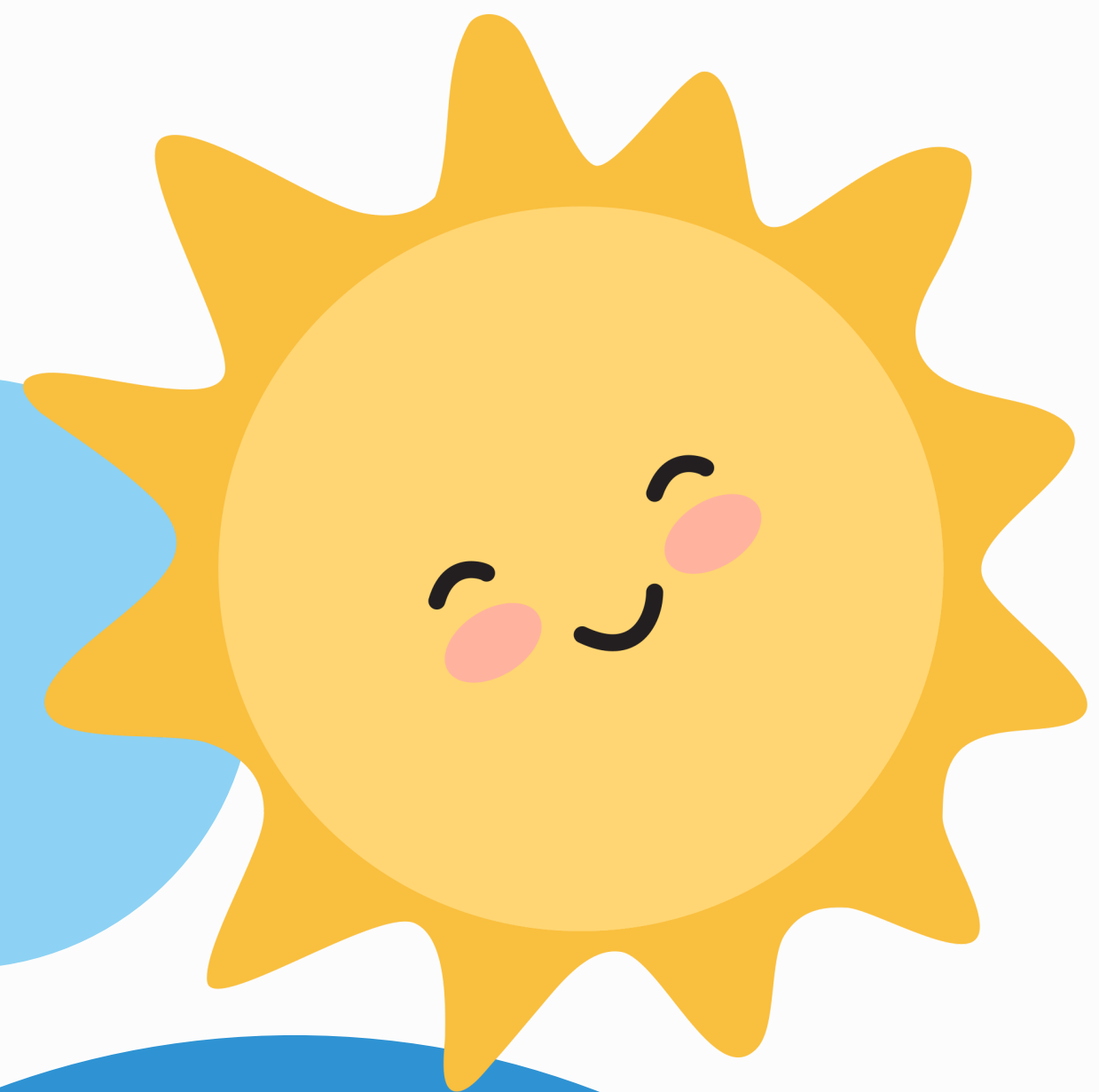
Friday,
May 20th

Multiples Day!


District Track Meet

**PRO-D Day
School Closed!**

Things are picking up speed around here and we are quickly heading towards the end of another very busy school year! We are looking forward to our District Track Meet as well as an extra long weekend coming up. Please keep a close eye on your email inbox for important end of year notices and miscellaneous other items.



Celebrating 100 Years!

1922-2022



Upcoming Events

May 18 ~ Multiples Day (Twins, Triplets...)

May 19 - District Track Meet

May 20 - Pro-D Day ~ School Closed

May 23 - Victoria Day ~ School Closed

May 27 ~ Hot Lunch ~ Booster Juice

May 30 ~ Byng Wear Day





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

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

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.



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 race@bcchf.ca.





Dress for the weather!



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

Rain Boots!



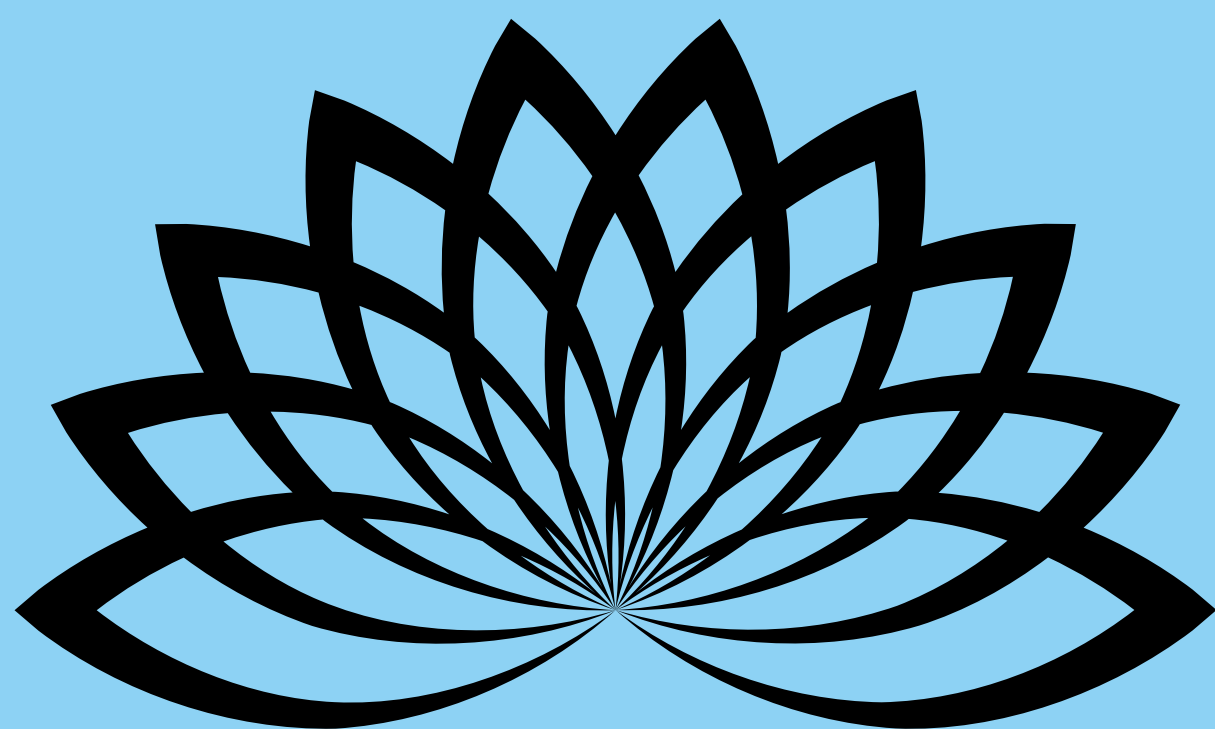
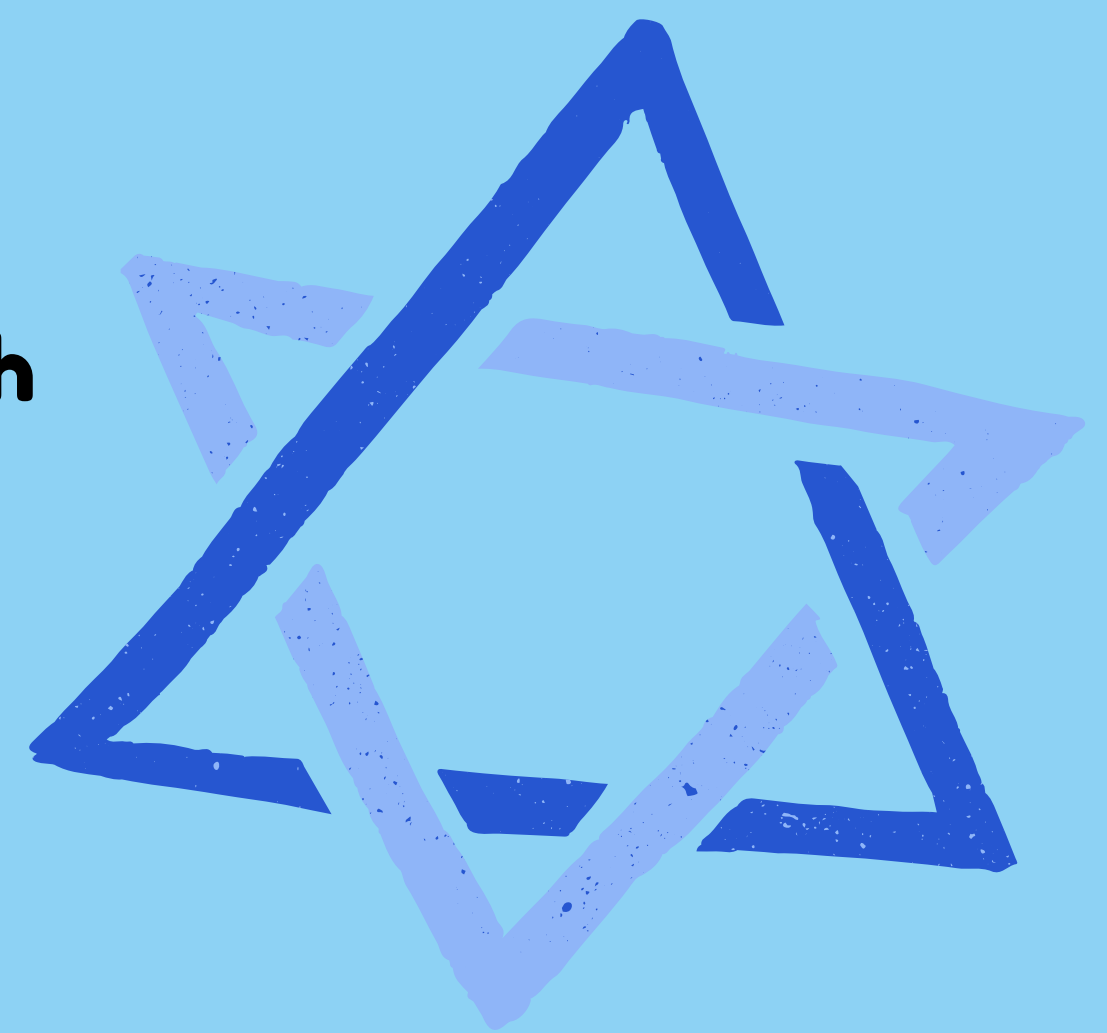
Waterproof Jacket !



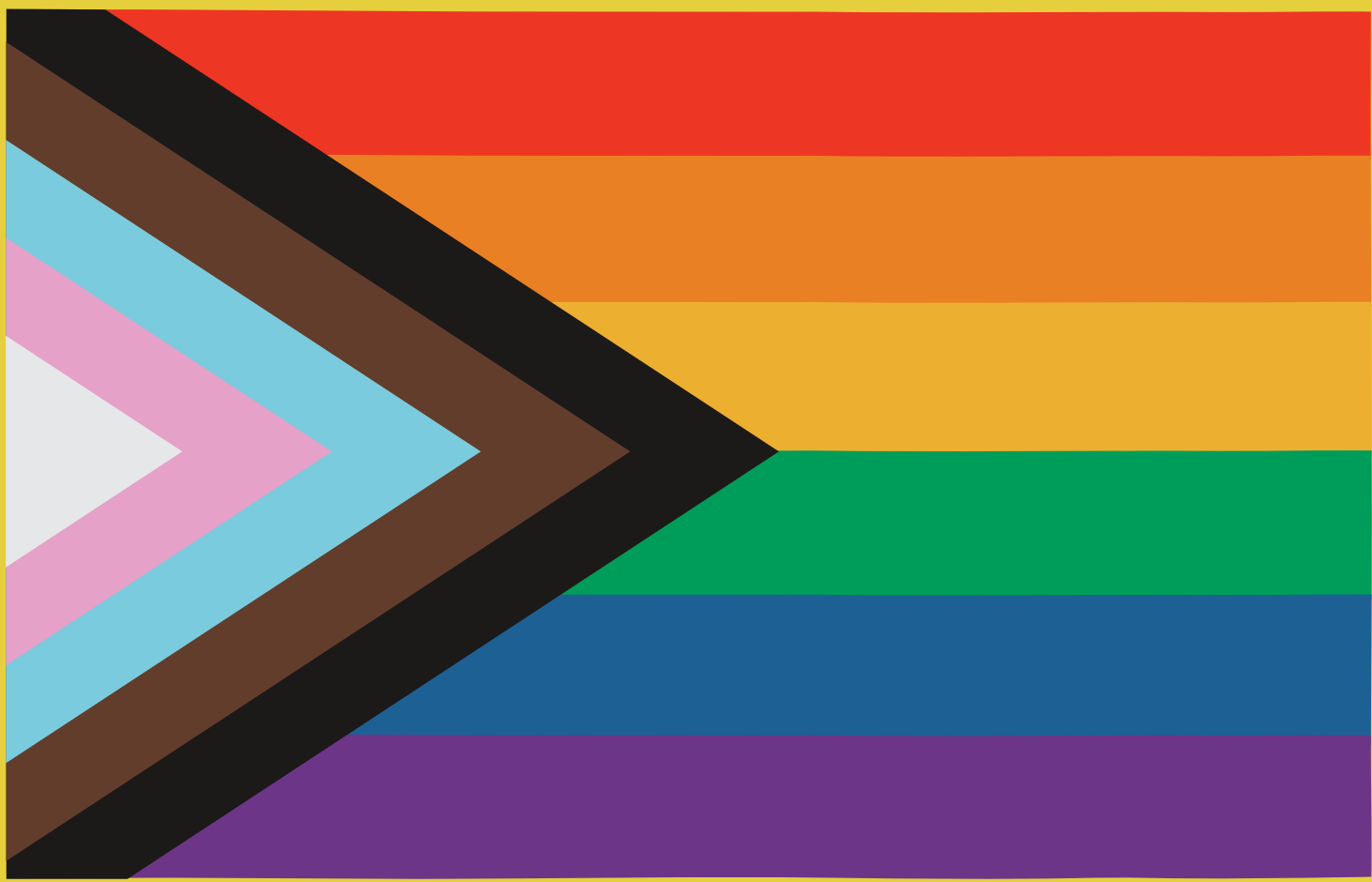
Change of Clothes!



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.



May 17, 2022

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

Today, on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOTB), we recognize the courage and resilience of LGBTQ2 activists of the past and present who have fought for equity and against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

On this day, we recognize and show appreciation to the LGBTQ2 community organizations—including Fondation Emergence, founders of the first day against homophobia in 2003—that continually raise awareness and provide services and support to LGBTQ2 communities.

Here in Canada, it is also important to remember the historic injustices suffered by those affected by the LGBT Purge—the systematic harassment, surveillance, and dismissal of federal sexually and gender diverse employees, from the 1950s to the 1990s.

Homophobia, transphobia, transmisogyny, biphobia, and all forms of violence and racism have no place in Canada, or around the world. Our government is committed to improving equity for LGBTQ2 communities through the promotion of human rights and the development of inclusive federal policies, programs, and laws.



From May 16 – 19th we will be holding a fundraiser for Save the Children Canada. Students are asked to bring in any loose change they can for a friendly challenge – West Wing vs. East Wing. A scale will be placed at the front office to see which side brings the most in weight!



SPORTS DAY!

*FRIDAY, JUNE
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EARLY DISMISSAL ~
1:30PM

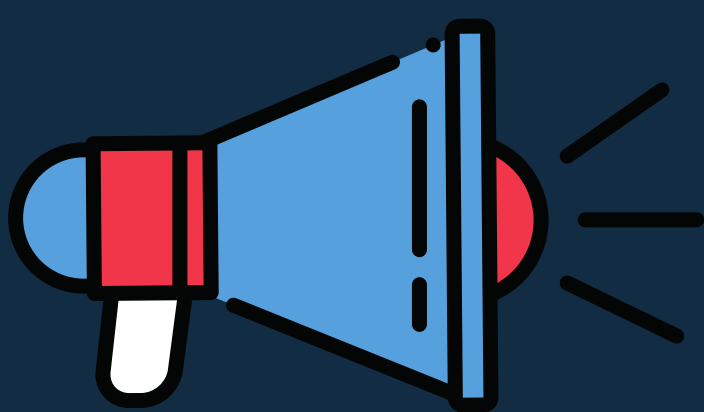
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FURTHER DETAILS.....

Byng is a Mask Friendly Environment!



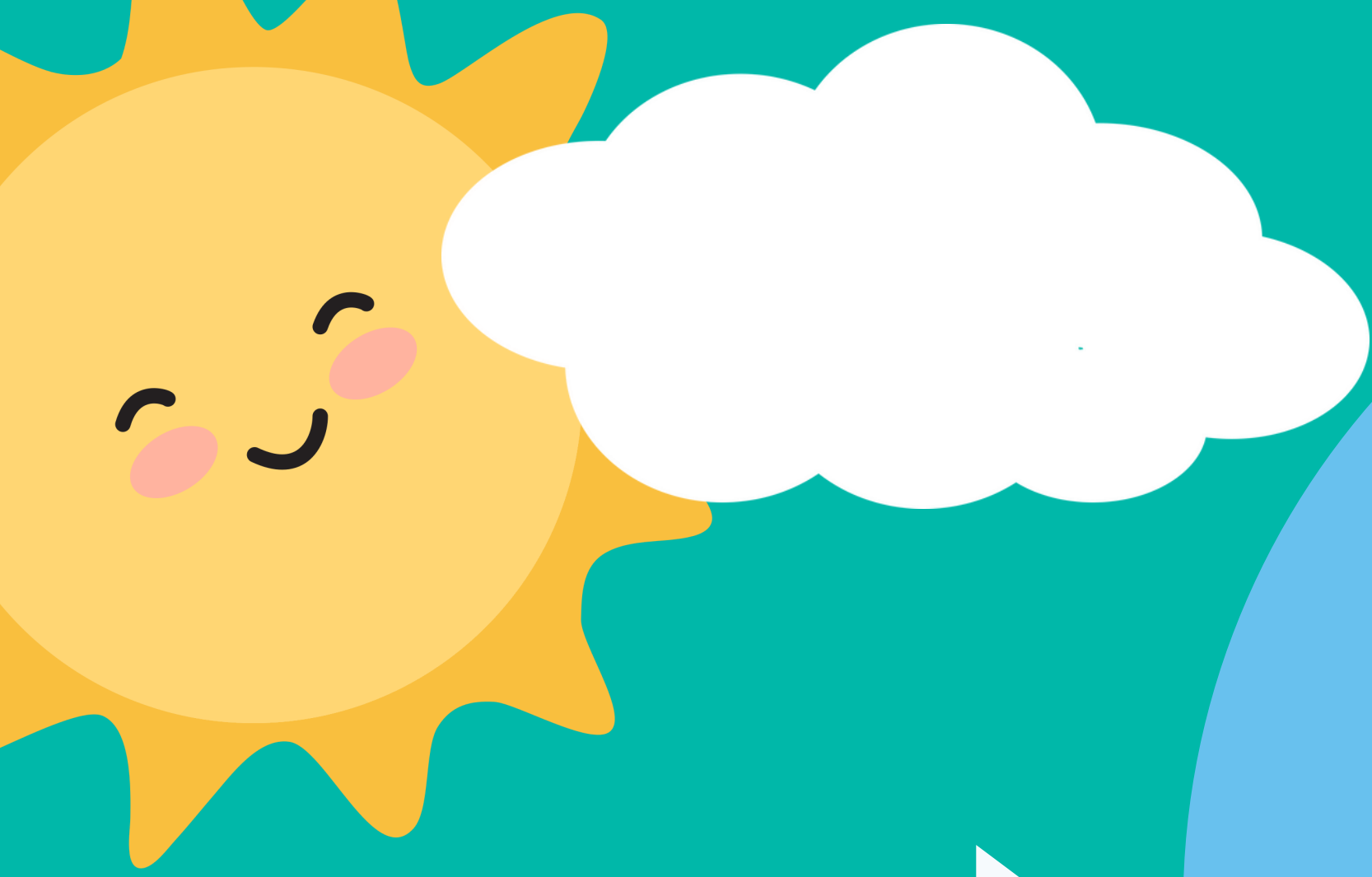
wearing a mask is a personal choice. let's all
continue to be kind to each other

Mark your calendar!



District Track Meet
Thursday, May 19th





Looking ahead....

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

**June 3 - Sports Day ~ 1:30pm
Dismissal**

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

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

September 6 ~ Back to School

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.