

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
**LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**October 10th - 14th**

**Monday,  
October 10th**

**Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday,  
October 11th**

**Cross Country  
Track Meet**

**Wednesday,  
October 12th**

**PAC Meeting  
6:30pm**

**Thursday,  
October 13th**

**Friday,  
October 14th**

**Our District Cross Country Fun Run will take place at Gary Point Park on Tuesday, Oct 11 at 3:30 pm. The team has been working hard and learning running techniques from our parent coach, Mr. Hopwood. Go Byng Bears, go! Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Upcoming Events**

**October 10th ~Thanksgiving**

**October 11th ~ Cross Country Track Meet  
@ Garry Point ~ 3:15pm**

**October 12th ~ PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm**

**Oct. 21 ~ Pro D Day ~ No School**

**October 22nd ~ Diwali**

**Oct. 24th ~ Photo Day**

**Oct. 25th ~ Grade 6/7 Immunizations**





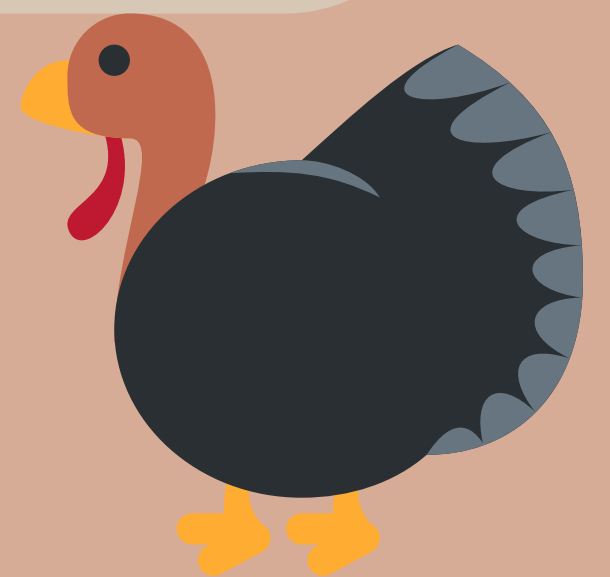
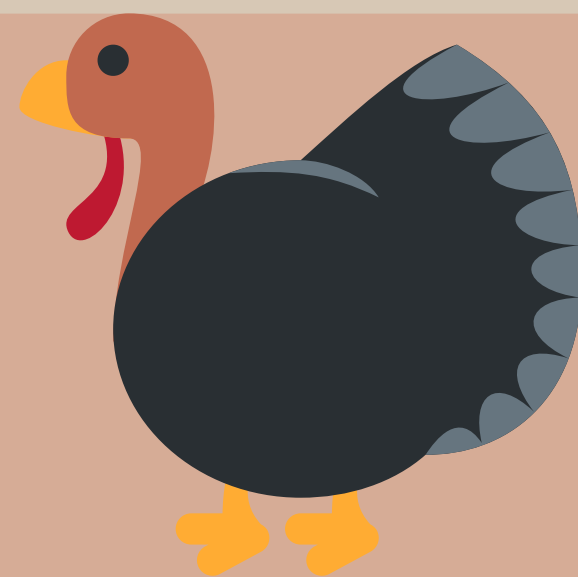
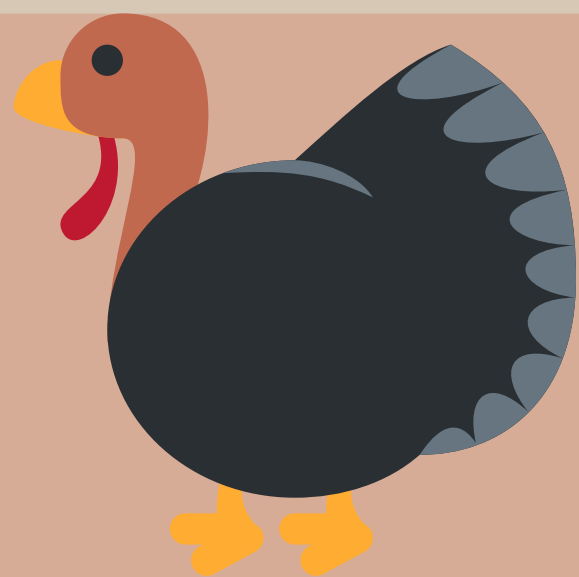
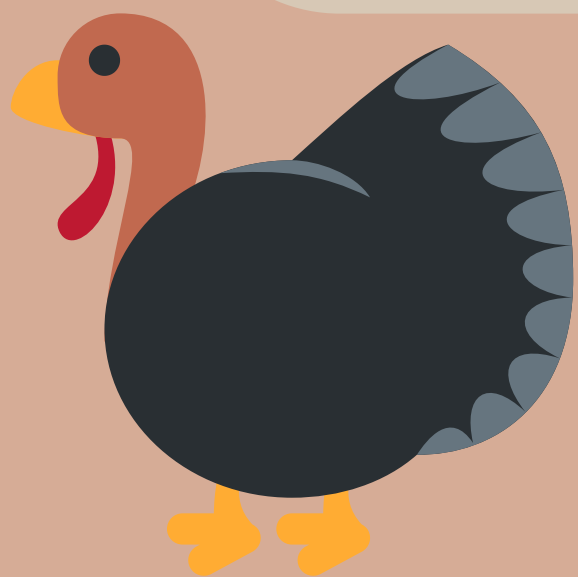
# **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



**The first official, annual Thanksgiving in Canada was celebrated on November 6th, 1879, though Indigenous peoples in Canada have a history of celebrating the fall harvest that predates the arrival of European settlers.**

**Sir Martin Frobisher and his crew are credited as the first Europeans to celebrate a Thanksgiving ceremony in North America, in 1578. They were followed by the inhabitants of New France under Samuel de Champlain in 1606. The celebration, featuring the uniquely North American turkey, squash and pumpkin, was introduced to Nova Scotia in the 1750's and became common across Canada by the 1870's.**

**In 1957, Thanksgiving was proclaimed an annual event to occur on the second Monday of October. It is an official statutory holiday in all provinces and territories except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.**





# VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE.....

If your student is absent or late for school Please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as possible at 604.668.6587.

## Did you lose your bike?

This one was recently found on the school grounds and has not been claimed. Please call the school office if you think it could be yours!



Mark your  
calendars! PAC  
Meeting this week!  
Wednesday @  
6:30pm via Zoom  
(link to follow)

## Looking ahead....

November 11th ~ Remembrance  
Day

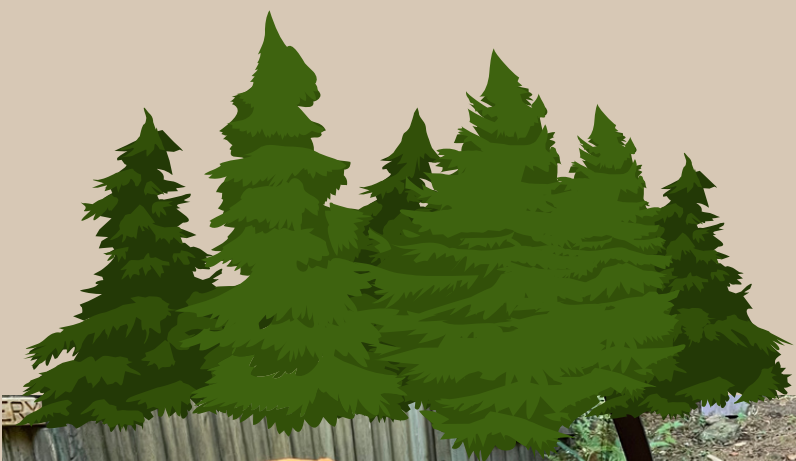
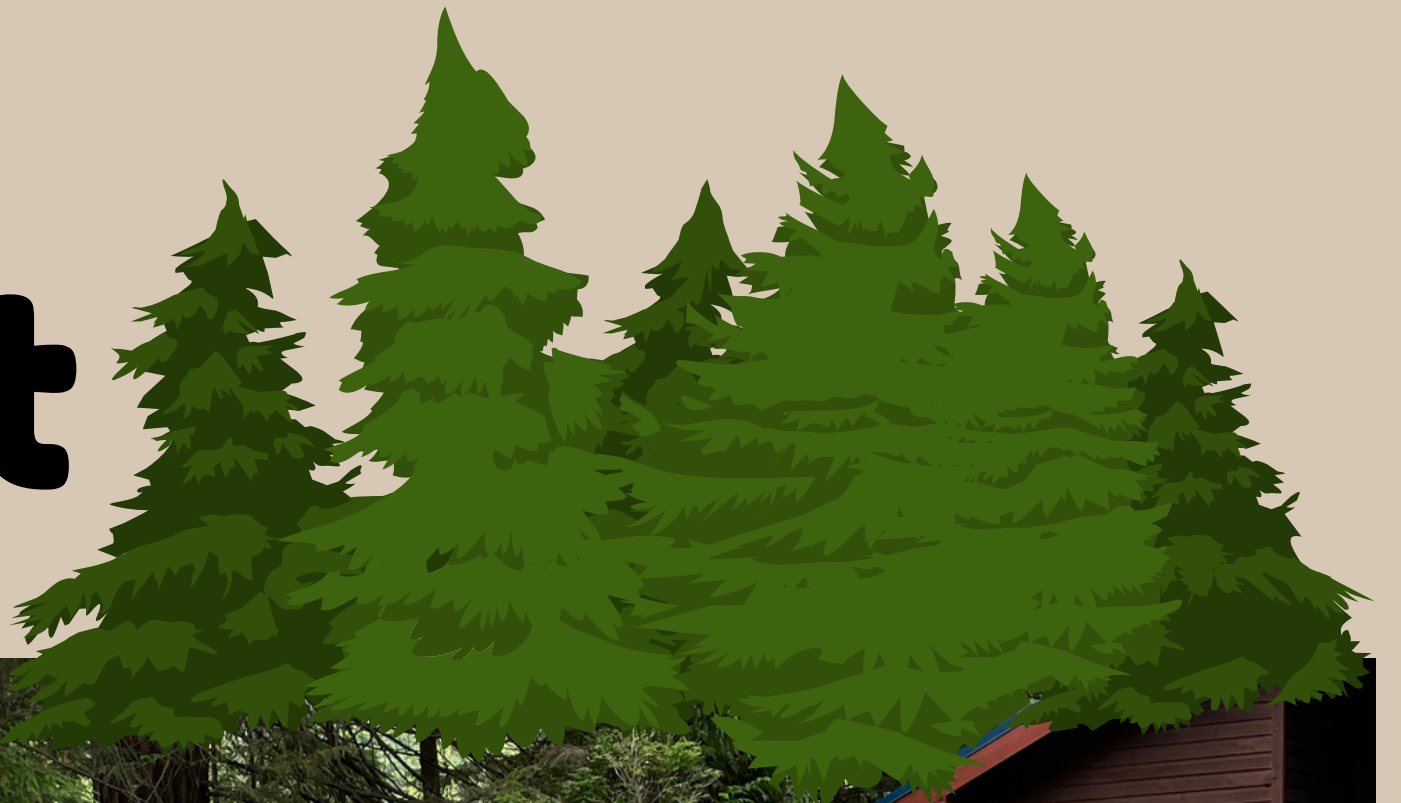
November 14th ~ Photo Retakes

November 21 ~ Pro-D Day ~ No  
School





# Camp Sasamat 2022







## 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)

## Reminder

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.

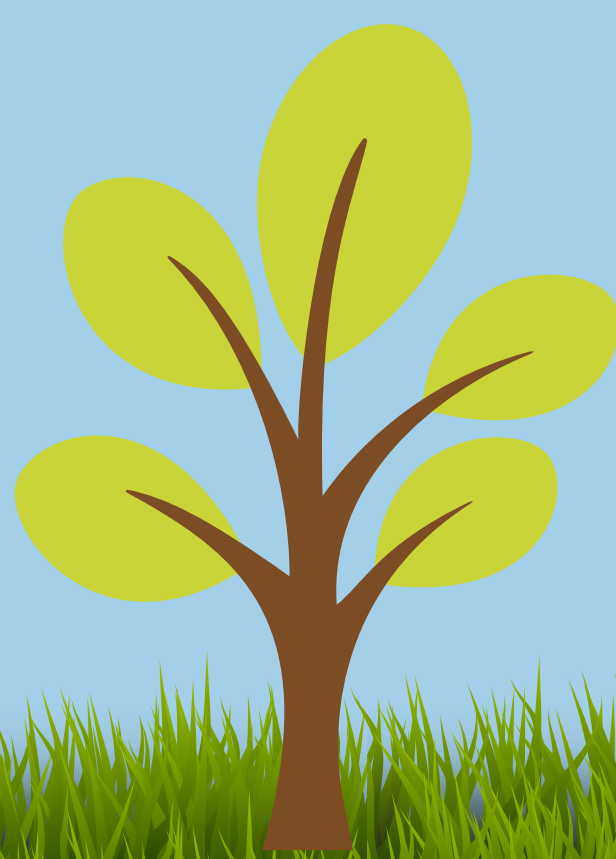
Thank  
you



## Byng is a Mask Friendly Environment!



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







# Reporting Information Session for Families

There will be a district hosted virtual family information night about K-12 reporting on Oct 25th from 6-7 pm. A link will be sent out in next week's WAAG.

## **Student and Family Affordability Fund**

**Recently, the provincial government announced a new, one time Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.**

**At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to Ms. Schulz ([lschulz@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lschulz@sd38.bc.ca)) if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.**

