

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## May 22nd - 26th

Monday,  
May 22nd

Tuesday,  
May 23rd

Wednesday,  
May 24th

Thursday,  
May 25th

Friday,  
May 26th

Victoria Day ~  
No School

Enjoy the sunny, extra long weekend, Bears! Make sure to get your Munch-A-Lunch orders in for Sports Day (Dairy Queen) and Pizza Wednesdays by May 25th as well as the upcoming Buck & Ear Pub Night by May 24th!



A GENTLE  
REMINDER TO  
PLEASE CALL THE  
EARLY WARNING  
LINE BY 8:00AM  
TO REPORT  
STUDENT  
ABSENCES OR  
LATES.

**604.668.  
6587**

## Upcoming Events

May 22nd ~ Victoria Day ~ No School

May 25th ~ "Welcome to K" Event @  
1:30pm

May 25th-27th ~ Shavuot

June 2nd ~ Sports Day ~ Early  
dismissal @ 1:30pm

June 14th ~ Band Concert

**HAPPY SPRING, EVERYONE!**



**JUST A LITTLE UPDATE ABOUT SOME UPCOMING LIBRARY HAPPENINGS. IN EARLY JUNE, I WILL BE CONDUCTING AN INVENTORY OF OUR FULL LIBRARY COLLECTION. DURING THIS TIME, THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED, AS I TAKE THE TIME TO INDIVIDUALLY SCAN EVERY SINGLE RESOURCE IN OUR COLLECTION! THIS ALLOWS US TO COMPARE ALL OF THE ITEMS ON OUR LIBRARY SHELVES, WITH THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, TO IDENTIFY LOST, DAMAGED OR OBSOLETE BOOK. IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE OUR LAST INVENTORY, SO IT'S ABOUT TIME WE CONDUCT ANOTHER ONE!**

**SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I WILL BE UNDERTAKING ANOTHER HUGE PROJECT WITH OUR FICTION SECTION (CHAPTER BOOKS!), CALLED GENREFICATION. GENREFYING A COLLECTION IS DESIGNED WITH THE INTENT OF HELPING STUDENTS FIND BOOKS OF INTEREST WITH EASE. SIMPLY, I WILL BE REARRANGING THE FICTION SECTION BY CATEGORY, SUBJECT OR GENRE. WHILE IT'S A HEFTY PROJECT, GENREFICATION HAS BECOME A HOT TOPIC IN THE LIBRARY WORLD, AND I TRULY FEEL IT WILL ENHANCE THE SEARCHING PROCESS FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

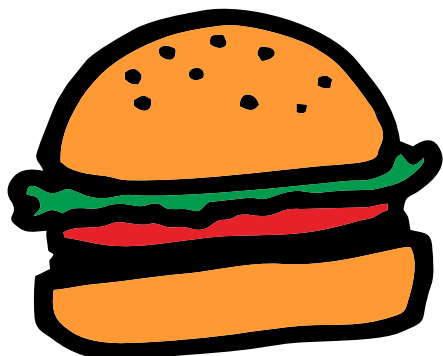
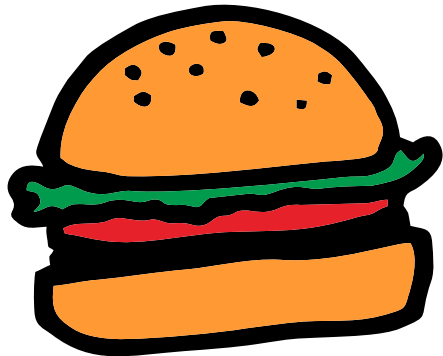
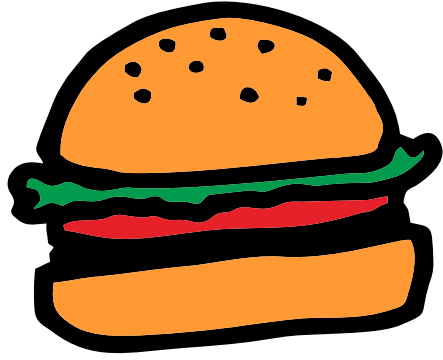
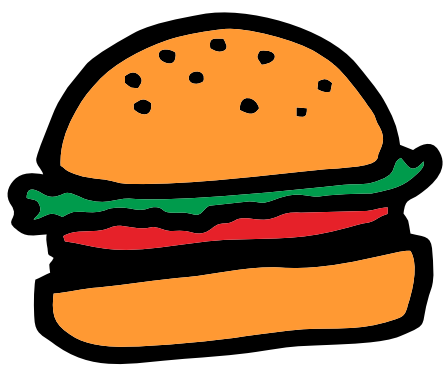
**COME THE END OF MAY (OR EVEN SOONER!), I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE HELP ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO RETURN THEIR LIBRARY BOOKS IN A TIMELY MANNER, AS IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE ALL OF THE LIBRARY BOOKS BACK IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE I START DOING INVENTORY. IN THE COMING WEEKS, I'LL BE SENDING OUT NOTICE SLIPS TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE OVERDUE BOOKS, SO PLEASE BE SURE TO HELP THEM LOCATE THESE BOOKS - AND RETURN THEM- IF A SLIP COMES HOME IN THEIR BACKPACKS.**

**I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP, AND SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME AT THE SCHOOL.**

**THANK YOU!  
MRS. MARKUSOFF  
LMARKUSOFF@SD38.BC.CA**



**Steveston Pool  
opens May 20th!**



# BYNG PUB NIGHT

Thursday, June 1st - 6:30 pm

The Buck & Ear - 12111 Third Ave

## PURCHASE TICKETS

on Munchalunch by Wednesday, May 24

**\$25 per person includes:**

Signature burger and homestyle  
kettle chips plus choice of beverage:  
house beer, wine, highball or non-alcoholic

Substitutions and add-ons are available  
for an additional charge during the event

*Trivia Contests  
& Prizes!*



**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER LUNCH FOR SPORTS DAY IS MAY 25TH (PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ORDER FOR THEMSELVES TOO) AND THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE PUB NIGHT IS MAY 24TH!!! DON'T MISS OUT!**

**It has come to our attention that some parents do not know about our upcoming Pub Night! Come out for some good food and get to know other Byng parents! You can buy your tickets by going on Munchalunch and click on "Pub Night" right next to "Order Lunch!". We'd love to see as many Byng parents that can make it! Don't forget to get all the way to the end and pay for your tickets otherwise your order won't go through.**

**While you're at it, hot lunch for Sports Day (Dairy Queen) and Pizza Wednesdays for June are now available as well. You can make one big order and pay only once!**

**Attention Richmond families! Did you know that many of Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Programs are FREE for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status?**

**With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer.**

**Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2023.**

**For more information go to our website at [www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca)**



# **SHAVUOT**

## **MAY 25TH-27TH**

**SHAVUOT, OR SHAVUOS IN SOME ASHKENAZI USAGE, COMMONLY KNOWN IN ENGLISH AS THE FEAST OF WEEKS, IS A MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAY, ONE OF THE THREE PILGRIMAGE FESTIVALS, THAT OCCURS ON THE SIXTH DAY OF THE HEBREW MONTH OF SIVAN. IN THE BIBLE, SHAVUOT MARKED THE WHEAT HARVEST IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL.**

# 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 by 8:00am at 604.668.6587.

## Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser!



**Our Grade 7 Farewell committee has set up a donation account at Return-it to raise funds for their farewell activities. Byng friends and families can collect cans, use the express return at local depots, print out a label there with the account number, 604-555-2964 and adhere it to the bag(s). All donations will be added to the account and will contribute to making a memorable and fun experience for our Byng "graduates"!**

## Notable Dates

**May 22nd ~ Victoria Day ~ No School**

**May 25th ~ "Welcome to K" Event**

**May 31st ~ Parent Ed: Making Sense of Anxiety**

**June 1st ~ Parent Pub Night @ The Buck & Ear**

**June 2nd ~ Sports Day**

**June 9th ~ Byng Family Movie Night**

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

**June 29th ~ Last day of school**