

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May 8th - 12th

Monday,  
May 8th

Tuesday,  
May 9th

Wednesday,  
May 10th

Thursday,  
May 11th

Friday,  
May 12th

PAC AGM @ 6:30 pm  
(Zoom link to come!)

District Track Meet  
@ Minoru (early  
dismissal @ 1:30pm)

We have a very busy week ahead with the PAC AGM on Wednesday and our District Track meet happening on Thursday. Please ensure you have signed and returned the permission forms for your student and are well aware of their events and arrangements. As we speed toward the finish line of our school year keep an eye on your email inbox for important information and updates!



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 10th ~ PAC AGM Meeting @  
6:30pm

May 11th ~ District Track Meet ~ early  
dismissal @ 1:30pm

May 19th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

May 22nd ~ Victoria Day ~ No School

June 2nd ~ Sports Day

June 14th ~ Band Concert



# Dress for the Weather!



**Rain Boots!**



**Waterproof Jacket!**



**Change of Clothes!**



## MAY IS ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

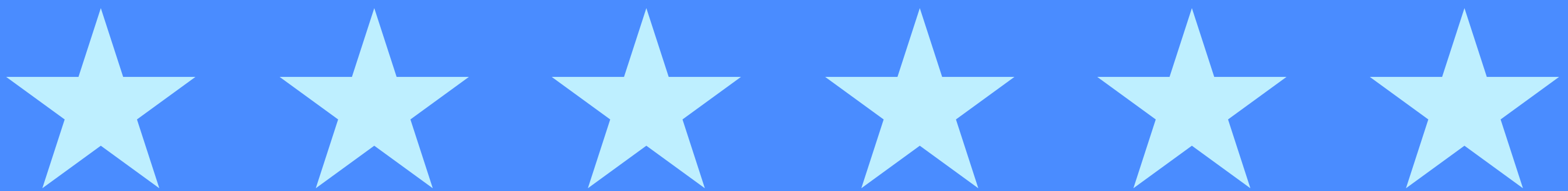


**MAY IS ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN CANADA, A TIME TO REFLECT ON AND RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CANADIANS OF ASIAN HERITAGE HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE TO CANADA.**

**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)**



# **MAY 5TH IS RED DRESS DAY**

**RED DRESS DAY HONOURS THE MEMORIES OF MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS ACROSS CANADA. MÉTIS ARTIST JAIME BLACK HELPED INSPIRE THE RED DRESS MOVEMENT, WHERE RED DRESSES ARE HUNG FROM WINDOWS AND TREES TO REPRESENT THE PAIN AND LOSS FELT BY LOVED ONES AND SURVIVORS.**



**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**

**Reminder**

**Please ensure you are using the correct entry and exits from our school parking lot. We have noticed that some drivers are using the wrong one and it is making for a messy traffic situation during the very busy pickup and dropoff times in the lot! When in doubt, please look at the arrows to indicate which direction you should be going!**

# 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!*



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OUR PAC AGM WILL  
TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2023 AT 6:30PM  
ON ZOOM, DETAILS TO FOLLOW. WE WILL BE ELECTING  
OUR EXECUTIVE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.  
NOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR THE FOLLOWING:  
CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR, TREASURER AND SECRETARY.**

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARENT INFORMATION SESSION | MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

# Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

*with Dr. Deborah MacNamara*



Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, *Kid's Best Bet*.

*As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it!*

How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

As part of Mental Health Week, Dr. Deborah MacNamara led a virtual session for parents, guardians, and caregivers on *Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World* this past Tuesday. The video link ([click here](#)) to this presentation is available until May 16, 2023. Please note the presentation is tailored for an adult audience, not children.

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# 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 10th ~ PAC AGM @ 6:30pm

May 19th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

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