

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 4th - 8th

Monday,
December 4th

Hot Lunch ~
Steveston
Seafood House

Tuesday,
December 5th

Wednesday,
December 6th

Thursday,
December 7th

Hanukkah
Begins

Friday,
December 8th

It's hard to believe we are just a few weeks away from Winter Break! If students will be absent from school outside the 2 week dates please make sure to let us know via the Early Warning Line. We are looking forward to a festive and fun December!

WE ARE EXCITED FOR OUR BOLLYWOOD DANCE NIGHT TONIGHT AT STEVESTON LONDON SECONDARY AT 6:30 PM. YOU MAY COME TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 6:10 PM WHEN DOORS WILL BE OPEN. PLEASE COME TO THE GYM AND YOUR CHILD WILL SIT WITH THEIR CLASS ON THE GYM FLOOR AND ADULTS MAY SIT IN THE BLEACHERS OR ON THE CHAIRS (2 FAMILY MEMBERS MAX. PLEASE). WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN FILLED AND NOISY NIGHT BEING TOGETHER AS A BYNG COMMUNITY!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL PICTURES AND VIDEOS MUST ONLY BE USED FOR PRIVATE FAMILY MEMORIES AND NOT SHARED OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH FOLLOWING THIS VERY IMPORTANT SAFETY RULE.

Upcoming Events

December 4th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Steveston Seafood House

December 7th - 15th ~ Hannukah

December 19th ~ Family Skate Night @ Minoru (details coming soon)

December 21st ~ Winter Solstice

December 22nd ~ Last day of school before Winter Break



Lasting eight days, the joyous Jewish holiday celebrates a miracle from more than 2,000 years ago.

The Jewish festival of lights, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. But the inspiration for the holiday dates back thousands of years in what is today the country of Israel.

Hanukkah starts the evening of December 7 and ends on December 15.

The last day of school
before Winter Break is
Friday, December 22nd
and school reopens on
Monday, January 8th,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
FAMILY SKATING NIGHT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
(DETAILS TO COME SOON!)



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in our community that generously donated on “Giving Tuesday” this week! Together we will make a difference to our school playground!

The Byng PAC is accepting donations towards the Playground Improvement Fund. Tax receipts will be provided for donations of \$50 and above!

Two ways to donate:

- 1. By e-transfer to lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com. If you would like a tax receipt, please send a second email with your name, address and donation amount.**
- 2. Drop off cash or cheque to the PAC box at the front entrance of the school. If you would like a tax receipt, please include your name, address and donation amount on the front of an envelope with donation inside.**

Please consider donating to the Byng Playground Improvement Fund as we are working towards purchasing a piece of play equipment to be added to our playground!





PAC Bottle Drive

FASTER & EASIER
TO RETURN YOUR
DRINK CONTAINERS

4 Easy Steps:

1

Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage.

2

Use the school's phone number **604-668-6649** to login at an Express Kiosk at Return-It & select PRINT LABELS

3

Put the label on your bag(s) and leave them with Return-It



4

Return-It will sort & count, and Byng's Account will be credited with the deposit refund. Byng will redeem the money afterwards.

Blundell

130-8180 No. 2 Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 5K1



Ironwood

Unit 110 - 11020 Horseshoe
Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V5



All proceeds go toward new
playground equipment for our school!



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY PAC

PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

How to order...

All New Families must register a new account with Munchalunch:

Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LordByng>

Click the "Register Here" button. The system will guide you through the process of adding children. **After** adding your child(ren) click the "Order Lunch" button to order. Next time, just click the "Login here" button to access your account.

It is recommended you sign up to receive a reminder email the day before hot lunch is delivered. Returning families will just need to update their students' grade and division upon first signing in.



The next Hot Lunch day is December
4th ~ Steveston Seafood House

Please note:

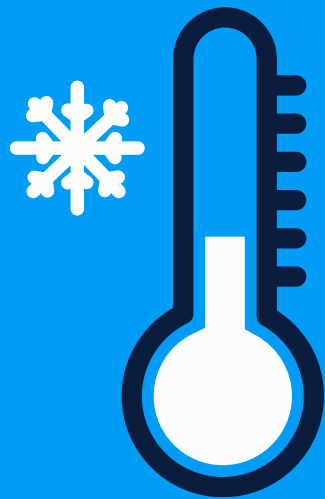
- **For Pizza Wednesdays:** Order must be placed and paid in full the Sunday before that Wednesday.
- **For Hot Lunches:** Orders must be placed and paid in full 9 days prior to the scheduled lunch date as per our vendor requirements. Unpaid orders will be canceled. **Make sure you follow the order all the way to the end to pay!** Munchalunch automatically cancels an order that hasn't been paid within 1 hour.
- Munchalunch charges us a per transaction fee, so if you are able to order and pay for multiple lunches in one transaction you will be saving the PAC transaction fees.
- If your child is absent on the lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up the order by noon, but the food cannot be kept for the following day.
- Consistent with previous years, there are **NO REFUNDS.**

For any questions or issues ordering, please email
lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com, do not approach admin or staff.

Remember to order Pizza online by Sunday, December 3rd

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.



AS IT THE WEATHER GETS COOLER PLEASE ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE DRESSED WARMLY FOR SCHOOL. HATS, GLOVES AND WARM CLOTHES ARE IMPORTANT TO STAY TOASTY OUTSIDE!!!

ReACH Out

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Ms Schulz (lschulz@sd38.bc.ca). We are gathering information and looking to provide ongoing support wherever possible.

Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Looking ahead....

December 7th - 15th ~ Hannukah

December 19th ~ Byng Family Skate Night @ Minoru

December 21st ~ Term 1 Student Reports available online

December 22nd ~ Last day of school before Winter Break

December 25th ~ Christmas Day

December 26th ~ Kwanzaa Begins

January 8th ~ First day back after Winter Break