

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 15th - 19th

Monday,  
January 15th

Tuesday,  
January 16th

Wednesday,  
January 17th

Thursday,  
January 18th

Friday,  
January 19th

PAC Meeting @  
7pm via Zoom

Hot Lunch ~  
Dairy Queen



**Welcome Back! We hope you had a restful and relaxing Winter Break! Please see important information on the Hot Lunch schedule for Terms 2 & 3 and pay special attention to order due dates!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 15TH ~ BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY

JANUARY 17TH ~ PAC MEETING @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

JANUARY 19TH ~ HOT LUNCH ~DAIRY QUEEN

JANUARY 25TH & 30TH ~ RED! ZOOM SERIES WITH DESTINE LORD

Scroll down for more info!

# Get REDI

## *Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Richmond School District*

**A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.**

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



## Registration

These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only.

**As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.**

**January 25, 2024  
at 7 p.m.**

**January 30, 2024  
at 11 a.m.**



Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism, change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense belonging for all students and staff.



# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY PAC

## PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

### How to order...

If you are new to Munchalunch, you must register a new account:

- 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.



Please note:

The Hot Lunch days are as follows:

EVERY WEDNESDAY starting Jan 10: Pizza Hut  
Jan 19: Dairy Queen (due Jan 11)  
Feb 9: Fuel Catering (due Feb 1)  
Apr 12: Taco Luis (due Apr 4)  
May 10: Sushi Lovers (due May 2)  
June 14: Dairy Queen (due June 6)

- **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 8 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**.

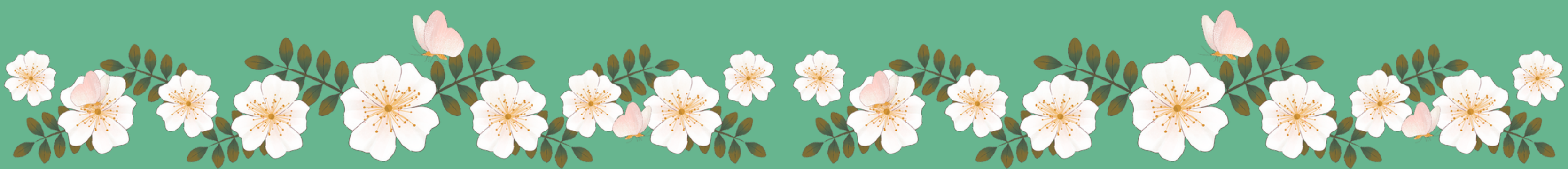
For any questions or issues ordering, please email [lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:lordbynghotlunch@gmail.com), do not approach admin or staff.

# Black Excellence Day

Black Excellence Day is a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians and honour the rich history, contributions, achievements, resilience, and joy of Black people. The term "Black Excellence" was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s and honours great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.



The last day of school before Spring Break is Thursday, March 14th and first day back is Tuesday, April 2nd!





# Term 1 Report Cards are available for viewing online!



**Top Tabs:** There are four **Top Tabs** on the main page. The Top Tab you are currently viewing will be highlighted.  
**Side Tabs:** The tabs along the side will change depending on the current Top Tab

The screenshot shows the MyED Parent Portal interface for the school year 2017-2018. At the top, there are four 'Top Tabs': 'Pages', 'Family', 'Academics', and 'Attendance'. The 'Family' tab is highlighted with a red circle. On the left side, there is a 'Side Tabs' menu with options: 'Details', 'Contacts', 'Transcript', 'Assessments', 'Schedule', 'Membership', and 'Notification'. The 'Contacts' tab is also highlighted with a red circle. The main content area shows a search bar for 'Search on Name' and a table of 'Active Students' with columns for Name, DOB, Grade, and School Name. There is a '0 of 1 selected' indicator and a 'Log Off' button in the top right corner.

Each time you log in to the Parent Portal, you will land on the 'Pages' tab. The MyED Parent Portal includes other tabs that contain information parents can view. Here is a brief summary of each tab.

## Pages Tab

**Recent Activity** - information about recently posted student attendance and some mark information.

**Published Reports** - When a **report card** is published to the portal, it will appear under the Published Reports heading as a hyperlinked PDF document. You will receive an email that a report card has been published to the portal.

The screenshot shows the 'Pages' tab of the MyED Parent Portal. The top navigation bar includes 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Attendance', and 'Locker'. The main content area has a 'Home' button and a 'Page Directory' section. Below this, there are sections for 'Announcements', 'Welcome to MyEducation BC', and 'Welcome to MyEducationBC SDTest'. A 'Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be required' notice is displayed. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Recent Activity' and 'Published Reports'. The 'Published Reports' section contains a table with columns for 'Filename', 'DateUploaded', 'Creator', and 'Description'. A red arrow points to the first entry in the table: 'Report Cards - Middle Years and Secondary'. The 'Recent Activity' section shows a search bar and a filter for 'Last 30 days' with a 'No activity in the specified date range' message.

Please note that Report Cards cannot be archived on the Parent Portal. Each report card will be removed 4-6 weeks after publication. Please download any report cards that you would like to save.

**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](mailto: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!**



## Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



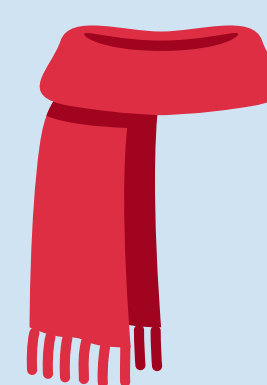
rain or  
waterproof  
snow boots



mittens



touque



scarf



extra clothing  
including socks



# 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

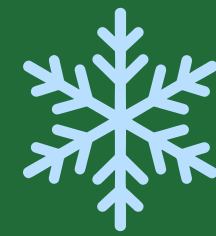


### Ironwood

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



All proceeds go toward new  
playground equipment for our school!





# BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

604-668-6217

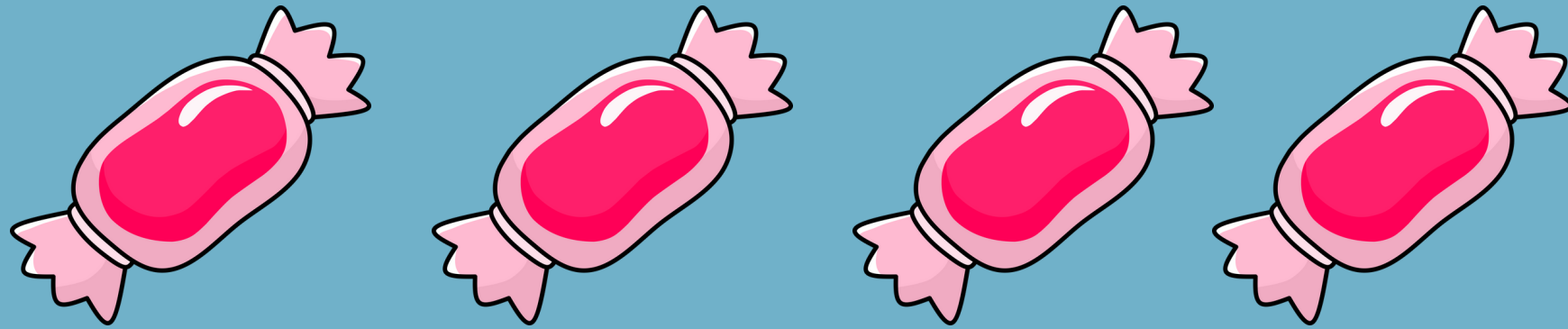


**RICHMOND**  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS



# **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.**



**A little reminder....chewing gum is not permitted in school. Teachers will ask students to spit it out if they have it!**

## **Looking ahead....**

**February 16th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No school**

**February 19th ~ Family Day - No school**

**March 29th ~ Good Friday**

**March 31st ~ Easter Sunday**

**April 1st ~ Easter Monday**

**March 15th - April 1st ~ Spring Break**