

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 29th - February 2nd

Monday,
January 29th

Tuesday,
January 30th

Wednesday,
January 31st

Thursday,
February 1st

Friday,
February 2nd

Many families are taking vacations over the next few months and are reminded to notify both the classroom teacher as well as the office via the Early Warning Line! As well, if you haven't already returned your Notice of Intent to Return forms to school, please make sure to do it asap!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 27TH ~ INTERNATIONAL
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

JANUARY 30TH ~ REDI ZOOM
SERIES WITH DESTINE LORD

FEBRUARY 9TH ~ HOT LUNCH -
FUEL CATERING

FEBRUARY 10TH ~ LUNAR NEW
YEAR

Scroll down
for more info!

WE ARE B'YNG RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND KIND WHEN WE...



TAKE CARE OF

SELF

TAKE CARE OF

OTHERS

TAKE CARE OF

PLACE

We are pleased to share with you a new behaviour initiative that our Lord Byng community has taken on! Below you will see a picture of our new Byng Matrix. This document serves the whole-school framework that emphasizes taking care of self, taking care of others, and taking care of place. We feel that by focusing on Self, Others and Place, we are defining how we show respect, responsibility, and kindness in all facets of our lives.

Here are some examples of how we are using this language within the school setting:

1. “Hmm, are you taking care of self by giving up so easily?”
2. “Hmm, are you taking care of others by pushing through that crowd?”
3. “Hmm, are you taking care of place by writing on your desk?”

We hope that our schoolwide behaviour initiative can positively impact our school climate by establishing a common language and identifying universal goals for behaviour. And, of course, this schoolwide matrix can apply to all of our community members, so feel free to begin to use this language at home!

In addition, please feel free to discuss the matrix and our schoolwide initiative with your children at home – they’re a wealth of knowledge! We look forward to furthering this conversation in the future.

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 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: Pizza Hut

Feb 9: Fuel Catering (due Feb 1)

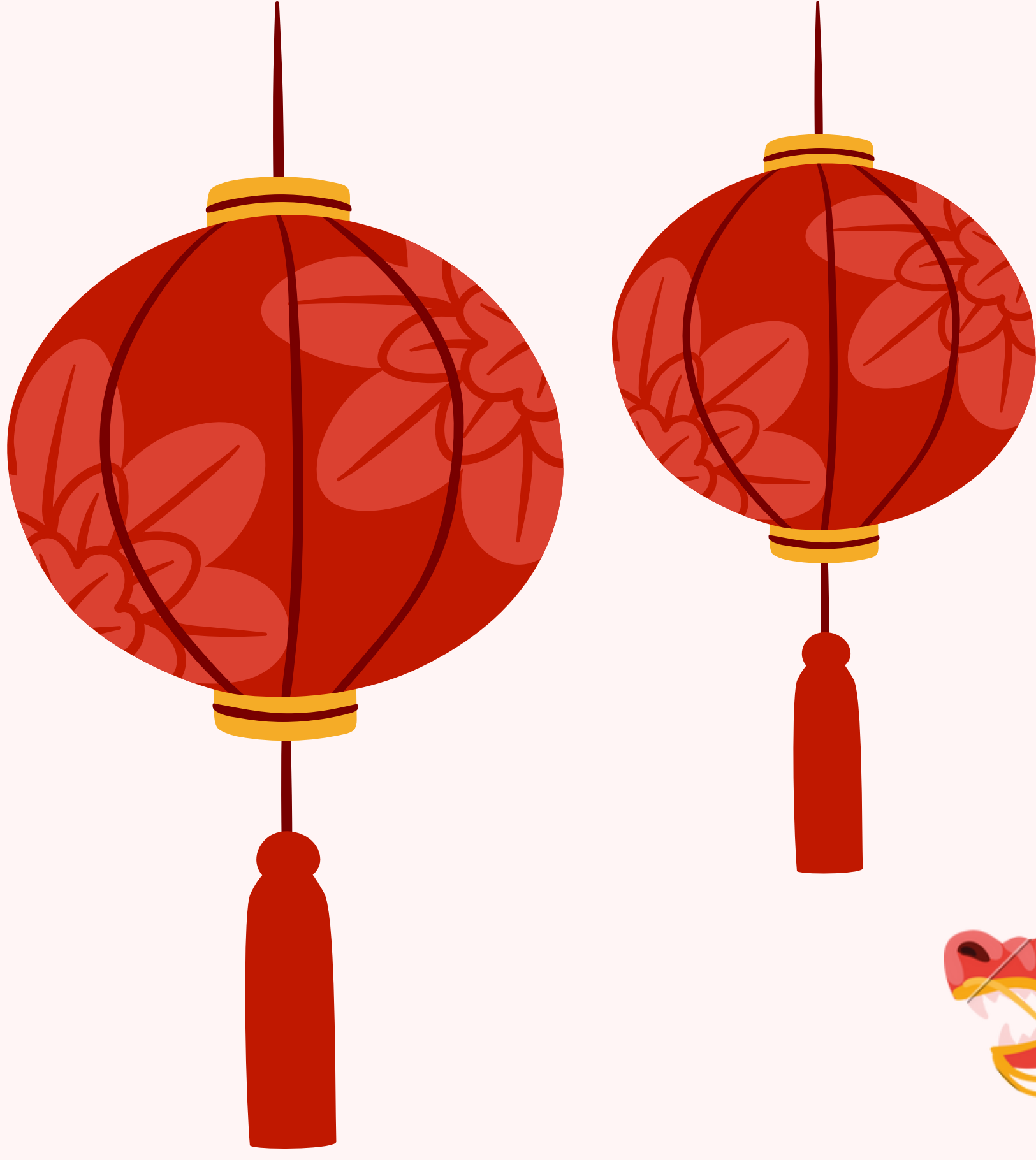
Apr 12: Taco Luis (due Apr 4)

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, do not approach admin or staff.



Gung Hay Fat Choy!

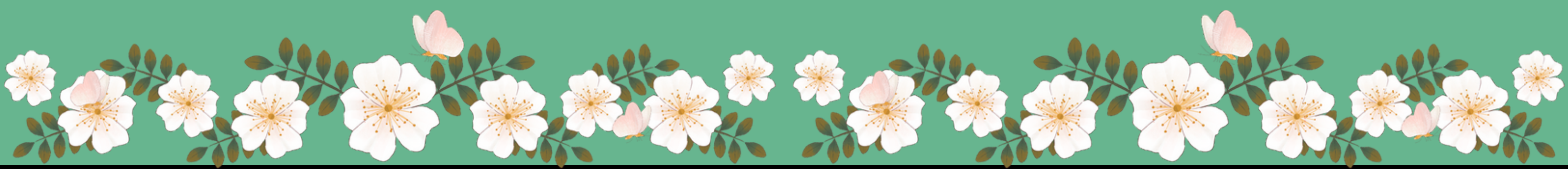
Chinese New Year is a major holiday in China and Chinese communities throughout the world. The celebration is one of the largest of the Lunar New Year festivals that are held throughout Asia. The 15-day celebration begins with the new moon and lasts until the full moon.



February 10th, 2024



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



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!



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

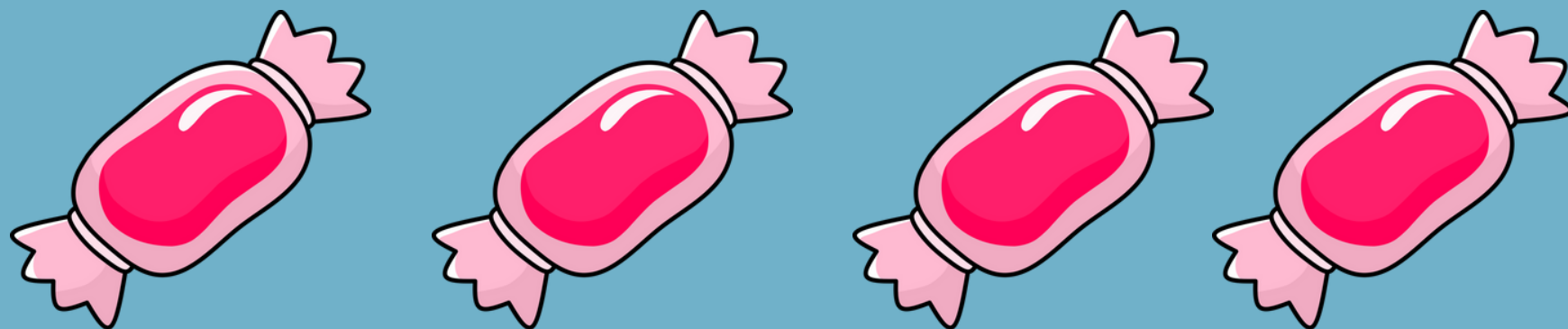
604-668-6217



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