

# WEEK AT A GLANCE LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 12th - February 16th

Monday,  
February 12th

Tuesday,  
February 13th

Valentine's  
Day!!!  
Wednesday,  
February 14th

Thursday,  
February 15th

Pro-D Day  
No School  
Friday,  
February 16th

## Gung Hay Fat Choy!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 16TH ~ PRO-D DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19TH ~ FAMILY DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 23RD ~ PAC BOTTLE DRIVE ~ 8:30-9:AM

FEBRUARY 23RD ~ PAC MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 28TH & 29TH ~ PARENT CONFERENCING ~  
EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:45

FEBRUARY 29TH ~ SPIRIT DAY ~ DUPLICATES DAY

**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.





# February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

Black Canadians and their communities have been a part of shaping Canada's heritage and identity since the arrival of Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator, and interpreter, whose presence in Canada dates back to the early 1600s.

The role of Black people and their communities in Canada has largely been ignored as a key part of Canada's history. There is little mention that some of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were people of African descent, nor the fact that many soldiers of African descent made many sacrifices in wartime as far back as the War of 1812.

Few people in Canada are aware of the fact that African people were once enslaved in the territory that is now known as Canada, or of how those who fought enslavement helped to lay the foundation of Canada's diverse and inclusive society.

Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadian stories and the many other important contributions that Black Canadians and their communities have made to the history and continued growth of this country.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 14th ~  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY**



**February 23rd ~  
PAC MOVIE  
NIGHT**



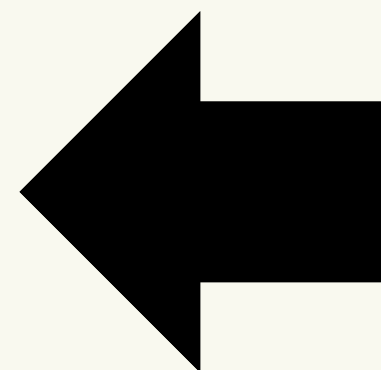
**February 28th ~  
PINK SHIRT  
DAY**



**February 29th ~  
DUPLICATES  
DAY**

**March 6th ~  
80'S DAY**

**March 12th & 14th~  
"LORD BYNG'S  
GOT TALENT"**



(please make sure to hand  
permission forms in to Ms.  
Schulz by February 15th)



# 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**

**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.





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 26th - 28th  
Scholastic Book Fair



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



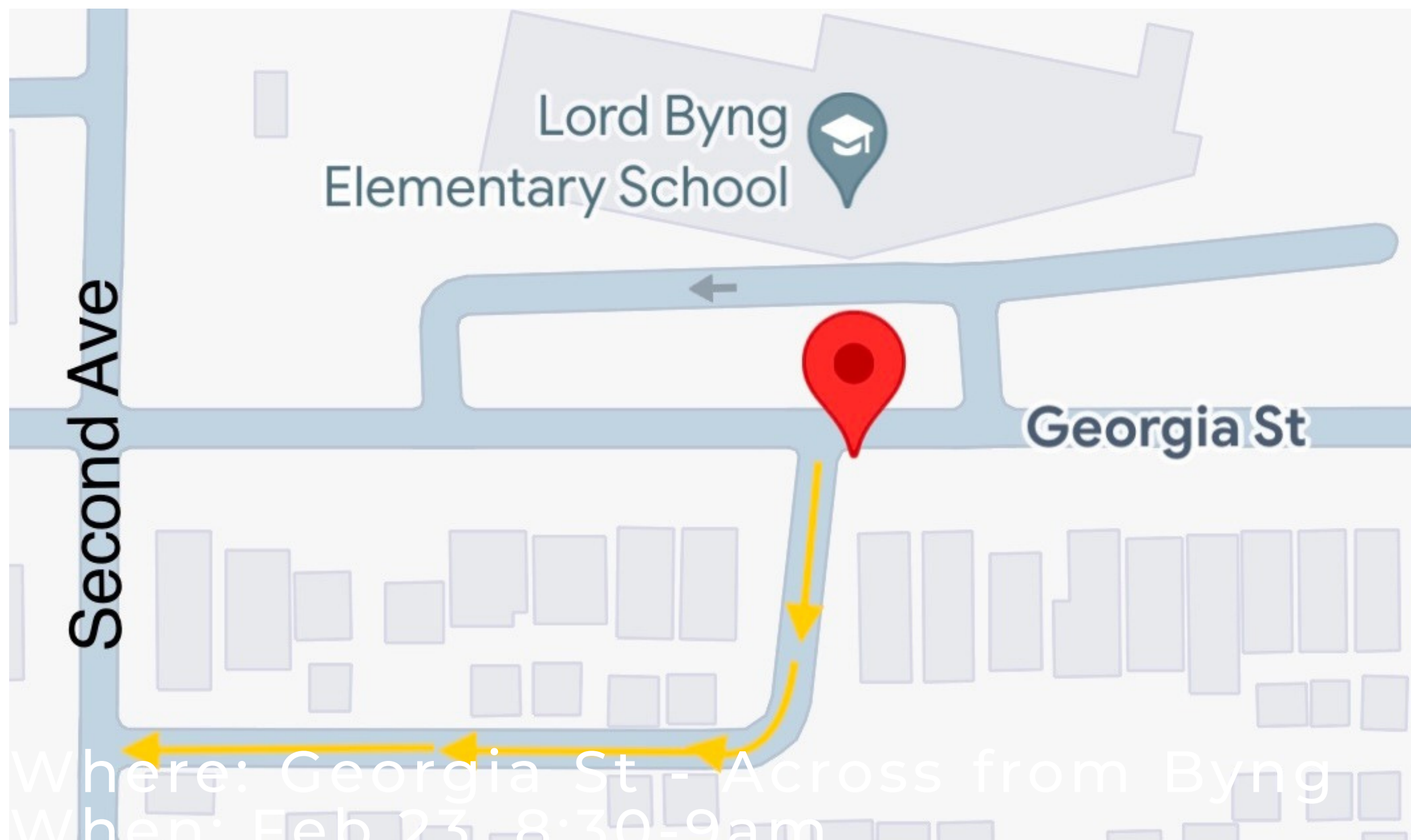
scarf



extra clothing  
including socks

# BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PLAYGROUND  
IMPROVEMENT!



Bring your unsorted beverage containers in sealed, transparent bags to the designated area when you drop off your kids! Our parent volunteers will take it from there. It's that easy! Stay tuned for future drop off dates.

Tips to ensure easy drop off:

- leave bags in designated area
- place no more than 12 glass bottles per bag to prevent breakage
- please do not stop on Georgia St. Pull into the gravel alley and follow the route towards Second Ave (see map)

Not sure what containers to bring? Visit <https://www.return-it.ca/beverage/products/> or see our list of eligible containers at the office.

Can't make it to this event? Bring your bottle donations to Movie Night in the gym the evening of Feb 23!



**LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY  
PAC**





### Aluminum Can

Leave tabs on



### Plastic Bottle

Caps on, labels on



### Drink Box

Caps on, push the straws in



### Milk and Plant-based Drink Box

Caps on, push the straws in



### Drink Pouch

Push straws in



### Gable Top

Caps on



### Plastic Cup

Polystyrene cup with foil lid.



### Milk and Plant-based Gable Top

Caps on



### Milk and Plant-based Plastic

Caps on, labels on



### Bi-Metal Can

Leave labels on



### Milk and Plant-based Glass

Caps on, labels on



### Milk and Plant-based Aluminum

Leave tabs on



### Liquor Glass

Caps on, labels on



### Liquor Glass Non-Refillable Beer

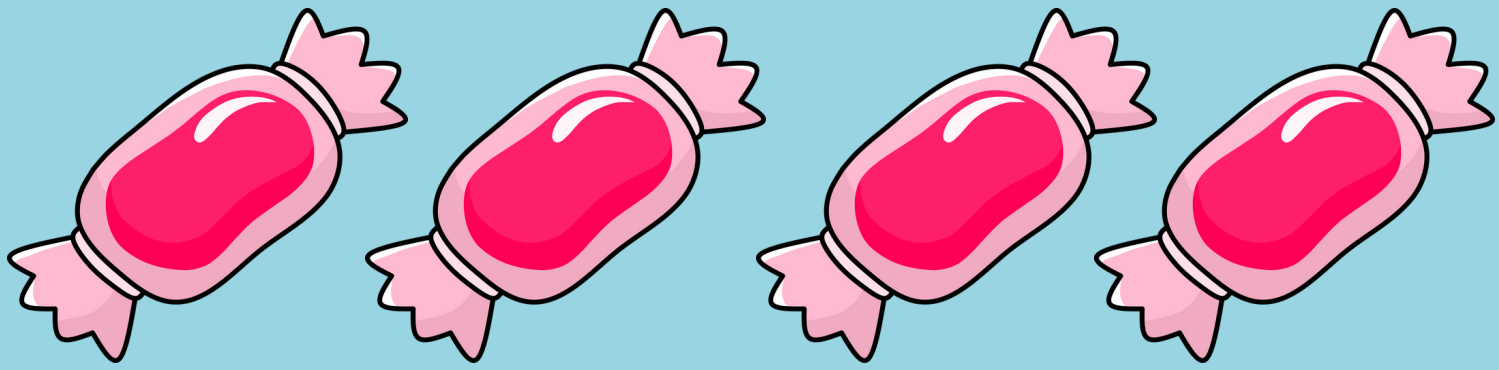


### Liquor Plastic

Caps on, labels on



**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....**

**March 6th ~ Spirit Day ~ 80's Day**

**March 12th & 14th ~ "Byng's Got Talent" Show**

**March 29th ~ Good Friday**

**March 31st ~ Easter Sunday**

**April 1st ~ Easter Monday**

**April 10th ~ Parent Info Night wih Saleema Noon**

**April 19th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School**