

WEEK AT A GLANCE
LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 23RD - 27TH

**Monday,
September 23rd**

**Tuesday,
September 24th**

**Wednesday,
September 25th**

**Thursday,
September 26th**

**Friday,
September 27th**

**Meet the
Teacher 5-6pm**

Our grade 6 and 7 students had a fantastic time at Camp Jubilee and we are grateful to our dedicated staff for their time and energy! We will be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation next week. Please watch your email for online donation details or send donations to school with your students!



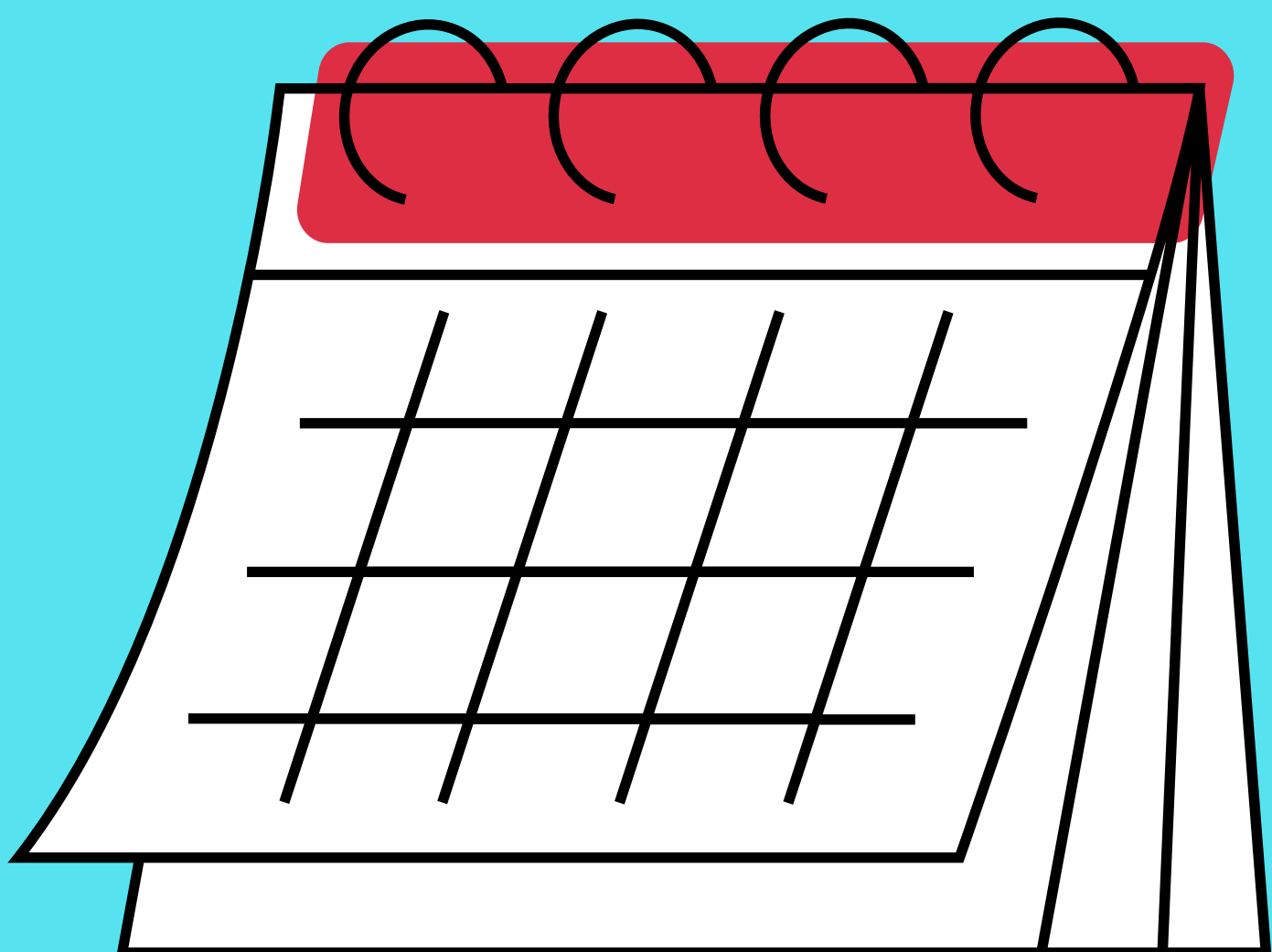
Terry Fox was a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and cancer research activist. In 1980, having had one leg amputated due to cancer, he embarked on a cross-Canada run to raise money and awareness for cancer research. The annual Terry Fox Run, first held in 1981, has grown to involve millions of participants in over 60 countries and is now the world's largest one-day fundraiser for cancer research; over C\$850 million has been raised in his name



Please ensure that ALL snacks are portable and easy to eat outside! Students spend recess outdoors and will bring their snacks with them!



UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 26th ~ Meet
the Teacher @ 5:00pm**

**September 27th ~
Orange Shirt Day &
Assembly**

**September 30th ~
National Day of Truth
and Reconciliation ~ No
School**

**October 2nd - 4th ~
Rosh Hashanah**

EARLY WARNING LINE ~ 604.668.6587

**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**

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Principal ~ Ms. L. Schulz.

Vice-Principal ~ Ms. L. Rey

Administrative Assistants ~ Mrs. R. Manaras & Mrs. C. Wilkinson

Division 1 ~ Ms. L. Eastwood

Division 2 ~ Mrs. C. Wilkinson

Division 3 ~ Mr. J. Brown

Division 4 ~ Miss S. Siu

Division 5 ~ Mr. K. Vlasman

Division 6 ~ Ms. N. Valiquette

Division 7 ~ Mr. J. Duenas

Division 8 ~ Mrs. A. Fajardo

Division 9 ~ Mrs. R. Naqvi

Division 10 ~ Ms. L. Gue

Division 11 ~ Mrs. M. Burns

Division 12 ~ Mrs. S. Carrusca

Division 13 ~ Ms. H. Sipsas

Division 14 ~ Ms. C. Lamb

Division 15 ~ Mrs. J. Mitchell

Library ~ Mrs. L. Markusoff

Band ~ Mr. F. Naluz

Resource/ELL Team

Mr. R. Lau ~ Mr. D. Wu

Ms. T. Wood ~ Mr. J. Field

Mr. D. Adams ~ Mrs. S. Wolinsky

EA Team

Mrs. I. Wood , Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. D. Priestlay, Mrs. B. Marchrones

**Mrs. A. Yamaguchi, Ms. J. Cumberland, Ms. G. Hurtado
Miss S. Morris, Miss C. Reddy, Miss J. Liu**

Additional Staff

Counsellor ~ Ms. K. Hunter

Aboriginal Success Teacher ~ Ms. N. Stogan

Speech & Language Clinician ~ Miss L. Hurley

School Custodian ~ Mr. J. Villafuerte/ Mr. RJ Uy/Ms. N. Arano

SWIS Worker ~ Mrs. C. Avendano

Noon Hour Supervisors ~ Mr. Badenhorst/Ms. Kusey/Mrs. Khan

Last spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund.

This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in areas such as school and course fees, school supplies and course materials, field trips, school-related extracurricular opportunities and clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities.

Please reach out to Ms. Schulz (lschulz@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or
waterproof
snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing
including socks

Reminder to parents and families.... taking photos or video footage on or around our school playground and property during school hours is strictly prohibited.





PAC NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome from your Executive!

Welcome to a new year at Byng! All families at Byng are part of the PAC. PAC is not possible without the volunteers who give up their time to participate in meetings, run and help with programs, help at events and in general offer their support. We also want to support the teachers and staff of the school. It truly does take a village to raise our children!

Looking Back:

We almost feel normal again after a few quiet years. Last year, we managed a Hallowe'en Party, Skate Night, Movie Night and Pub Night!

A major part of PAC is to build and support our school community. Some fundraising is needed to achieve this. How did we raise money last year?



- Wednesday Pizza & Hot lunches
- Steveston T-shirts and Tote bags
- Employee's corporate grants
- BC Gaming Grant
- Monthly bottle drives
- General donations to the Playground Fund

Once we raise the funds, we need to spend it! This is done by spending money on equipment, programs and events at the school!

Spending:

- Classroom consumables (teachers' discretion)
- Outdoor Ed for Grade 6 & 7 students
- Saleema Noon Body Science
- McMath Scholarship to a Byng alum
- Playground pieces equipment
- Family Skate Night (BC Gaming Grant)
- Field trip subsidy for all students (BC Gaming Grant)
- Bollywood Workshop (BC Gaming Grant)

More details of the PAC's financial activities can be seen in the PAC Meeting minutes under the Treasurer's Report.

Looking Ahead:

We had our Annual General Meeting in May. Our current Executive has been voted back in for another year. We are always happy to have more volunteers with planning and events. If you have any questions or ideas, please email the Executive!

Our calendar for this year has a few items already pencilled in: such as Movie Nights (Nov and Feb) and Skate Night (Dec).

All parents are welcome to the PAC meetings that happen a few Wednesdays of the year at 7:00pm on Teams. These meetings are a great way to learn more about what's going on in the school from the admin staff as well as the PAC. If you are interested in being involved but not sure where to begin, coming to a PAC meeting is a great start! **Our first meeting will be Sept 11 at 7:00pm on Teams.** A link with our meeting Agenda will be emailed beforehand.

In the meantime, consider joining our Facebook Group for reminders and info regarding events: Search for Lord Byng Elementary PAC and answer the security questions.

We hope you had a great summer, making some wonderful family memories. And we look forward to seeing you this year!

PAC Executive 2024/25:

Jennie Middleton, Chair
Kerry Chan, Vice Chair
Joanne Liu, Treasurer
Karen Lin, Secretary





**EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS**

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH &
RECONCILIATION
SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**Rosh Hashanah
October 2nd - 4th**



Rosh Hashanah, which translates from Hebrew to mean “the head of the year,” is one of Judaism's holiest days. The two-day celebration marks the start of the Jewish New Year and is filled with traditions, like eating a round challah and saying prayers near a body of water.