

WEEK AT A GLANCE
LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 25TH

**Monday,
October 21st**

Photo Day!

**Tuesday,
October 22nd**

**District Cross
Country Fun
Race @ 3:30pm**

**Wednesday,
October 23rd**

**Thursday,
October 24th**

**Friday,
October 25th**

Pro-D Day

PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST; WE WILL TAKE INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS, STARTING WITH OUR K STUDENTS. RETAKES WILL HAPPEN ON NOVEMBER 7TH FOR ANY STUDENTS THAT MISS THE FIRST SESSION.

OUR FIRST HOT LUNCH OF THE YEAR IS COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 1ST AND THE ORDER NEEDS TO BE PLACED ON MUNCHALUNCH BY OCTOBER 24TH, SCROLL DOWN FOR INSTRUCTIONS!

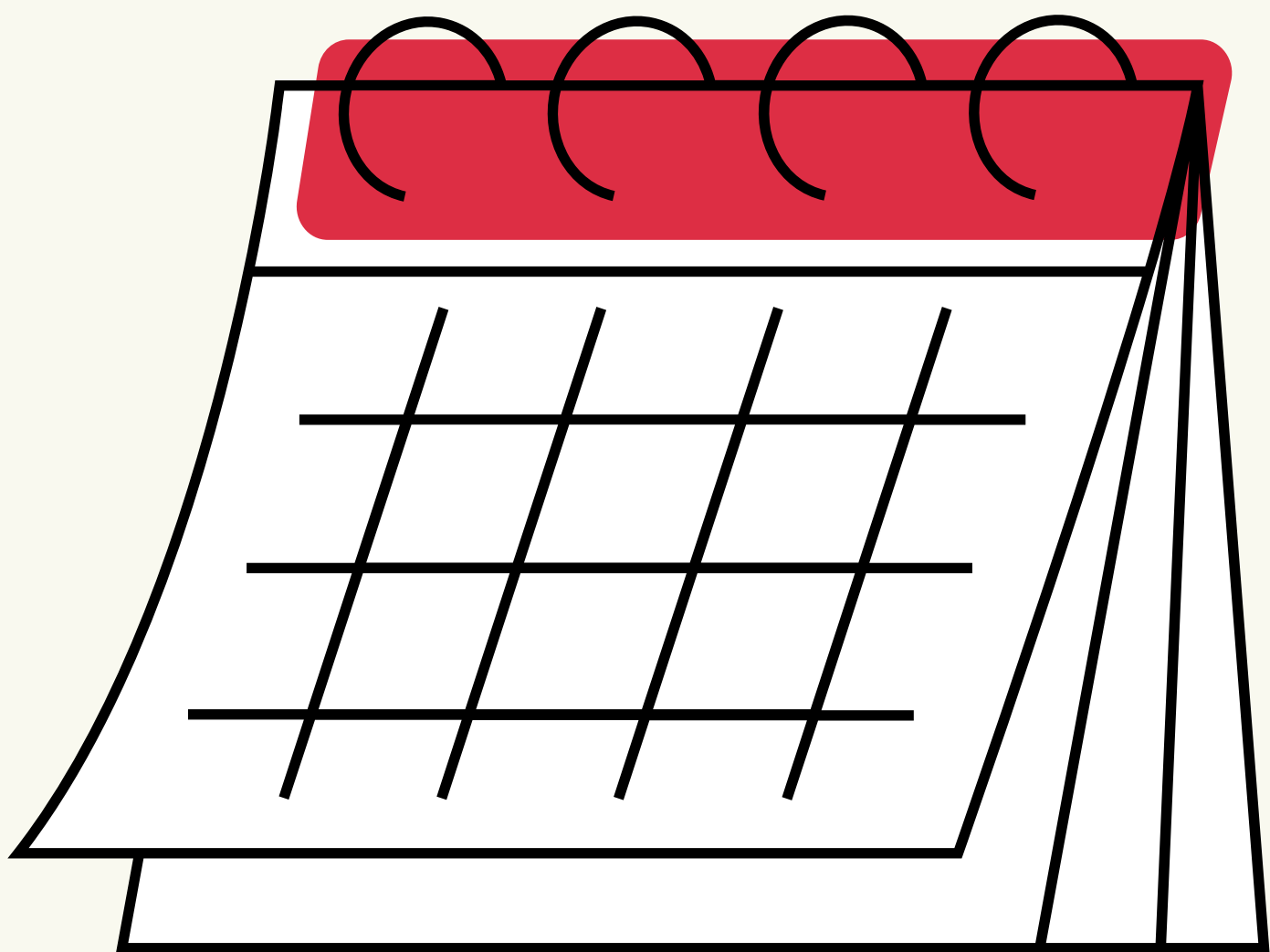
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

**THANK
YOU!**

HAPPY FRIDAY, EVERYONE! I JUST WANT TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY, FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK! WE SOLD ALMOST \$5300 IN PRODUCT, WHICH IS AMAZING! IN RETURN, OUR LIBRARY RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY \$1000 CASH TO PURCHASE NEW BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY. I'M JUST SO GRATEFUL - THANK YOU! HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.

HAPPY READING! MRS. MARKUSOFF

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 21st ~ Photo Day

**October 22nd ~ District Cross
Country Fun Race @ 3:30pm**

**October 25th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No
School**

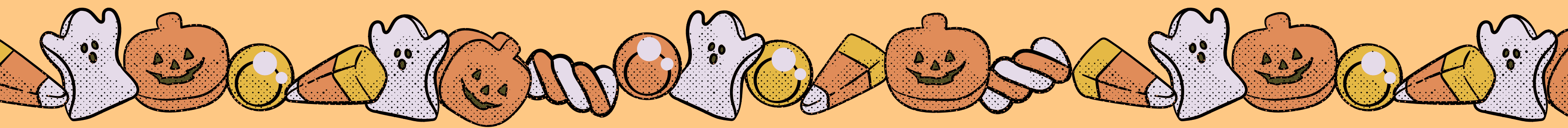
**November 1st ~ Hot Lunch ~
Good Co.**

**November 7th ~ Photo Retake
Day**

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**



A Message from our friends at McMath Secondary....

The Leadership students at McMath Secondary School, along with the The Good Shepherd Ministry, are looking for the help and support of the Richmond community. Together our goal is to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. We are asking for donations of pre-packaged candy that will be gifted to those in need.

The Leadership students at McMath secondary will leave collection bins at Byng and ask that you bring in your donations between October 21st to November 4th

McMath Leadership students will be sorting and packaging the donations for The Good Shepherd Ministry to distribute.

Thank you for all your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

McMath Leadership Students

HALLOWEEN SHOULD AND NEEDS TO BE FUN; HOWEVER, WE NEED TO BE AWARE THAT CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN NEEDS TO BE FUN FOR ALL. HALLOWEEN OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT COSTUME CHOICES WITH COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS AND REQUIRES CONSIDERATION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND THAT WE NEED TO BE SENSITIVE TO GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED THROUGH MIMICRY AND CULTURAL APPROPRIATION DURING HALLOWEEN AND OTHER 'DRESS UP' EVENTS. A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

IT'S GOOD TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT COSTUMES:

RACE (BLACK FACE/BROWN FACE)

CULTURE (INDIGENOUS REGALIA/DREADLOCKS)

RELIGIOUS FAITH (RELIGIOUS FIGURES/GODS/SAINTS/GURUS/HIJAB)

GENDER (GENDER SWITCHING FOR HUMOUR OR TO MOCK)

TRAUMA (HANGMAN'S NOOSE/WEAPONS)



Registration Opens November 1, 2024

Richmond School District
Kindergarten

Registration

November – January



  | sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website [Add a little bit of body text](#) 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 1, 2024 to January 17, 2024, 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 7, 2025.

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.

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

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

The Byng Playground Committee Needs Your Help!!!

This is what we're looking for:

A recycling coordinator/point person (1x per month)

Someone to drop off empties (1x per month)

A parent to prepare grant applications

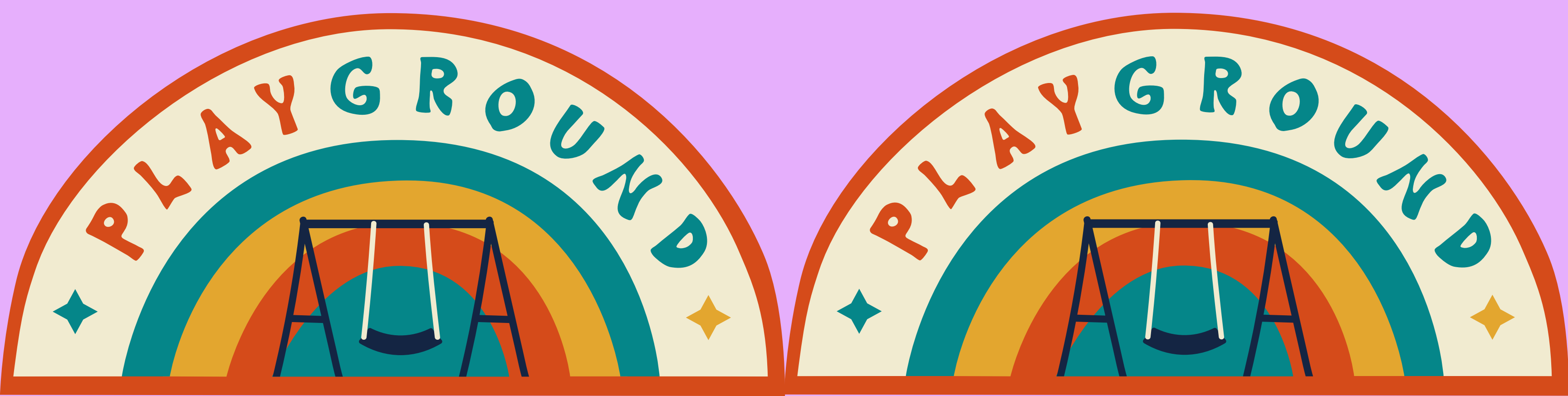
A photographer willing to donate time (do YOU know anyone!?)

Movie Night Concession volunteers

Family Skate Night Volunteers

**Parents to come and share their great fundraising ideas and thoughts
on playground improvement!**

**Please email the PAC if interested
lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com**





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 Hot Lunch days are as follows:

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Pizza Factory

Nov 1: Good Co. (due Oct 24)

Nov 22: Takeya Sushi (due Nov 14)

Dec 13: Fuel Catering (due Dec 5)

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 lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com, do not approach admin or staff.

Diwali

October 31st, 2024

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance

Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or
waterproof
snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing
including socks

DON'T FORGET

Our front doors will be open between 8am and 3pm. Please check in with the office before walking around the school and drop off lunches, band instruments, water bottles, extra clothes etc. in the front foyer on the top of the PAC box. Thank you for following our safety rules!

Looking ahead...

**November 8th ~ Remembrance Day
Assembly**

**November 11th ~ Remembrance Day ~ No
School**

**November 22nd ~ Hot Lunch ~ Takeya
Sushi**

November 25th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

*Save
THE
Date*

**December 6th, 2024 @ 6pm
Byng Hip Hop Performance
@ Hugh Boyd Secondary**

