

WEEK AT A GLANCE
LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 14TH - 18TH

Monday, October 14th <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	Tuesday, October 15th Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday, October 16th Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm	Thursday, October 17th Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm	Friday, October 18th Grade 6 Immunizations
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AS WE GET FURTHER INTO OCTOBER THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS TO MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH! WE HAVE THE BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK, EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS, INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS, THE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET AND A PRO-D DAY ALL BEFORE THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH! PHEW!!!

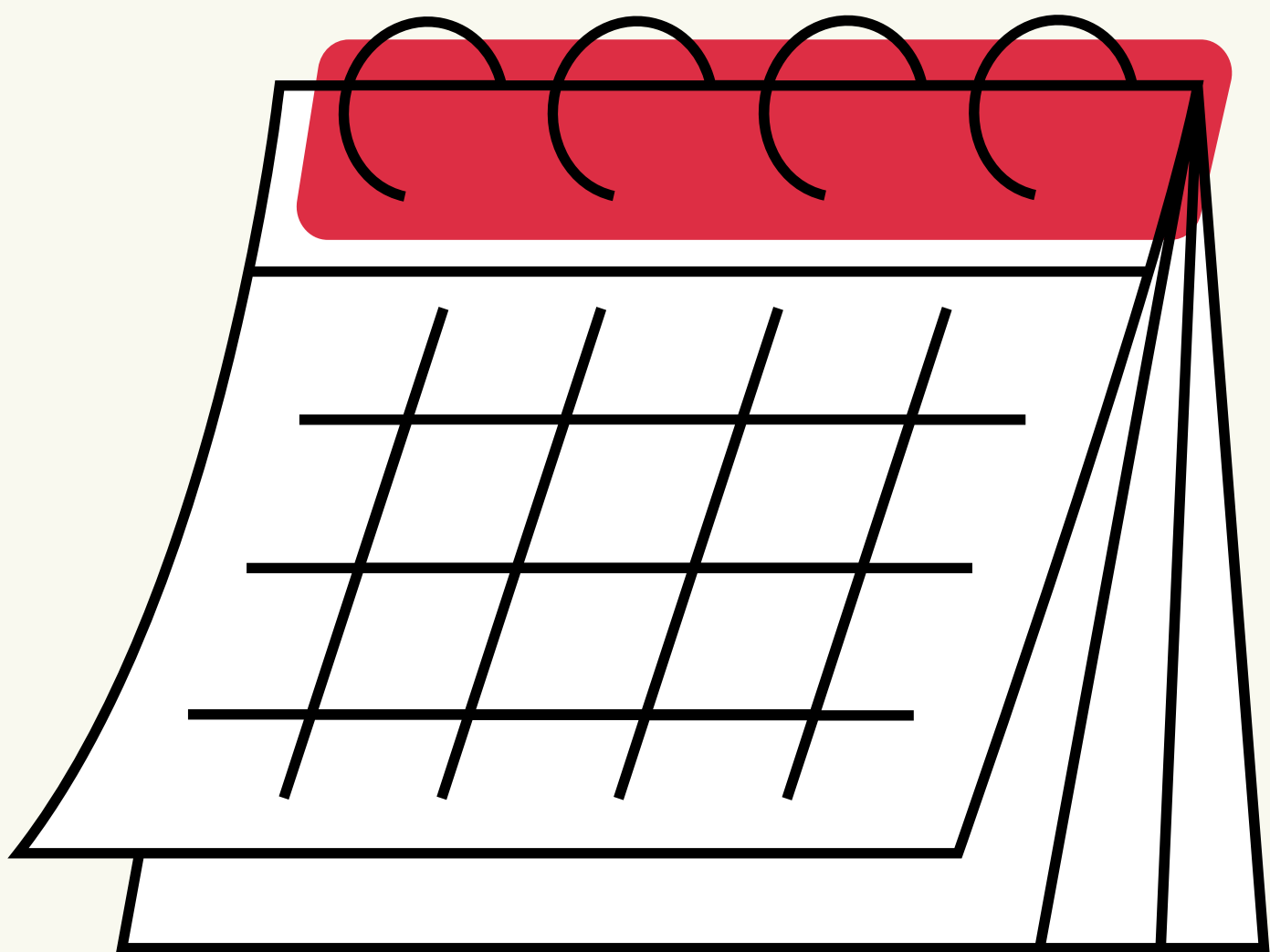
HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND HAVE A FANTASTIC LONG WEEKEND!!!



Student verification packages went home a few weeks ago. Please make sure to check it for accuracy, make any necessary changes and updates and return with all forms completed and signed as soon as possible!



UPCOMING EVENTS



October 14th ~ Thanksgiving - No School

October 15th-17th ~ Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

October 16th & 17th ~ Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm for Parent Conferences

October 18th ~ Grade 6 Immunizations

October 21st ~ Photo Day

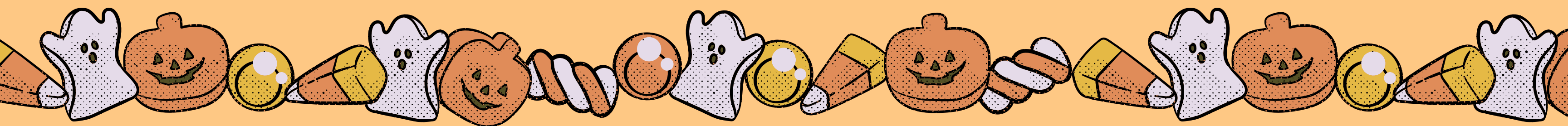
October 22nd ~ District Cross Country Fun Race @ 3:30pm

October 25th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School

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



**We have a
mud
kitchen!!!**



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)

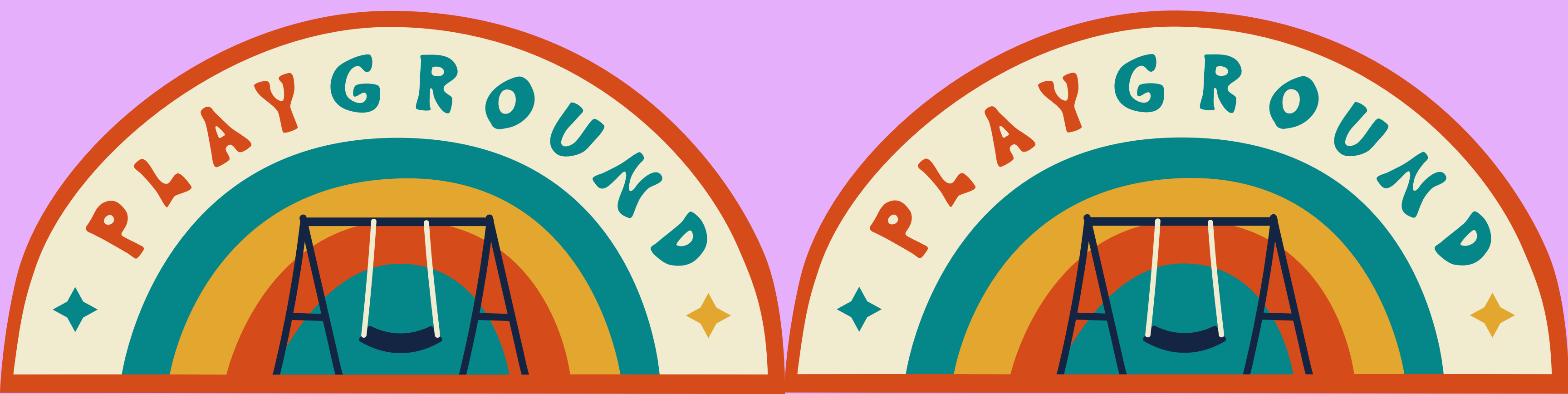
A parent to prepare grant applications

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

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

Please email the PAC if interested, or join one of the virtual meetings

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 16th @ 7pm via Zoom
lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

HELLO, AND HAPPY OCTOBER! IT WAS SO NICE TO MEET SO MANY OF YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE! I'M THRILLED TO SAY THAT OUR FIRST SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER - NEXT WEEK! IT WILL BE HELD FROM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, RIGHT HERE IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY!

THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING BOOK FAIRS IS TWO-FOLD. FIRSTLY, IT GETS BOOKS INTO CHILDREN'S HANDS! SECONDLY, FOR EVERY \$10 SPENT AT THE BOOKFAIR, LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE \$6.00 IN PRODUCT REWARDS!! THIS IS A HUGE WIN-WIN FUNDRAISER!

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE BOOKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS, WHEN THEY COME IN FOR THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIBRARY BLOCK. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE BOOKS AT LUNCH, OR AFTER SCHOOL. AFTER SCHOOL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND PERUSE WITH YOUR CHILD - IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME!

**HAPPY READING!
MRS. MARKUSOFF**





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.



Happy Thanksgiving

THE FIRST OFFICIAL, ANNUAL THANKSGIVING IN CANADA WAS CELEBRATED ON 6 NOVEMBER 1879, THOUGH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA HAVE A HISTORY OF CELEBRATING THE FALL HARVEST THAT PREDATES THE ARRIVAL OF EUROPEAN SETTLERS.

THE CELEBRATION FEATURING THE UNIQUELY NORTH AMERICAN TURKEY, SQUASH AND PUMPKIN WAS INTRODUCED TO NOVA SCOTIA IN THE 1750S AND BECAME COMMON ACROSS CANADA BY THE 1870S.

IN 1957, THANKSGIVING WAS PROCLAIMED AN ANNUAL EVENT TO OCCUR ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER. IT IS AN OFFICIAL STATUTORY HOLIDAY IN ALL PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES EXCEPT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND NOVA SCOTIA.

Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or
waterproof
snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing
including socks

CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada

LEARN ABOUT THE NEW FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN RICHMOND.

SPEAKER IN MANDARIN - SANDY CHEN - FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER - RICHMOND ICY TEAM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

10:00 am to 11:30 am

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



失眠,拒絕溝通,憤怒,不安,食慾不良 您的孩子是否面臨壓力和困難?

20多年來我們以過來人的身份與各種家庭聯繫和交流。請讓我們用累積的經驗和知識來提供您免費服務。

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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 1st ~ Hot Lunch ~ Good Co.

November 7th ~ Photo Retake Day

November 8th ~ Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11th ~ Remembrance Day ~ No School

November 22nd ~ Hot Lunch ~ Takeya Sushi

November 25th ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School