

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2ND - 6TH

Monday, December 2nd	Tuesday December 3rd	Wednesday, December 4th	Thursday, December 5th	Friday, December 6th
Food Bank Drive starts!!!				Spirit Day “Anything but a Backpack” Day

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



December 2nd-19th
Byng Leadership
Food Bank Drive



important

DECEMBER DATES



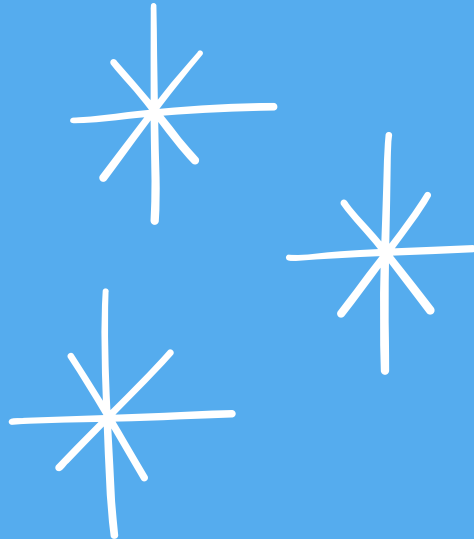
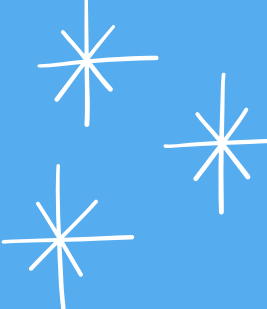
December 17th
@ 1:30pm Winter
Band Concert



December 17th @ 5pm
PAC Skate Night for Byng
Families



Winter Break
December 23rd – January 5th



Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our

local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get

information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools. If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

恶劣天气停课通知

学区将于清晨**6:30**前决定是否因恶劣天气而停课。最新消息将通过社交媒体、学校及学区网站发布。

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>

电台和电视台不会播报学校的开放情况，只会通知关校停课的消息。为确保信息尽快传达到更多人，我们与本地媒体紧密合作，及时分享信息。建议您收听本地的电台广播，关注网络新闻媒体，以获取最新的恶劣天气对学校影响或紧急情况的通知。

如果降雪发生在学生在校期间，通常情况下，学校会正常开放至放学时间。

如果学校保持开放，但您由于天气状况希望让孩子留在家中，您可以这样做。请通知学校您的决定。

家长和监护人应负责孩子上学途中的交通安全。

DECEMBER 2ND - 19TH

**The Byng Leadership Club will be collecting money
and non-perishable items for the Food Bank in
December**

We are collecting new and gently used winter clothes including gloves, toques, jackets, socks, boots, ear muffs, blankets and other warm items. There will be collection bins in the school foyer

Also....

Baby Food & Formula
Diapers & Wipes
Unopened toiletries
Personal Hygiene
Items
Canned Milk
Gift Cards

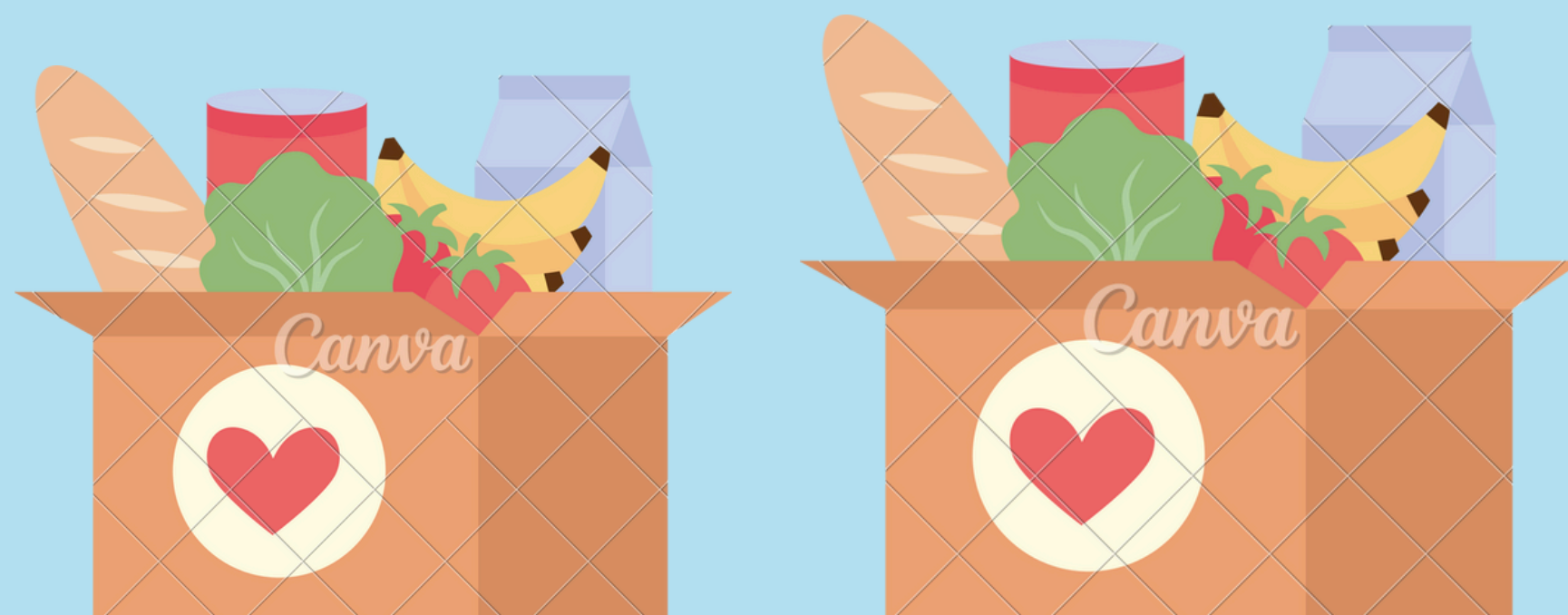
AND.....

Food and non-perishable
items! Top 5 most needed
items.....

**Cash donations! All money
donated goes three times
further as the Food Bank is
able to purchase in bulk. For
example, if you donate \$5;
the Food Bank can purchase
\$15 worth of items. A little
goes a long way! We will be
collecting cash at school or
you can donate online, see
the link below.**

**Link here to
Donate!**

Canned Protein
Peanut Butter
Canned fruits and
vegetables
Rice, pasta and whole
grains
Soup & healthy canned
items



KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

TC02 Presentations

Each year students in Gr. 4 - 7 participate in an online safety presentation called Taking Care of Ourselves and Others. Put on by a local organization called Children of the Streets, preventing child sexual exploitation is their goal. Check out their parent resource, [Ten Tips for Staying Safe Online](#). To learn more about child exploitation prevention see their [Resources](#) page.

What are kids up to?

Find out the current interests and risks that kids are exposed to online, listed by age group, and how you can support and protect your child online at [Protect Kids Online](#).

Screen Time Habits

For guidance and resources for parents wanting to teach and equip their children with healthy screen habits visit [Keep Tech In Check](#).



Your kids are important to us!

The digital era that we are living in creates an extra challenge for parents and caregivers as we try to keep up with the technology in our children's lives. How can we teach them to be responsible digital citizens and learn how to use technology as a tool to help them learn? How to support them as they use digital media to express their creativity and engage in the entertaining aspect of technology in moderation? How can we guide them so they can enjoy all the benefits while keeping them safe online?

Read on for websites, webinars and workshops to equip yourself to help your kids.





Parent Education Sessions

Online Parent Education Sessions

Jan. 21st: Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids

Feb. 25th: Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression

Apr. 8th: Cybersafe from Exploitation

For more information and to register visit:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>



SPIRIT DAY! ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH



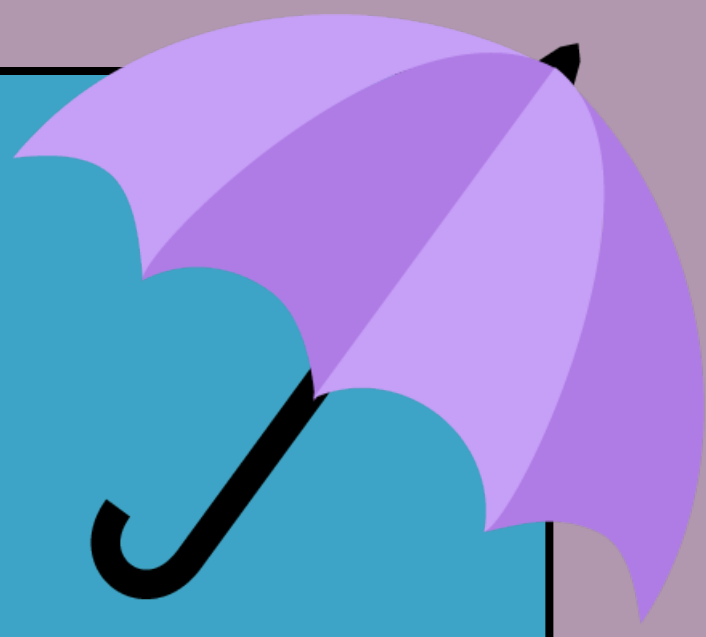
We can't wait for our first Spirit Day of the year! Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies, snacks, and lunches in vessels other than a backpack. Examples of what to bring include: cardboard boxes, shopping bags, and laundry baskets.



Examples of what not to bring include: Living things (siblings, pets), fragile objects, large items like wheelbarrows, and items that are violent or promote violence.



Let's talk about spare clothes...



With the soggy season upon us; it is more important than ever that students have a spare change of clothes at school. Especially the little ones! Please make sure to include pants, socks, shoes and shirts!

THANK YOU!

**The
Byng
PAC
Needs
Your
Help!!!**

We are still looking for....

A photographer willing to donate time

December 17th 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



PAC *NEEDS YOUR HELP!*

It's the final push to reach our goal!

Happily accepting DONATIONS toward our NEW PLAYGROUND



SCAN TO DONATE NOW

Tax Receipts
Issued >\$20

Secure Donation

Page
via CanadaHelps



One time Donation or
Monthly Contributions

Registered Charity: 89081 2142 RR0001

Etransferred donations also accepted: lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com
(be sure to include a follow up email with name, address and amount for issuance of tax receipt by our
Treasurer)



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

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.



Looking ahead...

December 13th ~ Hot Lunch - Fuel Catering

December 17th ~ Winter Band Concert ~ 1:30pm

December 17th ~ PAC Skate Night for Byng Families ~ 5:00pm

December 20th ~ Last day of school before Winter Break

December 25th ~ Christmas Day

December 25th ~ January 2nd ~ Hannukkah

January 6th ~ Back to school after Winter Break

