WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 25TH - 29TH

Monday, November 25th

> Pro-D Day~ No School

Tuesday, November 26th

Kindergarten
Hearing
Screening

Wednesday, November 27th Thursday,
November 28th

Friday, November 29th

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 -





Reminder.... All students must be supervised by their parent or guardian. Drop off is not permitted for this event.

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 Hygeine
Items
Canned Milk
Gift Cards



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

Link here to Donate!

the link below.

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

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





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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

TCO2 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.



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Online Parent Education Sessions

Nov. 13th: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying

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

Visit For more information and to register visit:

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

BC Children's Hospital Kelty
Mental Health

Nov. 27th Parent Webinar

Register Today!





Click on images for more parent resources





for Kindergarten

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2025-2026 school year to join district staff to learn more about Early French Immersion and Montessori programs.

Join us for an informative session focused on District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori) for Kindergarten learners.

Topics will include:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) Program
- Montessori Program
- Registration Information
- Important Dates to Note
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams

(meeting link will be sent after registration is submitted)



Tuesday, November 26, 2024



6:00pm



Hosts: Brooke Douglas, Gordon Fitt, Linda Chau, Catherine Jule

Register Here!





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



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...

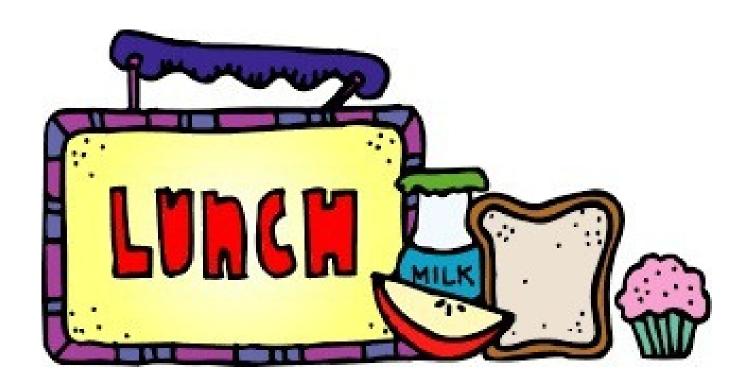
All New Families must register a new account with Munchalunch:

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

