


WEEK AT A GLANCE
LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER 9TH - 13TH

Monday, December 9th	Tuesday December 10th	Wednesday, December 11th	Thursday, December 12th	Friday, December 13th  Hot Lunch ~ Fuel Catering
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CANCELLED

As we mentioned in our email last week; Unfortunately Hip Hop has been cancelled for this week and will be rescheduled in the New Year!

Friday Bottle Drive @ 8am across from the school!


December 2nd-19th
Byng Leadership
Food Bank Drive

important
DECEMBER DATES



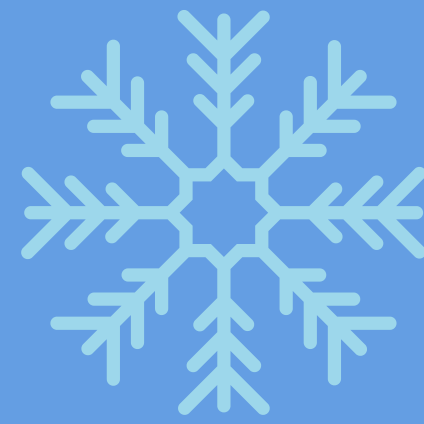
December 17th @ 1:30pm Winter Band Concert 

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

Winter Break
December 23rd - January 5th



December 21st Winter Solstice



The shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance to, multiple cultures and religions.



Connecting With Our Kids
What anxiety and social isolation is, what it looks and feels like for our children at home. Families can learn strategies to try at home.

当孩子的焦虑导致社会孤立行行为时，养育孩子对每个人来说都是困难的。家长和辅导员谈论什么是焦虑和社交孤立，它对我们的孩子和在家里会是什么样子和感觉，家庭可以尝试的策略，以及与孩子建立良好的關係和联系有多么重要。歡迎您參加這週的課程！

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SWIS RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Settlement Workers
In Schools

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
10:00 am to 11:30 am

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



December 10th International Human Rights Day

A celebration of the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.



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

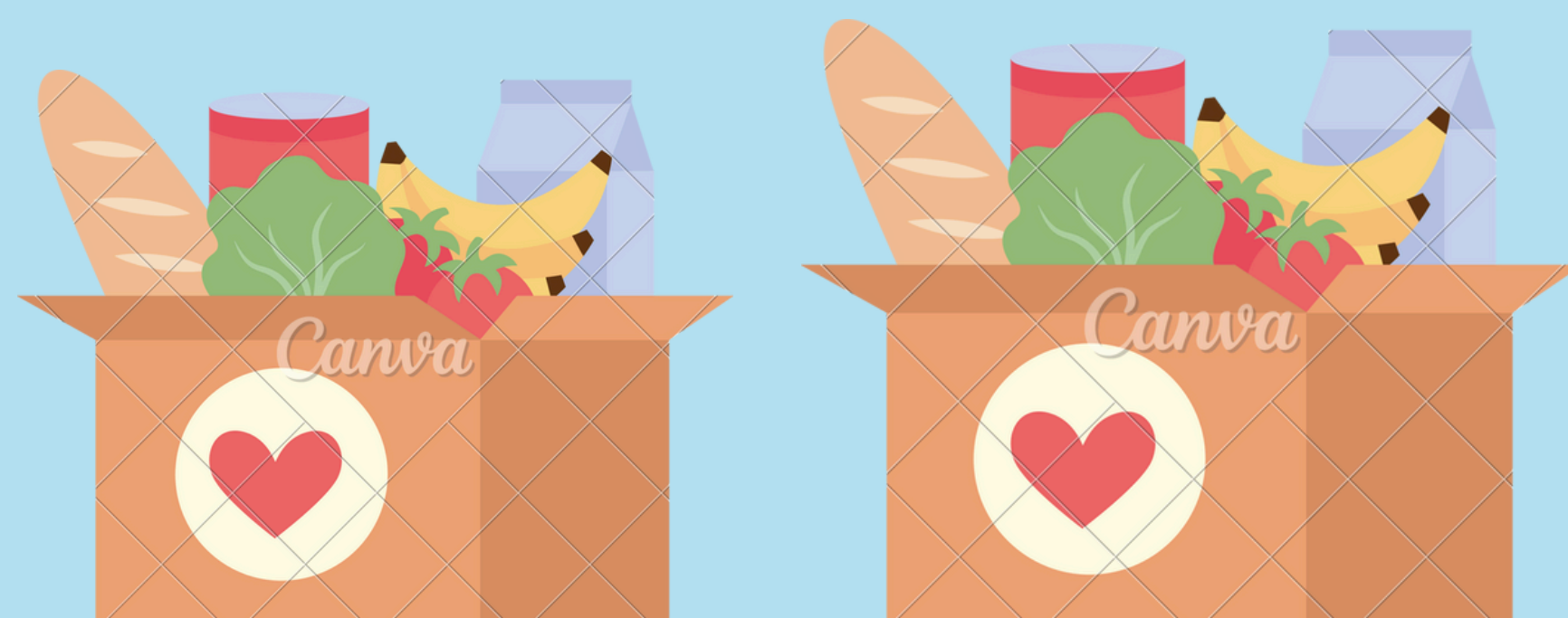
AND....

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

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





HUMAN
EARLY LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP



THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING IN JANUARY/MID-MARCH!

The Richmond School District has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 5 and 8 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:
January 14th and March 14th, 2025.

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/>

Parent FAQs:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/>

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.

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](#).



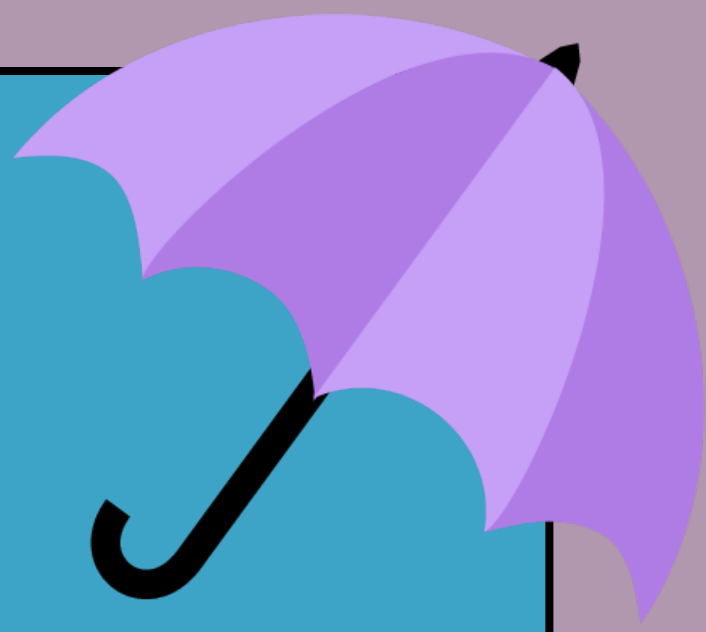
Your kids are important to us!

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.



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)



PAC hosted BOTTLE DRIVE!

Friday December 13th

(across the street from the school @ 8am)



Looking ahead...

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

