

WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 27TH - 31ST

Monday,  
January  
27th

Tuesday,  
January  
28th

Wednesday,  
January  
29th

Thursday,  
January  
30th

Friday,  
January  
31st



Hip-Hop  
Night @ Hugh  
Boyd @ 6pm

**Enjoy the extended weekend and  
make sure your students come  
dressed and ready to dance next  
week!**

**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!



Let's celebrate  
**FAMILY LITERACY WEEK** with some....

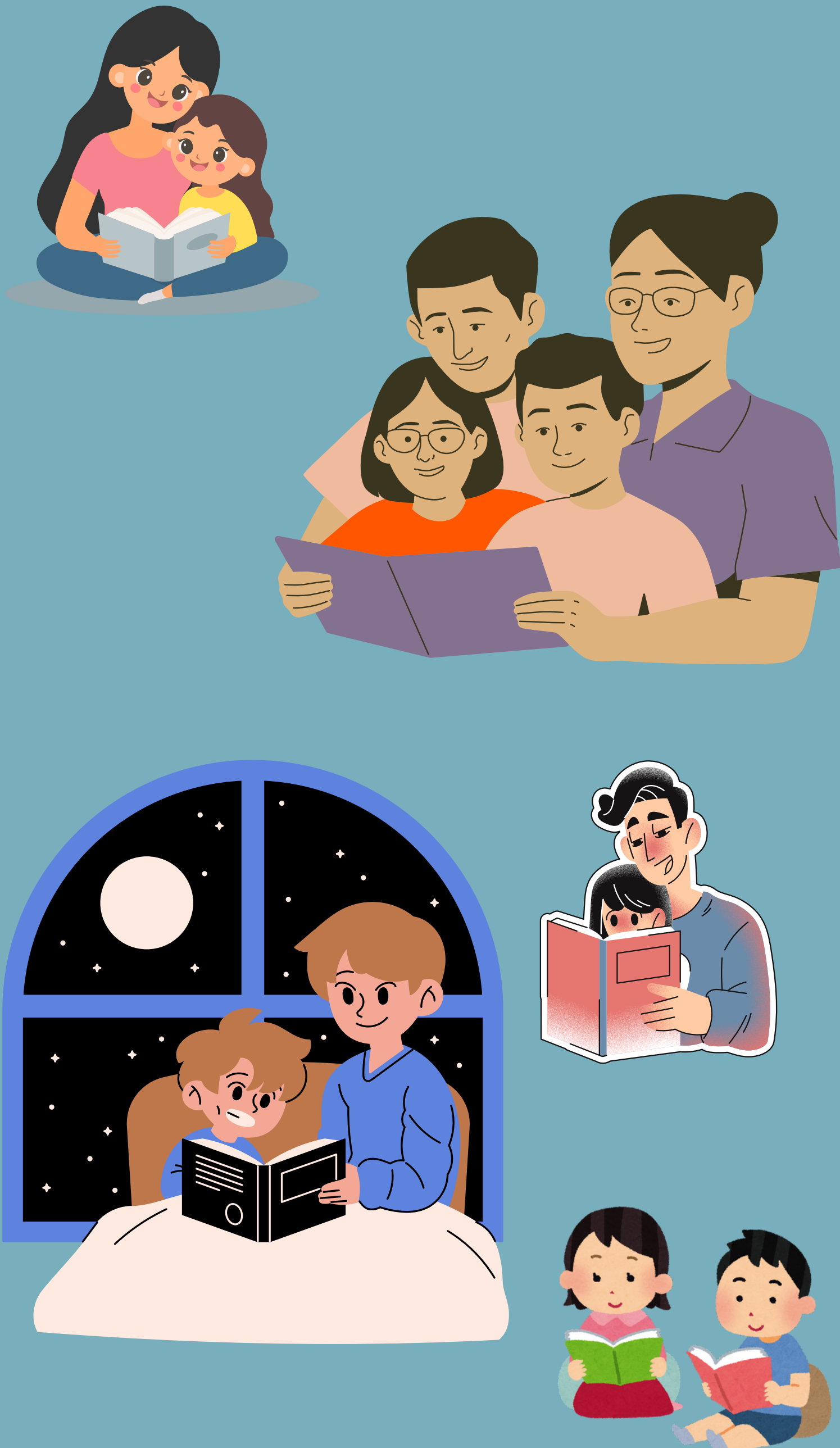
# FAMILY Reading in the Library

**January 27 - January 31st**  
**8:20am-8:40am**

Ever wanted to come into the library as a family and cozy up with book? Now's your chance! Come one day, or all days, and let's connect over a good book! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Happy Family Literacy Week, everyone! To celebrate this exciting week, we will be hosting two initiatives in the library. Firstly, we will invite you into the library each morning to READ with your family. If that's not for you, no problem! You're also welcome to take a picture of you and your family reading at home, at the dentist office, -anywhere!- and submit it to Mrs. Markusoff for a chance to win a prize! Please see the two attached posters for further information. Feel free to take part in one activity, both, or none, but please, please, take the time at some point to pick up a book and READ! Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca).

Happy Reading!  
Mrs. Markusoff



## FAMILY LITERACY WEEK **PHOTO CONTEST**

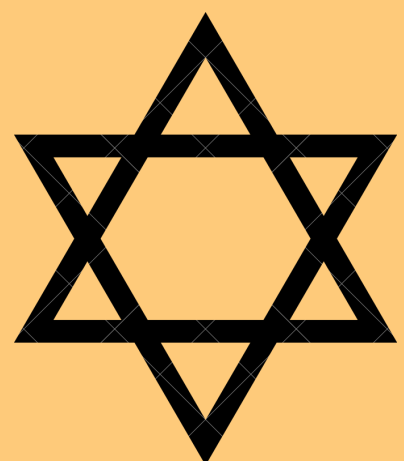
*January 27th - January 31st*

Take a photo of you and your family reading together. Email it to Mrs. Markusoff at [Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Imarkusoff@sd38.bc.ca) **by January 31st**. Each student can enter one photo, and be entered to win one of a variety of book prizes!

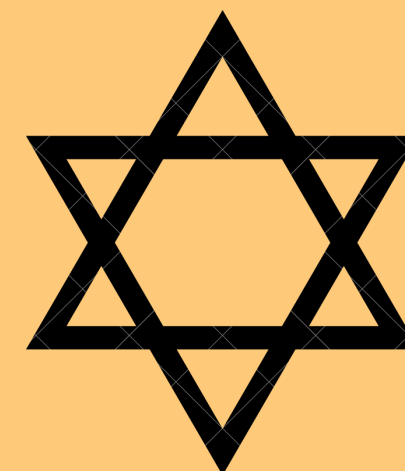
Feel free to be creative with your photo entry, and think of a fun or silly way to show your love of reading! Maybe it's even in a silly location!

Look out for your family photo on the bulletin board in front of the library!

**WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN THE  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD!**



## Holocaust Remembrance Day January 27th



On January 27, 1945, the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp – where more than one million people were sent to gas chambers and to their agonizing deaths during the Holocaust – was liberated. In 2005, that day was designated as the annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.



## **Lunar New Year ~ January 29th**

**Lunar New Year, often called the Spring Festival or Chinese New Year, is the most important holiday in China and Chinese communities around the world. It is not only celebrated in China. Vietnam, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore also celebrate the Lunar New Year holiday. The two-week celebration includes family and friends, feasting and fireworks, parties and parades.**



# Buy now, Pay later!

**This workshop explores the different types of credit and the good, the bad and the ugly of each one.**

**Learn to manage credit wisely, improve your credit score and understand the importance of building good credit.**

**January 29, 2025**

**10:30 am to 12 pm**

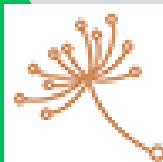
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**[Register here](#)**



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For Curious and Inquiring Minds .....



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# Virtual Family Math Fair

**Saturday Feb 22, 2025, 10:00am - 11:30am PT**

Virtual through Zoom with

UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Students and Teacher Candidates



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**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**10:00am-11:30am PT**

All Welcome: Families, Teachers, Parents  
**Event FREE! | Registration Required**



For more info and to register:  
[Virtual Family Math Fair](#)





# 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.



Please note:

The Hot Lunch days are as follows:

**EVERY WEDNESDAY: Pizza Factory**

**\*\*NOTE: Tues Jan 14 instead of Jan 15**

Jan 17: Mr. Cooper's Pies (due Jan 9)

**Just added:**

Feb 21: Old Spaghetti Factory (due Feb 13)

Mar 14: A&W (due Mar 6)

Apr 25: Fuel Catering (due Apr 17)

May 12: Taco Luis (May 4)

Jun 13: A&W (due June 5)

- 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](mailto:lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com), do not approach admin or staff.

**2025**

***Important  
Dates to  
Remember***

**FEBRUARY**

7TH - PAC MOVIE NIGHT  
14TH - PRO-D DAY  
17TH - FAMILY DAY - NO  
SCHOOL  
21ST - HOT LUNCH



**MARCH**

14TH - HOT LUNCH  
17TH - 28TH - SPRING BREAK



**APRIL**

18TH - GOOD FRIDAY  
21ST - EASTER MONDAY  
25TH - HOT LUNCH  
29TH - TERM 2 REPORT  
CARDS



**JUNE**

13TH - FUN DAY  
26TH - GRADE 7  
FAREWELL  
26TH - LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL



**MAY**

12TH - HOT LUNCH  
16TH - PRO-D DAY  
19TH - VICTORIA DAY  
- NO SCHOOL



# Looking ahead....

**February 7th ~ PAC Movie  
Night**

**February 14th ~ Pro-D Day ~  
No School**

**February 17th ~ Family Day ~  
No School**

**February 21st ~ Hot Lunch ~  
Old Spaghetti Factory**

**February 29th ~ Ramadan  
Begins**

