

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17TH - 21ST

**Monday,
February
17th**



**Family Day
No School**

**Tuesday,
February
18th**

**Wednesday,
February
19th**

**Thursday,
February
20th**

**Friday,
February
21st**

**Hot Lunch
Old Spaghetti
Factory**

Lord Byng's Got Talent!!!!

Once again, we will be showcasing our talents! Please watch for permission forms sent home with students and ensure they are returned to the office by February 18th. Auditions are happening February 24th & 25th, we can't wait to see our Bears shine!

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!



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.

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

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

February is Black History Month



Dr. Daniel Grafton Hill was a pioneering and prominent human rights specialist, historian, and public servant. He was born in Independence, Missouri on November 23, 1923. He served in the American Army during World War II, and graduated from Howard University in Washington D.C. In June of 1953, the day after he and Donna Hill married interracially in the U.S., they moved permanently to Toronto, where they raised a family and spent the rest of their lives. Daniel Hill obtained a master's degree and PhD in sociology from the University of Toronto.

February 17th is Family Day

This year at Byng, we will be switching from celebrating Mother and Father's Day to celebrating Family Day as a school to show our care, love and respect for all family members of our students.

We will be doing this to create a more inclusive and sensitive way to honour all family relationships and structures and to acknowledge the roles of all caregivers in our community. We thank you for your support in this initiative.



**PINK SHIRT DAY
FEBRUARY 26TH**



The last Wednesday of February is Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect.



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, do not approach admin or staff.

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2025

**Important
Dates to
Remember**

FEBRUARY

14TH - PRO-D DAY

17TH - FAMILY DAY - NO
SCHOOL

21ST - HOT LUNCH

26TH - PINK SHIRT DAY

28TH ~ START OF RAMADAN



MARCH

13th & 14th ~ "LORD BYNG'S
GOT TALENT"

14TH - HOT LUNCH

17TH - 28TH - SPRING BREAK



APRIL

18TH - GOOD FRIDAY

21ST - EASTER MONDAY

25TH - HOT LUNCH

29TH - TERM 2 REPORT CARDS



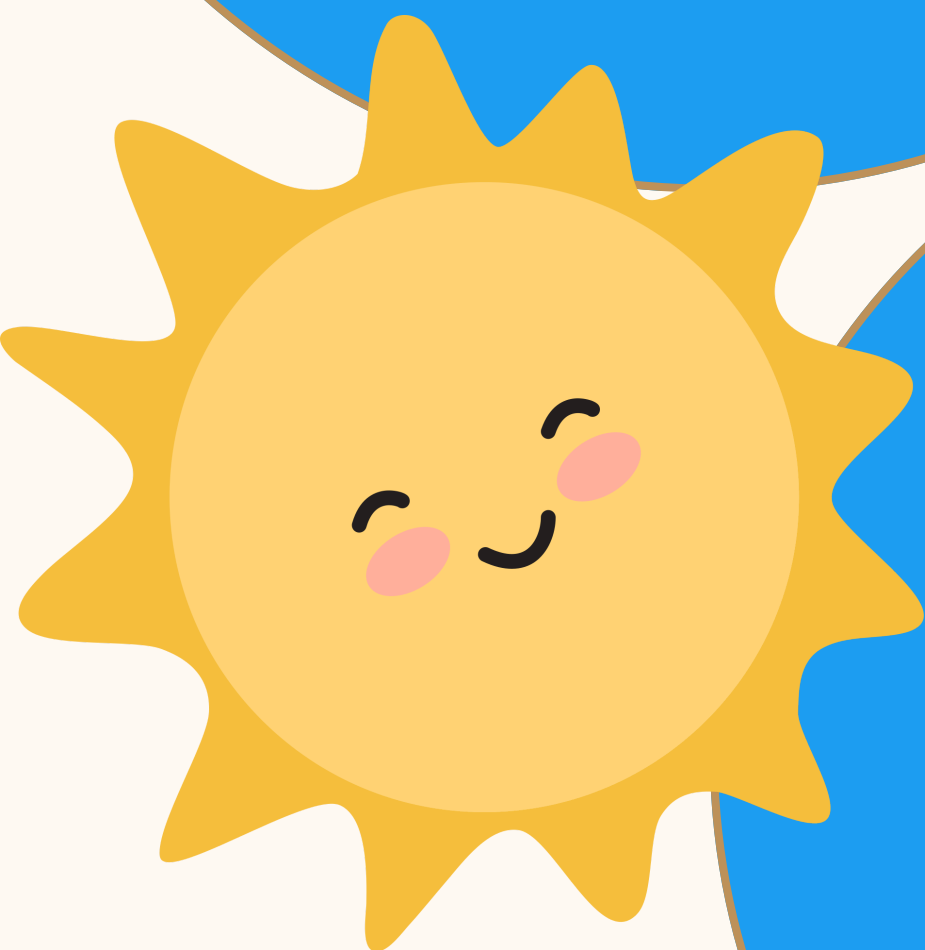
JUNE

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

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

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

February 26th ~ Pink Shirt Day

**February 26th & 27th ~ Early
Dismissal @ 1:45pm**

**February 28th ~ Ramadan
Begins**