#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 14th - 18th

Monday, April 14th	Tuesday, April 15th	Wednesday, April 16th	Thursday, April 17th	Friday, April 18th
				GOOD FRIDAY

NO 2CHOOL

WITH THE SUN SHINING AND THE UPCOMING EXTRA LONG EASTER WEEKEND; IT'S HARD NOT TO BE EXCITED FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS! IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING SUMMER LEARNING FOR YOUR STUDENT THIS YEAR, PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ONLINE INFO SESSION DATE AND TIME NEXT WEEK AS WELL AS THE LINK TO THE CATALOGUE. HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

# Lord Byng Elementary Early Warning Line 604.668.6587

The safety of our students is a Priority to us.

If your student will be absent or late for school Please inform the office directly by calling the early warning line as soon as Possible at 604.668.6587 or call the office at 604.668.6649.

If we do not hear by 9:15am and students have not arrived at school we will contact guardians by Phone. We will leave a message and it is important that the call is returned as soon as Possible.

### RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

# Summer Learning 2025 Online Session







Join us to learn about the fun and engaging summer learning programs where the students can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

April 16 - 10:00 am to 11:30 am

SPEAKER: Jason Higo, School Administrator

To Register: Click here



## SUMMER LEARNING CATALOGUE 2025 AND ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION LINK





## SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

EASTER, ALSO CALLED PASCHA OR RESURRECTION SUNDAY, IS A CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL AND CULTURAL HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FROM THE DEAD

## SD #38 2025 - 2030 STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

#### **Upcoming Open Houses**

April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary
April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary
April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary
April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session (Click here to register)
For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit

sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.



## GRADE 7 GRAD PARENTS NEEDED!

Dear Grade 7 Parents,

Grade 7 Graduation fundraising and events are around the corner. In effort to ensure all the fun things are coordinated we will be creating a **Grade 7 Grad Parent Committee**.

The committee will be responsible for coordinating various events/activities for our Grade 7 students. If you would like to be part of this committee please email Charisma (Alina's mom) at: charismamaharaj01@gmail.com

There will be other ways to get involved such as volunteering for events. Right out of the gate we will be planning numerous **Friday Freezie** fundraisers as well as starting to plan for the **Fun Day Bake Sale**. If you can volunteer for these events in any way kindly fill out the corresponding google doc forms for each event.

For those of you who want to be part of the committee kindly let Charisma know by Friday April 18, 2025, she will then reach out and coordinate next steps!

What's new?

#### Lord Byng Playground Raffle

Win a 10 pc. Cookware Set, \$100 Save On Foods Gift Card, Custom made Charcuterie Board, Wastewater Cookbook & Homemade Cookies!

Approximate Value \$1300

Draw Date May 15th \$10 per Ticket ~ Only 200 tickets available \$ selling fast!



Three ways to get your tickets:

At the Office.... please pay via cash or etransfer to byngplayground@gmail.com

After school on Thursdays (April 17, 24 and May 1 and 8) at the front of the school

Contact Kelly Friesen to arrange an alternative time to get your tickets... kellysfriesen84@gmail.com



PAC NEWS THE BYNG PAC WILL BE HAVING THEIR AGM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 AT 7PM ON TEAMS. THE EXECUTIVE WILL BE VOTED IN AND OUR CURRENT CHAIR, TREASURER AND SECRETARY ARE WILLING TO STAY ON (BUT WE ALSO ACCEPT NEW NOMINATIONS). WE WILL, HOWEVER, BE LOOKING FOR A VICE CHAIR. THIS WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING TAKING ON THE ROLE OF CHAIR IN THE FUTURE. THEY CAN SHADOW OUR CURRENT CHAIR AND LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE.

FWE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF COORDINATOR FOR OUR VERY POPULAR WEDNESDAY PIZZA LUNCH. THEY WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH OUR VENDOR ON A WEEKLY BASIS AS WELL AS WORK WITH A WONDERFUL TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO DISTRIBUTE THE PIZZAS.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL LORDBYNGELEMENTARYPAC@GMAIL.COM



APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> - 29TH

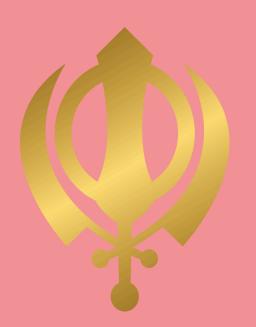
The City of Richmond's 2025 Earth Week celebrations are April 22nd to 29th and are a fun and educational way for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community. The weeks' events feature an invasive plant pull, children's activities and several community workshops and educational sessions hosted by the City of Richmond and led by various community partners. Click the link below to check out the list of activities and how to register!

CLICK HERE!









## APRIL IS SIKH HERITAGE MONTH



April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to celebrate Sikh culture and heritage and facilitate the connection between the community and Sikhs, as well as the past and present contributions of Sikhs in building a better, more inclusive Canada.

# Looking ahead....

April 14th ~ Vaisakhi

April 18th ~ Good Friday ~ No School

April 20th ~ Easter Sunday

April 21st ~ Easter Monday ~ No School

April 25th ~ Hot Lunch ~ Fuel Catering

April 29th ~ Term 2 Report Cards Available Online

