WEEK AT A GLANCE LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 21st -25th



Lord Byng Elementary Early Warning Line 604.668.6587



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

A LITTLE EASTER FUN! DID YOU KNOW....

INSTEAD OF A BUNNY, AN EASTER FOX DELIVERS GOODS IN GERMANY.

THE RED JELLY BEAN IS THE MOST POPULAR FLAVOR.

CADBURY CREME EGGS WERE ORIGINALLY CALLED FRY'S CREME EGGS.



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 ASAPIII 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, Westwater Cookbook & Homemade Cookies!

Approximate Value \$1300

Draw Date May 15th \$10 per Ticket ~ Only 200 tickets available \(\xi \) 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.

WE 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

SKATEBOARD CLUB INFORMATION

· SKATEBOARD CLUB IS EVERY WEDNESDAY; 2:45-4:00PM. WE HAVE STARTED THIS WEEK AND THE LAST SESSION WILL LIKELY BE JUNE 11TH.

• SKATEBOARDING IS A FAIR WEATHER SPORT. SKATEBOARDING WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THE DAY IF IT'S RAINING OR IF THE GROUND IS WET. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO GO HOME, AS ON ANY OTHER DAY. EMAIL WILL BE SENT ON RAINY DAYS, WHENEVER SKATE CLUB IS CANCELLED.

ALL SKATEBOARDING WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT BYNG.

· ALL KIDS FROM K-7 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN SKATE CLUB.

· ONLY THOSE THAT HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP MAY TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE "COOD" AT SKATEBOARDING TO TAKE PART.

YOU CAN BRING A SCOOTER, A SKATEBOARD, OR ROLLERBLADES TO TAKE PART. PLEASE NO ELECTRIC OR POWERED EQUIPMENT. ALL WHEELS ARE WELCOME!

YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET TO TAKE PART IN SKATE CLUB. EXTRA PADS ARE WELCOME BUT OPTIONAL.

· SOMETIMES, THERE ARE EXTRA SKATEBOARDS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BORROW, BUT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE. BRING YOUR OWN WHENEVER YOU CAN.

· DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE FOLLOWED.

· LIKE ALL SPORTS, SKATEBOARDING CAN BE RISKY. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INJURY MAY HAPPEN.

TEACHERS OR PARENTS THAT WANT TO HELP OUT ARE VERY WELCOME TO DO SO!

PLEASE DIRECT ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TO MR. FIELD. (JFIELD@SD38.BC.CA)

EARTH DAY



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!



SUMMER LEARNING CATALOGUE 2025 AND ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION LINK



LORD BYNG PAC PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH

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 <u>lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com</u>, do not approach admin or staff.



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 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.



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.

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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



