WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 28th - May 2nd

Monday,
April 28th

Tuesday,
April 29th

TERM 2
REPORT
CARDS
AVAILABLE
ONLINE

Wednesday,
April 30th

Thursday,
May 1st

Friday,
May 2nd

It's hard to believe we are headed in to May already and we have a busy month ahead! Our track season is well underway; please make sure your little track superstar has proper footwear and clothing for practice!



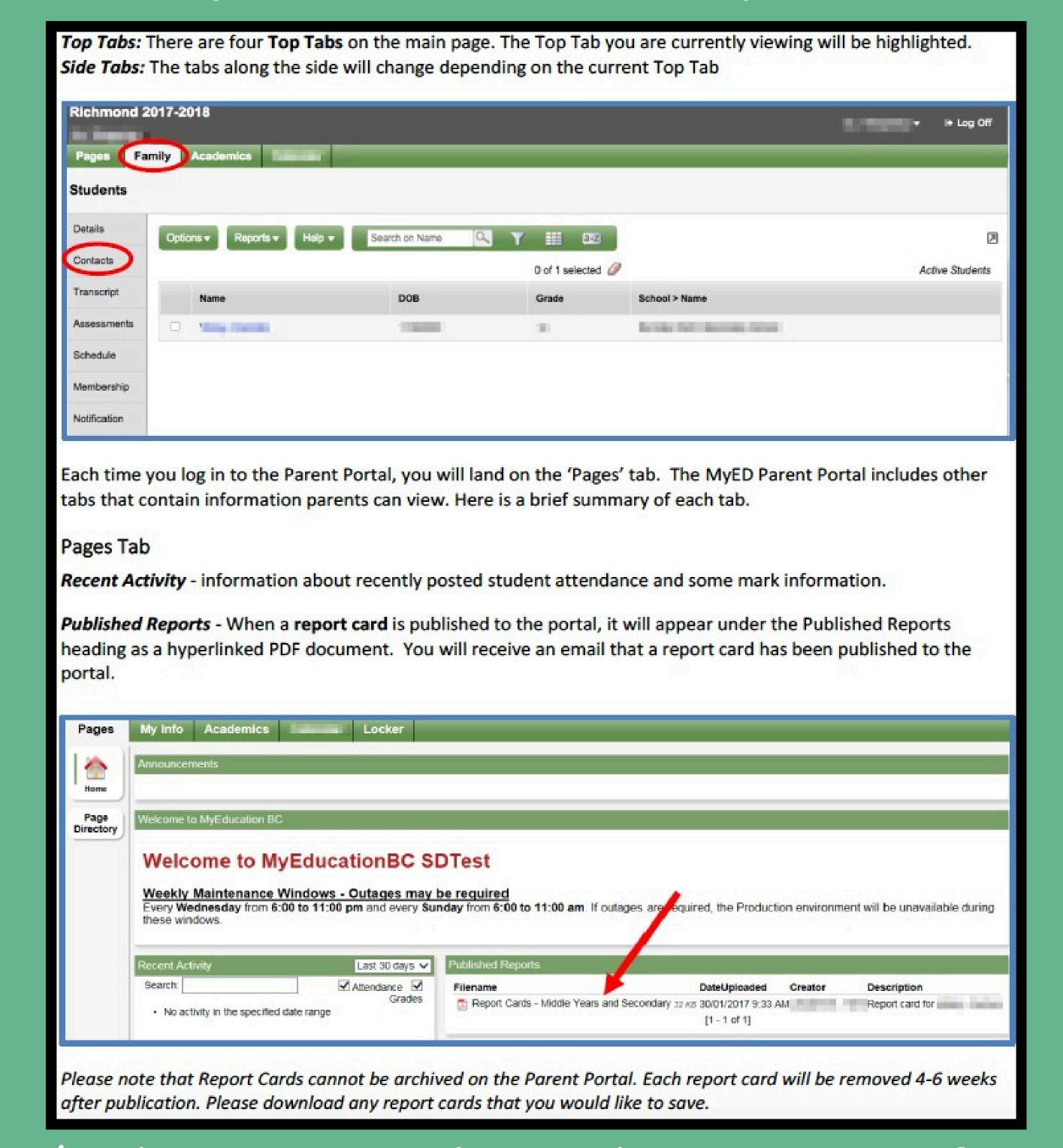
Lord Byng Elementary Early Warning Line 604.668.6587



Term 2 Report Cards are available for viewing online on



April 29th @ 2pm

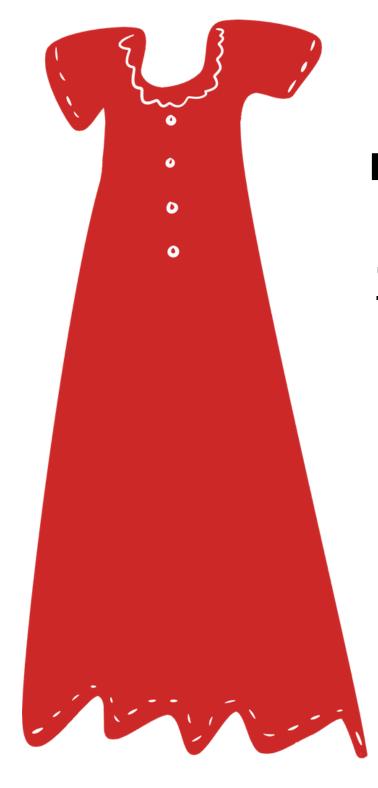


(Make sure to print and save a copy for your records!)



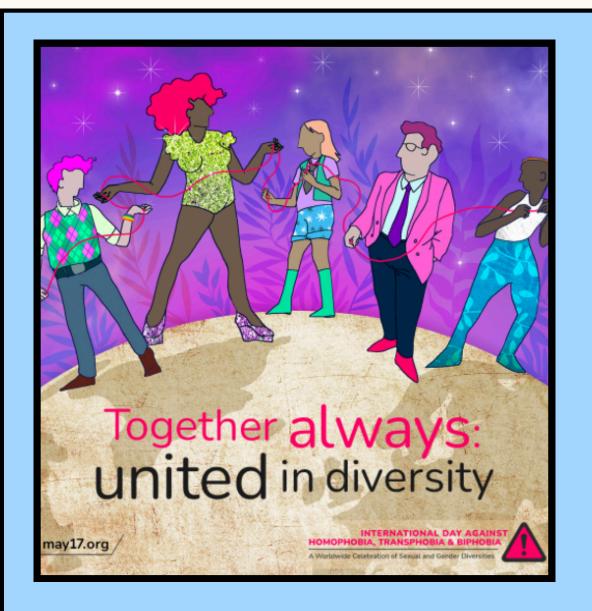
MAY 18TH - 24TH ANTI-RACISM AWARENESS WEEK

Anti-Racism Awareness Week; an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing legacy of racism in our society and our continued commitment to fight it.



May 5th is Red Dress Day

Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, is observed on May 5th. The day honours and brings awareness to the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to disproportionate violence in Canada. Red Dress Day was inspired by Métis artist Jaime Black's "RED Dress Project" installation, in which she hung empty, red dresses to represent the missing and murdered women. Red dresses have become symbolic of the crisis as a result of her installation.



MAY 17TH IS
INTERNATIONAL DAY
AGAINST
HOMOPHOBIA,
TRANSPHOBIA, AND
BIPHOBIA



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.











GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN!!

The Byng PAC will be selling raffle tickets (there's only a few left!) and Byng Merch next Thursday, May 1st, after school.

Watch for them in the playground!!!

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 & 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, May 1st and 8th

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



APRIL 22ND - 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!



SUMMER LEARNING CATALOGUE 2025 AND ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION LINK



LORD BYNG PAC PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH

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.



TO ORDER!!!

(and make sure get your orders in by the due dates listed above!)

What's Going on Around Town....



May 10th & 11th ~ Plant Sale @ London Farm

May 11th ~ Rotary Shred Event @ McMath Secondary

May 11th & 25th ~ Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market

May 14th - June 15th ~ Steveston Spot Prawn & Seafood Celebration

Looking ahead....

April 29th ~ Term 2 Report Cards Available Online

May 12th - Hot Lunch ~ Taco Luis

May 16th - National Day of Indigenous Learning ~ No School for Students

May 19th- Victoria Day ~ No School

May 20th - District Track Meet ~ Grades 4-7 Students



