

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 19TH

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
15TH



TERRY FOX
RUN @ 1PM

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
16TH

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
17TH

PAC
MEETING
VIA TEAMS
@ 7PM

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER
18TH

MEET THE
TEACHER
NIGHT
5-6PM

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER
19TH



We are happy to have students in their assigned classrooms for the year and the transition went smoothly! As in previous years; we will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on Monday, September 15th. You will be able to make donations via our Cash Online system or you can send your "Twoonies for Terry" with your child on Monday! Any donation counts and we appreciate your support in donating to this worthwhile and very special cause.

Meet The Teacher Night!



Have you wondered what the Resource/ELL teacher team does? Who they are? What their focus is at a school? Maybe your child works with an ELL or Resource teacher here at Byng! Come and meet the crew on Thursday, Sept. 18th at 5:30 in room 10135 after you meet your child's teacher. Hope to see you there!



EARLY WARNING LINE
604.668.6587.

If your student is late or absent from school, please inform the office directly by calling the Early Warning Line as early as possible.

LIBRARY

Happy weekend everyone! Just a little update from the library world. This past week, each of our classes came to the library to read the book "The Circles All Around Us," highlighting the idea that there's always room in the circle for more. We talked about being inclusive, accepting, and how wonderful it is for everyone to be a part of the Byng "circle." You may have noticed, though, that the students did not check out books! We're working our way towards that, as the computer system gets updated and the students are well versed in the expectations.

That said, there are still some students who have Summer Lending books still at home. Each student that participated in this program had a permission sheet signed by their guardians, so if they participated, you would know! If your child still has Summer library books at home, please ensure they come back to the library on Monday, so that they can start to check out books for the new year.

Many thanks and happy reading!

Mrs. Markusoff

WE CAN

PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MS. SCHULZ (LSCHULZ@SD38.BC.CA) IF YOU REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL-RELATED COSTS. AS ALWAYS, ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED. WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.



PAC NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome from your Executive!

Welcome to a new year at Byng! All families at Byng are part of the PAC. PAC is not possible without the volunteers who give up their time to participate in meetings, run and help with programs, help at events and in general offer their support. We also want to support the teachers and staff of the school. It truly does take a village to raise our children!

Looking Back:

A major part of PAC is to build and support our school community. Some fundraising is needed to achieve this. How did we raise money last year?



- Wednesday Pizza & Hot Lunches
- Concessions at Social events
- BC Gaming Grant
- Monthly Bottle Drives

Once we raise the funds, we need to spend it! This is done by spending money on equipment, programs and events at the school!

Spending:

- Classroom consumables (teachers' discretion)
- Outdoor Ed for Grade 6 & 7 students
- McMath Scholarship to a Byng alum
- Family Skate Night
- Field trip subsidy for all students (BC Gaming Grant)
- Dance Workshop (BC Gaming Grant)

Looking Ahead:

We had our Annual General Meeting in May. Our current Executive has been voted in for this year. We are always happy to have more volunteers with planning and events. If you have any questions or ideas, please email the Executive!

All parents are welcome to the PAC meetings that happen a few Wednesdays of the year at 7:00pm on Teams. These meetings are a great way to learn more about what's going on in the school from the admin staff as well as the PAC. If you are interested in being involved but not sure where to begin, coming to a PAC meeting is a great start! **Our first meeting will be Sept 17 at 7:00pm on Teams.** A link with our meeting Agenda will be emailed beforehand.

In the meantime, consider joining our Facebook Group for reminders and info regarding events: Search for Lord Byng Elementary PAC and answer the security questions.

We hope you had a great summer, making some wonderful family memories. And we look forward to seeing you this year!

PAC Executive

2025/26

Jennie M, Chair
Lisa B, Vice Chair
Joanne L, Treasurer
Karen L, Secretary



More details of the PAC's financial activities can be seen in the PAC Meeting minutes under the Treasurer's Report.



IT IS ILLEGAL FOR BYNG STUDENTS TO RIDE E SCOOTERS. THANK YOU FOR ABIDING BY THE PROVINCIAL RULES.

PROVINCIAL RULES GOVERNING E-SCOOTER OPERATION INCLUDE:

- **MINIMUM 16 YEARS OF AGE**
- **APPROVED CYCLE HELMET**
- **SINGLE USE ONLY: YOU MUST NOT CARRY OR TOW ANY PASSENGERS OR DEVICES.**
- **USE TURN SIGNALS**
- **IT IS ILLEGAL TO OPERATE AN E-SCOOTER WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, OR WHILE USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.**
- **SLOW DOWN AROUND PEDESTRIANS: YOU MUST NOT TRAVEL AT A FASTER SPEED THAN PEDESTRIANS IF YOU ARE ON A WALKWAY OR PATH, EXCEPT TO PASS, WHICH REQUIRES SOUNDING A BELL OR HORN.**
- **FAILING TO FOLLOW THE RULES CAN RESULT IN PENALTIES AND FINES UP TO \$2,000.00. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT E-SCOOTER REGULATIONS VISIT THE BC GOVERNMENT WEBSITE.**

IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, E-SCOOTERS ARE PERMITTED TO OPERATE AS FOLLOWS:

- **ALL STREETS WITH DESIGNATED CYCLE LANES**
- **LOCAL STREETS WITH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 50 KM OR LESS.**
- **PAVED PATHWAYS DESIGNATED FOR SHARED CYCLE USE WITH PEDESTRIANS.**
- **E-SCOOTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON SIDEWALKS OR ON UNPAVED TRAILS. MAXIMUM SPEEDS ARE 20 KM/H ON ROADWAYS & 15KM/H ON PAVED PATHWAYS SHARED WITH PEDEDESTRIANS**

**FINES FOR BYLAW INFRACTIONS RANGE FROM \$95.00 TO \$175.00.
TO LEARN MORE, VISIT THE CITY OF RICHMOND WEBSITE.**

IMPORTANT!

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S SCHOOL CALENDAR REGULATION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PARENT OF A STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL:

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40 A.M. WARNING BELL
8:45 A.M. CLASSES BEGIN – ATTENDANCE TAKEN
10:10 A.M. – 10:25 A.M. RECESS
11:48 A.M. – 12:40 P.M. LUNCH
2:45 P.M. CLASSES DISMISSED

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025 (PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 (PROFESSIONAL DAY)
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 (NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LEARNING DAY)
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 (ADMIN DAY)

REPORTING DATES

TERM 1 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
TERM 2 – TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026
TERM 3 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

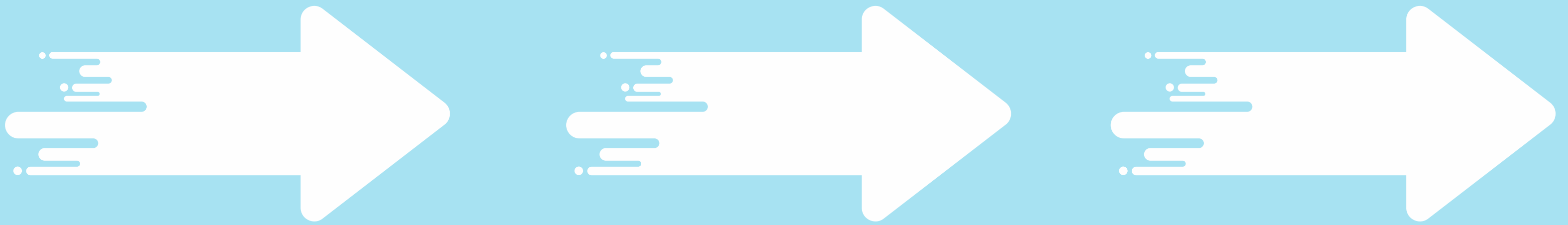
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 @ 1:45 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 @ 1:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 @ 1:45 P.M.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 @ 1:45 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M. (FUN DAY)



Check the Byng website for loads of important information!

CLICK HERE 

<https://byng.sd38.bc.ca/>



LOOKING AHEAD.....

September 15th ~ Terry Fox Run @ 1:00pm

September 17th ~ Byng PAC Meeting via Zoom @ 7:00pm

September 18th ~ Meet the Teacher ~ 5:00pm - 6:00pm

September 22nd ~ District Pro-D Day - No School

September 29th ~ Orange Shirt Day

**September 30th ~ National Day for Truth & Reconciliation ~
No School**