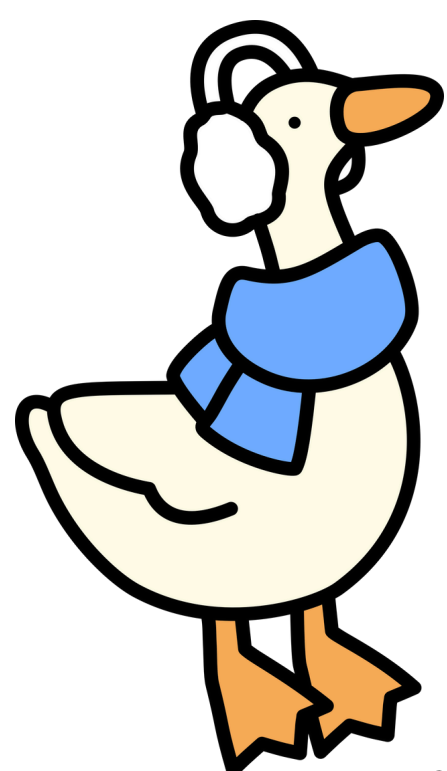


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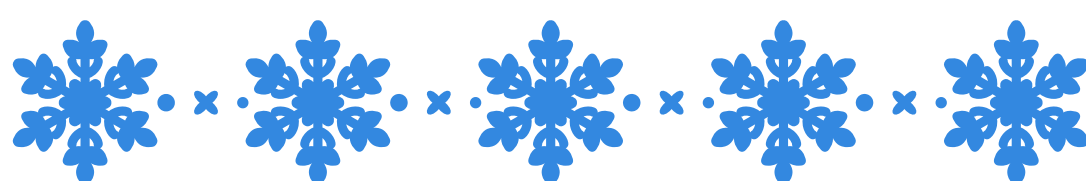
## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

| MONDAY,<br>DECEMBER<br>1 <sup>ST</sup>    | TUESDAY,<br>DECEMBER<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> | WEDNESDAY,<br>DECEMBER<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> | THURSDAY,<br>DECEMBER<br>4 <sup>TH</sup>                 | FRIDAY,<br>DECEMBER<br>5 <sup>TH</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| PRO-D DAY<br>NO SCHOOL<br>FOR<br>STUDENTS | Kindergarten<br>Hearing<br>Screening    |                                           | <b>REMINDER</b><br>hot lunch<br>orders are<br>due today! |                                        |

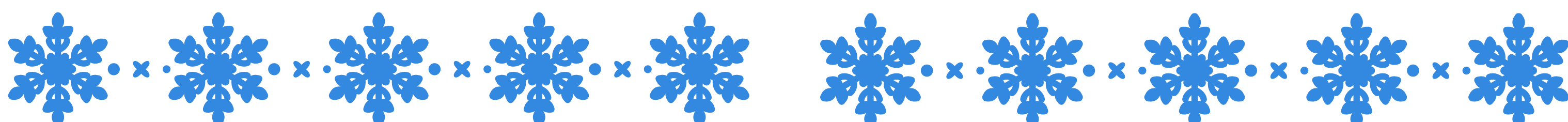


## HAPPY DECEMBER!!!



AS THE WEATHER GETS COOLER (AND  
SOMETIMES WETTER!) PLEASE ENSURE  
THAT STUDENTS ARE DRESSED FOR  
WARMTH!

HATS, GLOVES AND WARM/  
WATERPROOF CLOTHES ARE  
IMPORTANT TO STAY TOASTY AND DRY  
OUTSIDE!!!





# DECEMBER



## *Christmas* *December 25th*

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.



## **Hanukkah** **December 14th - 22nd**

Hanukkah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates is an eight-day festival that has become a beloved and joyous holiday usually in December. It is also known as the Festival of Lights



# *INCENTIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAM*

*For creative, inclusive & motivated students with a passion for the outdoors, being part of a community & advancing their academics.*

**Parent Info Session  
DECEMBER 4 @5:30PM**



**TOJOIN: Click Virtual TEAMSLink**

**scan QR code, OR add meeting ID**

Meeting ID: 217 919 381 799 4

Passcode: Aj9i8Ga9

*Welcome to any Grade6/7 parents  
from Richmond SD 38.*

 [www.incentiveoutdoorprogram.wordpress.com](http://www.incentiveoutdoorprogram.wordpress.com)

 @incentiveoutdoorprogram

 For questions/inquires:  
bcapalad@sd38.bc.ca







# PAC

## Give the gift of play this Giving Tuesday!

**Your donation will bring us one step closer  
to a new school playground for our Byng  
Bears and the surrounding community!**

**Donations can be  
made by following the  
QR code or  
clicking HERE!**



**Cheques can also  
be dropped  
off at the  
school office!**



For more info:  
[byngplayground@gmail.com](mailto:byngplayground@gmail.com)

Charity No: 890812142RR0001





BYNG PAC

# Winter Wonderland Skate Night

**Family Skate Night**  
**Tuesday, December 16**  
**5:00-6:30pm**  
**Minoru Arenas,**  
**7551 Minoru Blvd**

The PAC is providing this fun family night free of charge! In lieu of payment, families are encouraged to bring donations for the Richmond Food Bank. A collection bin will be at the Skate Night.

**Admission includes skate and helmet rentals. The Playground Committee will be selling Byng toques and hats as well as pizza, snacks and drinks. Please bring cash.**

**COVID-19 Protocols:**

*The arena is operating their facilities in accordance with current Provincial guidelines, but the risk remains that COVID-19 transmission could occur. Wearing a mask is not mandatory and therefore a personal choice. Please consider the health and safety of those around you. If you or your child are feeling unwell or are showing any symptoms of illness, please stay home.*



# Kindergarten 2026

## REGISTRATION



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2021, turning 5 in 2026. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2026. Online registration opens on November 1, 2025. Please visit our website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 6, 2026. Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 5th from 5:30 – 6:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



## PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

**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.



**Hot Lunch Days**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY: Pizza Factory**  
**Dec 12: Subway (orders due Dec 4)**

**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 in the gym foyer, 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](mailto:lordbyngelementarypac@gmail.com), do not approach admin or staff.





Check the Byng website for loads of important information!

**CLICK HERE** 

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



## LOOKING AHEAD



**December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School for Students**



**December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Hot Lunch ~ Subway**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Hanukkah**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Family Skate Night @ 5:00pm**



**December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Comfy/Cozy Day & last day of school before Winter Break**



**December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Day**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Back to School**

