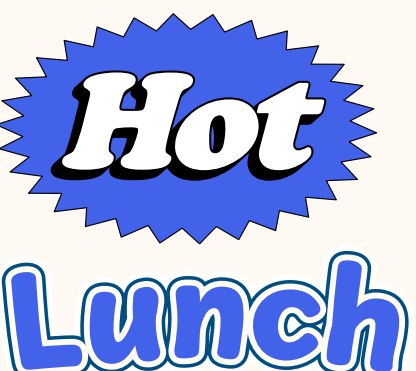


# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH	TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH	THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH	FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH
				 MR. COOPER'S PIES

# Happy New Year!!!!

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A FANTASTIC WINTER  
BREAK; SLEPT LATE, TOOK THE TIME TO PLAY  
AND SPENT TIME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY!  
WELCOME BACK!

### Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m.  
Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>

# *Byng News.....*

**WELCOME BACK TO MR. BROWN WHO IS OUR GRADE 6/7  
TEACHER FOR DIVISION 3. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE HIM  
WITH US AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT  
CONTINUATION OF THE YEAR!**

**TODAY, WE SADLY NEED TO SAY GOOD BYE TO OUR  
WONDERFUL EA, MS. YAMAGUCHI CHOI AS SHE IS RETIRING.**

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME, HEART, AND  
DEDICATION SHE'S GIVEN TO OUR TEAM. MS Y HAS BEEN A  
WONDERFUL ADDITION TO OUR STAFF, AND HER GENUINE  
CARE FOR THE STUDENTS HAS MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON  
EVERYONE AROUND HER. WE WILL MISS HER KINDNESS,  
STEADY PRESENCE, AND THE JOY SHE BROUGHT TO EACH  
DAY. WISHING YOU ALL THE VERY BEST AS YOU BEGIN THIS  
NEW CHAPTER MS Y—YOU'VE TRULY EARNED IT.**





## PIZZA WEDNESDAYS & HOT LUNCH!!!

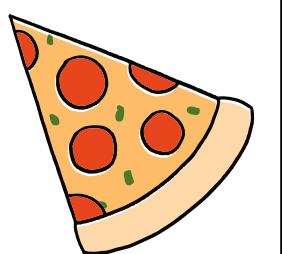
**All New Families must register a new account with Munchalunch**

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**



**JAN 16: MR. COOPER'S PIES (DUE JAN 8)**

**FEB 20: TACO LUIS (DUE FEB 12)**

**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.



# INCENTIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

## Incentive Outdoor Ed



**JAN 22 @6pm  
MacNeill's  
OPEN HOUSE**

Come visit A. R. MacNeill Secondary and learn more about the school and SD 38's Incentive Outdoor Program. Please join the info session at the large gym at 6pm. After the session, please explore the different stations around the school. Come meet our Incentive leaders!

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



**THIS OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN FOR ALL FAMILIES WITHIN THE RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**THE INCENTIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAM IS A DISTRICT PROGRAM THAT ATTRACTS CREATIVE AND MOTIVATED STUDENTS WITH A PASSION FOR THE OUTDOORS. THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, CREATIVITY, INNOVATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND ADAPTABILITY, BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY. INCENTIVE IS AN EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM THAT DEVELOPS COMPETENT, CONFIDENT AND CARING PEOPLE WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION SKILLS.**



# IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

## Things to consider if your child feels unwell...

Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses. Please keep your child home if they:

- **Have a fever.** Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- **Have a suspected or known communicable disease** (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- **Is vomiting or have diarrhea.** It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as directed by a health care provider.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available.

Lord Byng Elementary  
Early Warning Line  
604.668.6587



## VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.  
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to: [culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca)



  | [sd38.bc.ca](https://sd38.bc.ca)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



January 15, 2026  
Black Excellence Day

A day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.



Check the Byng website for loads of important information!

**CLICK HERE** 

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



## LOOKING AHEAD

**January 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Hot Lunch ~ Mr. Cooper's Pies**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> ~ PAC Meeting Via Zoom**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ FunHair Day**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School for Students**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> ~ K-Pop Dance Night @Hugh Boyd**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Pro-D Day ~ No School for Students**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Family Day ~ No School**