



General Byng School

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February 2, 2026

Hello General Byng Families,

January and its brutal weather is hopefully behind us. Our staff and students are looking forward to days with more sunlight, warmer weather, and positive energy as we enter February!

Our student-led assembly for the month of January fell under the theme: Beat the Winter Blues. Ms. Bruderer and Ms. Klyne's grade 7 classes created a school-wide Rock, Paper, Scissors event that culminated in four classes winning pizza lunches between now and the end of June! Congratulations to the winners:

- Kindergarten
- 1/2 Emmons
- 6 Riediger
- 8 Robertson

Mr. Whiteside's 3/4 class also won for the most school spirit and were awarded a basket full of goodies for their classroom! February's student-led assembly will be hosted by 1/2 Plaka and 8 Reimer on the theme: Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying).

February is Black History Month and General Byng is committed to celebrating Black stories and voices throughout the month.

As I Love to Read month rolls out, we are excited to announce the school's theme: The Reading Olympics which will guide our reading and events including guest speakers, library and school-wide activities, as well as a Scholastic Book Fair February 23-25.

General Byng also welcomes new staff:

Ms. Fast (covering Mr. Johanson's paternity leave now until March 17th)

Ms. Richardson (covering Mr. Riediger's leave beginning Feb. 6th)

Ms. Champagne, our new Assistant Administrative Secretary (beginning Feb 9th)

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening
Principal

Sarah Hampton
Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 6	Mobile Vision Clinic
February 13	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
February 16	Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL
February 19	Kindergarten Information Night 6:00 pm
February 23-25	Scholastic Book Fair (more specific information to come)
February 24	*NEW Grade 6-8 Music Concert 6:00 pm & Art Show 4:00-6:00 pm
March 20	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
March 24	*NEW Class Group Photos
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 10	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
April 15	Celebration of Learning 4:00-5:30 pm
April 15	Middle Years (Grade 6-8) Open House 6:00 pm
May 18	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
June 12	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
June 22	*NEW DATE Grade 8 Farewell Awards Ceremony (for families) 2:30 pm
June 22	*NEW DATE Grade 8 Dinner and Activities (for students) 5:00 pm
June 24-26	Grade 6-8 Activity Days <i>*K-5 dates and activities are TBD</i>
June 29	Last Day of Classes

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (Byng PAC)

The next PAC meeting is happening **TODAY** February 2, 2026. Please consider joining the conversation.

UPDATE: NEW DATE Grade 8 Farewell Award Ceremony and Student Dinner

June 22	*NEW DATE Grade 8 Farewell Awards Ceremony (for families) 2:30 pm
June 22	*NEW DATE Grade 8 Dinner and Activities (for students) 5:00 pm

Families are encouraged to join us for the awards and certificate ceremony at 2:30. Students will be excused from classes at 12:15 (lunch hour) and are expected back at General Byng between 2:00 -2:15 pm. Students will go to their homerooms to prepare for the ceremony, and families will find seats in the gymnasium.

Following the awards ceremony, students will have the opportunity to take photos with friends and family. *Students will be asked to leave the school between 3:30 – 5:00 pm so the grade 8 team can set up for dinner and the evening activities.*

GRADE 6-8 MUSIC CONCERT AND ART SHOW – February 24

The grade 6-8 Music Concert will begin at 6:00 pm – doors open at 5:30 pm. Please consider attending the grade 6-8 Art Show from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

GENERAL BYNG SCHOOL WEAR

We have reopened our online ordering system for GB Wear. Please consider buying items – it is exciting to see our students and community proudly wearing our GB colours!

Order Deadline: February 22.

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