



General Byng School

1250 Beaumont St. | Winnipeg, MB R3T 0L8 | 204.452.3040
www.pembinatrails.ca/generalbyng

January 5, 2026

Welcome Back General Byng Families,

We hope you and your family had a wonderful winter break full of cherished times with family and friends. Our staff is rested and rejuvenated for a new year full of learning opportunities with our students.

Your generosity throughout December was astonishing! Thank you for the donations of outdoor clothing, sports equipment, and non-perishable food for families in need. General Byng came through in abundance: 418 pounds of food, 3 large bins of outer wear, and a car full of sporting equipment! What a beautiful showing of our school motto: Strength in Community!

We have several important NEW dates listed below -please mark your calendars!

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening
Principal

Sarah Hampton
Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 30	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
February 6	Mobile Vision Clinic
February 13	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
February 16	Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL
February 19	*NEW Kindergarten Information Night 6:00 pm
February 23-25	*NEW Scholastic Book Fair (more information to come in February)
February 24	*NEW Grade 6-8 Music Concert 6:00 pm
March 20	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 10	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
April 15	*NEW Celebration of Learning 4:00-5:30 pm
April 15	*NEW Middle Years (Grade 6-8) Open House 6:00 pm
May 18	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
June 12	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
June 23	*NEW Grade 8 Farewell Awards Ceremony (for families) 2:30 pm
June 23	*NEW Grade 8 Dinner and Activities (for students) 4:30 pm
June 24-26	*NEW 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 will be held on February 2, 2026. Please consider joining the conversation. More information will be shared the last week of January.

VISITORS / EARLY PICK-UP / LATE ARRIVAL / ABSENCES

Please continue to use Edsby to notify the office of attendance as well as early pick-ups and late arrivals. Advance notice allows office staff to support having your child ready and waiting for your arrival. Feel free to call the office at 204-452-3040 if you have forgotten to input attendance in Edsby.

If you are visiting the school to speak with a staff member, it is best to call and book an appointment by calling the main office. Entry is only allowed through the front main doors, by ringing the doorbell located to the right (in a silver box) of the front door on Beaumont Street.

BACK LANE and FRONT STREET

A friendly reminder of our drop-off zones. STOP, DROP, and GO are located on Daniel Street Pull up, stop, drop your children, and go!

In December we made you aware that we were seeing very unsafe driving behaviours during after-school pick-up, which creates an unsafe environment for our students.

To ensure student safety and to keep traffic flowing, please remember **there is no right-hand turn from Beaumont Street into the back lane between 8:30 and 9:30 am AND 3:30–4:30 p.m.** The lane remains a two-way street therefore, be aware of vehicles exiting onto Beaumont Street. Please make every effort to use an alternative location for pick-ups.

Please use **Daniel Street** for drop-off (STOP, DROP, and GO) and pick-up. Continue to make use of side streets whenever possible.

Keeping Beaumont Street clear during this time is essential for the safe arrival and departure of our students and buses.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and orderly morning and end-of-day routine for everyone.