



General Byng School

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Dear General Byng Families,

As we make our way through March, staff and students are working hard to bring our upcoming General Byng Showcase: Celebration of Learning to life! The school is buzzing with excitement as we put together what is sure to be a memorable experience for all! We look forward to seeing you all there!

We are also beginning to plan the farewells for our current grade 8 and 9 students. Our dates have been set for the celebrations, so mark them in your calendars!

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening
Principal

Sarah Allum
Acting Vice-Principal

Important Dates:

March 14	Middle Years Open House 6:30 PM
March 15	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
March 19	K-9 Showcase of Learning Event 5-7 PM
March 25 – 29	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 1	Classes resume
April 19	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
May 20	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
June 4	Grade 7-9 Band Concert 7 PM
June 14	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
June 19	Grade 8 Awards 3 PM
	Grade 8 Farewell Student Dinner 5:30 PM
June 20	Grade 9 Awards 3 PM
	Grade 9 Farewell Student Dinner 5:30 PM
June 27	Last Day of Classes
June 28	Admin Day NO CLASSES

MIDDLE YEARS OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 14 6:30 PM

This week we are hosting our Open House. The event is intended for students entering grade 6 and 7. The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the gym, followed by tours of the school.

GB SHOWCASE: CELEBRATION OF LEARNING – MARCH 19 5-7 PM

Our showcase is an informal drop-in between the hours of 5 and 7 pm. Students will tour their families through the classrooms they visit throughout the school day. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

WARMER WEATHER

The weather is getting warmer which means there are slush and puddles all over the school yard. Please continue to encourage your child to wear proper footwear and to pack an extra set of clothing including socks.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Our back lane is getting very busy and continues to be dangerous for students. Please remember that drop off should be happening on Daniel Street at the end of the back lane.

If you are dropping or picking up your middle years student at the front (on Beaumont), remember this is a QUICK drop/pick-up and go. We ask that you be mindful of our neighbours and the community traffic.

The entry bell is 9:10 AM. Students are unable to enter the building until the entry bell. This is very important when you consider weather conditions.

GRADE 8 AND 9 AWARDS AND FAREWELL DINNER

We have set the dates for the farewells and students have been fundraising and meeting with staff to plan their celebrations.

The awards ceremonies are open to families, and then students will have a farewell dinner at the school. Exact details about the evening events will come as planning is finalized.

SAVE THE DATES!

June 19	Grade 8 Awards 3 PM Grade 8 Farewell Student Dinner 5:30 PM
June 20	Grade 9 Awards 3 PM Grade 9 Farewell Student Dinner 5:30 PM

STAFFING UPDATES

As you are aware, Darren Gerbrandt is away on a medical leave and Sarah Allum is our acting Vice-Principal in his absence.

Our grade 8 and 9 support services teacher, Ms. Ali Strome, is going on maternity leave beginning March 23. Ms. Emily Schultz will be joining us until the end of June to support our grade 8 and 9 students, families, and staff. We are pleased to let you know that Pembina Trails Senior Admin has approved Ms. Shultz to begin on March 18th so she and Ms. Strome can transition the community.

GENERAL BYNG WEAR

If you missed out on purchasing our GB Wear last time, now is your chance! The order link has reopened, and **order deadline is midnight on March 21.**

Check out the link to order: [General Byng Clothing Order](#)