



# General Byng School

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Hello General Byng Families!

September was filled with excitement and anticipation as we welcomed our community back to school. We want to thank you for joining us in our Truth and Reconciliation Walk and take a moment to express our gratitude to River Nelson an Indigenous grass dancer who came to share a traditional dance with our school community. It was beautiful to see our community come together to reflect on our path towards truth and reconciliation.

Cross-Country events have taken place, and our gymnasium was packed with students wanting to explore volleyball! Classes are spending time learning outdoors and off-school property through class-led field trips. All our K-8 classes have been building relationships and exploring the curriculum in fun and exciting ways.

October has several important dates; please note the dates below.

## Important Dates:

October 13	Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
October 16	Tri-Conferences 4:30-7 PM
October 21	Tri-Conferences 4:30-7 PM
October 24	Metro Common Day: MTS PD NO CLASSES
November 5	Grade 6 Immunizations
November 10	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
November 11	Remembrance Day NO CLASSES
November 14	<b>*NEW* Photo RETAKES *class photos will be done in the spring</b>
December 5	Admin Day NO CLASSES
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break NO SCHOOL
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
March 20	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 10	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
May 18	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
June 12	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
June 29	Last Day of Classes
June 30	Admin Day NO CLASSES

## TRI-CONFERENCES

*Sign-up for Tri-Conferences will be sent home later this week.* Please sign-up to meet with your child's homeroom teacher and one additional specialist teacher (Phys. Ed., Art, Band, French) if you wish. **Tri-Conference dates: Thurs. Oct 16 or Tues. Oct. 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

The October *Scholastic Book Clubs* flyer is available for students in the library or from their classroom teacher. The website to order and pay online is **[scholastic.ca/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.ca/bookclubs)**. Ms Pal's students can use Class Code **RC1563322**, Ms Emmons's Class Code is **RC278096**, and all other students can use **RC478444**. The deadline for library orders is October 18. All purchases earn books and other resources for classrooms and the library!

## DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

Reminder:

- According to City of Winnipeg (signage on site), our back lane is one-way traffic between the hours of 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
- Access to the back lane is only available between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.
- **Only General Byng staff, Prairie Children's Daycare staff and families will be granted access to the back lane between the hours of 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM.**

Students should arrive at school as close to 9:10 (entry bell) as possible. Supervision is not provided prior to 9:10 am.

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We would like to invite you to our first PAC meeting: TONIGHT: Mon. Oct 6 at 6:00 pm.