



General Byng School

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Hello General Byng Families,

After a whirlwind start to the year, we are falling into a groove with this year's community! Our teachers have been planning beautiful lessons to engage students, and school activities like cross-country, grade 8 leadership, and clubs are in full-swing this month!

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening
Principal

Lindsay Stewart
Vice-Principal

Important Dates:

October 12	Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
October 14	Picture Day
October 15	Tri-Conferences 4:30-7:00 p.m. EDSBY NOW OPEN
October 20	Tri-Conferences 4:30-7:00 p.m. EDSBY NOW OPEN
October 23	Metro Common Day: MTS PD NO CLASSES
October 28	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
October 30	Pizza Day – see information below & Halloween – see information below
November 5	Grade 6 Immunizations
November 11	Remembrance Day NO CLASSES
December 2	Kindergarten – Grade 5 Winter Concert 6:00 p.m.
December 4	Admin Day NO CLASSES
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Winter Break NO SCHOOL
January 29	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
February 2	Mobile Vision Clinic
February 5	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
February 15	Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL
March 19	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
March 23	Class Picture Day
March 26	Good Friday NO SCHOOL
March 29 – April 2	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 14	Celebration of Learning 4:30-6:00 p.m.
April 14	Middle Years Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.
April 16	Metro Common Day NO CLASSES
May 24	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
June 11	Divisional Common Day NO CLASSES
June 29	Last Day of Classes
June 30	Admin Day NO CLASSES

School Fees and Forms

If you have not yet completed our mandatory forms and fees for the year, please complete them now:

[School Fees](#)

[Year-Long Permission Form Walking Field Trip](#)

[Smudging Permission Form](#)

If you have not already registered your child for our Lunch Program, please complete registration and payment here: [Lunch Program Registration and Payment](#)

General Byng Clothing

We are excited to once again offer GB Clothing for our community.

Deadline for orders: October 23

Order form: [General Byng Spring 2026 | Pembina Source for Sports | powered by OrderMyGear](#)

Halloween

We're excited to celebrate Halloween with our students this Friday! Here are some important details to help you prepare:

 Halloween Parade – Friday, October 30 Morning

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will participate in a festive parade through the school. The parade will begin in the morning and travel through each K–5 classroom. As we exit each classroom, those students will join the parade, creating a parade through the entire school.

 Costume Guidelines

We encourage students to wear fun and creative costumes! To ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all, please keep the following in mind:

- Costumes must be school-appropriate.
- No costumes that depict violence or include weapons (even toy versions).
- Masks that fully cover the face should be avoided for safety reasons.
- Please ensure your child can move comfortably and safely in their costume.

We look forward to a fun and festive day with our students! Thank you for helping us make this celebration safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Lighthouse After-School Program: Grade 6 and 7 Students

Lighthouse is an after-school program, for students in grade 6 and 7 who attend General Byng School. The program is funded by the Manitoba Government.

Students start with homework and a snack, then move on to an activity, which may include gym games, board games, crafts, outdoor activities, cooking, or outings.

We will have to limit the number of students so the first to register will have priority, if we have an abundance of registrations we will consider making two sessions.

The program will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm** and it will **begin on October 26, 2026 and run until March 25, 2027**. Students will not be permitted to leave early from the program without written permission from a parent/guardian to the program.

If your child is interested in attending, **please fill out the *Permission Click* form by October 16th** if you want your student to participate.

Form: <https://permission.click/p6h74rcup68u/ca>

Pizza Day!

Grade 8 Leadership is planning a pizza lunch for Friday, October 30. Each slice is \$2.50. Order forms have been sent home – please return the form and money to your child's homeroom teacher.

BPAC's Popcorn Fundraiser

 **Collect your orders – and record them on your tracking sheet (sent home)**

Each child will bring home a paper order form. Use it to track everyone's requests, then **keep it at home** so you'll know who gets what when your popcorn arrives!

 **Submit your order online**

All orders must be submitted through the online form:

 [**CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE**](#)

Enter your combined totals for each flavour and select your payment method.
The paper sheet is for your own records.

 **Pay for your order**

E-transfer is preferred, if possible to: bpac1250@gmail.com

You can also **send cash to school with your child**. For cash payments, loonies, twonies, or bills are appreciated (make sure to label with your child's name and class!)

 **Order deadline: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026 by 4pm**