September 2, 2025

Dear General Byng Families,

Our school was full of excitement today as we put final touches in place to welcome students. We met with staff to reaffirm our commitment to providing a safe, inclusive, welcoming environment for our community.

Staff engaged in conversation and planning around our school goals and our values of **KINDNESS**, **RESPECT**, **and RESPONSIBILITY**. One of our goals this year is finding opportunities to embrace our motto: **Strength in Community** and that includes YOU!

Please use our website to navigate stories of celebration from our classrooms and across the division. We also share monthly community messages under the Community>General Byng Community Updates page found here: Community Updates

We have updated our school calendar with more events, including picture day, and music/band concerts. This calendar is also found on our website as a download file: <u>GB 6-Day Calendar and Important Events</u> and by clicking on the <u>CALENDAR</u> heading in the red bar at the top of the website home page.

All families are asked to complete the following forms by Sept. 15th:

School Fees

Lunch Supervision Program Registration and Fees

Walking Field Trip Form (for the year)

Smudging Consent Form

If you would like to order General Byng Gear for your child, please use the following link. **Deadline for ordering is Sept. 19:** General Byng Gear Ordering Form

Tomorrow, students will enter at 9:10 a.m. using the following doors:

- Daycare Entrance (back doors by the parking lot): Kindergarten Gr. 4
- Garden Doors (by the play structure): Grade 5 and 6
- Front Doors (main door off Beaumont Street): Grade 7 and 8

Mark your calendars: Meet the Staff on Thurs., Sept. 11 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening, Principal Sarah Hampton, Vice Principal

