



General Byng School

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Hello General Byng Families,

It is hard to believe we have been back in school for a month! We have been having an amazing time re-establishing relationships and making new connections. Yesterday, we held a club fair over lunch hour for our Grade 1-9 students. We have over 20 clubs starting up and we will be posting a schedule on our [website's clubs page](#) as specific details emerge. September was busy and October is filling up quickly with opportunities for students and events for families to join us in making the school year one to remember. This letter will outline several important events and invitations to join us in planning the year and supporting our students.

Topics included:

- School Fees
- Lunch Program
- Picture Day – Tuesday, October 11
- Tri-Conferences – October 13 and 18
- Parent Council AGM – October 17
- Reminders
 - Submitting student absences
 - Dressing for the weather
 - Communication
- No School Days
 - October 7 – NO CLASSES – PD Day
 - October 10 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day
 - October 21 – NO CLASSES – MTS PD Day

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those of you who have submitted your school fees. If you have not yet done so we ask that you complete the form as soon as possible. It will be sent to you following this message.

LUNCH PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND FEES

We have many students staying for lunch program. Please remember that our lunch program is a paid for service. If you have not registered for, or paid for this program, please do so by following this link: [Lunch Program Registration and Fees](#)

PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, October 11 is picture day! Class and individual photos will be taken in the morning.

TRI-CONFERENCES

Tri-Conferences will take place **October 13th and 18th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm**. Appointments will be booked using our online appointment scheduling system linked here:

[Tri-Conference Booking](#) *The system will open at midnight on Friday, October 7th.

If you are new to the scheduling system, a letter outlining how to register will be sent home with your child today.

If you have forgotten the password you created for the scheduling site (the same password you created at a previous Pembina Trails school or when you started at General Byng) please contact the office for assistance.

PARENT COUNCIL AGM

Please join us on October 17 at 6:30pm in the General Byng Library. Everyone is welcome!

SUBMITTING STUDENT ABSENCES

When submitting a student absence please leave the first and last name of the student on the messaging system.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As Winnipeg weather becomes increasingly unpredictable we want to remind families to send appropriate weather wear to school. Mornings can be quite chilly and the weather can change frequently throughout the day. Layering clothing and having a jacket is beneficial as well as packing a spare change of clothes (labelled and kept in your child's backpack).

COMMUNICATION

All emails sent home are also posted on our school website under ABOUT US in the NEWS category [General Byng Community Updates](#).

Sincerely,



Tracey Groening
Principal



Darren Gerbrandt
Vice-Principal