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Lord Byng News
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1. **Message from Official Trustee**

Please see link:

http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/17Sept08_L_to%20parents,%20guardians,%20and%20staff.pdf

2. **MyEducation BC Login**

Please be advised that once students enter the wrong password 5 times while logging into the MyEducation BC account, the account will be disabled. This is OK. Ms. Tsui will re-enable student accounts periodically and reset the password to Byng\$Aug17. The password is case sensitive. User ID is the student number. All families are advised to make sure they know the email address entered in the system and the security question and answer for using the "I forgot my password" function available on the login screen. In future if you forget your password, a temporary one can be sent to the email address you entered.

3. **Byng Athletics**

Cross Country

The Cross Country team will start practice next week. We do not know the schedule yet but please contact Ms. Neil or Mr. Jack in the PE office for information, registration forms and more details. The cross country team is co-ed, all grades and no one is cut from the team. We have a strong running tradition at Lord Byng. We are consistent challengers for the city and provincial championships. So whether students are interested in being a part of a great team or they want to work on conditioning for another sport, the cross country team is for them!

Grade 9 and 10 Girls Volleyball Tryouts

All girls in grade 9 and 10 who want to try out for the Volleyball team tryouts are Monday September 11th and Wednesday September 13th at 3:30 PM in the large gym.

Grade 8 Volleyball Tryouts

All grade 8 girls interested in playing on the volleyball team this year tryouts are Tuesday September 12th and Thursday September 14th at 3:30 PM in the large gym.

Fall Rugby

Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Boys rugby will start next week with practices on the back field, north of the tennis courts. Gr. 8's can see Mr. MacPhee for more information and Gr. 9's can see Mr. Mallette.

Lord Byng Swim Team

The Lord Byng Swim Team will begin on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:20 a.m. Please arrive early and be ready to swim from 7:20-8:15. Information and permission forms will be given out at the end of the first practice. We will accept all keen participants who are interested in working towards and competing in our first regional meet at the end of October.

Swimmers who are involved in outside clubs will not need to attend every regular practice. The swimmers will compete at the same meet, but, will be in their own division. They should be at the Lord Byng pool by 8:00 on Tuesday and will be given information at the end of practice.

Swimmers who have never been in a club or who have been out of club since December 2016 will be included in the high school division. These swimmers will need to attend T/Th/F morning practice at Lord Byng Pool. Students with an academic time conflict should talk to Ms. Whelan to make alternate arrangements.

4. Student Council

Being a part of Student Council is a great opportunity to build leadership skills while helping to organize school activities and improve school culture. Meetings are held at lunch every Thursday in room 107. There are elected and appointed positions available for students. More information will be provided during an information session Tuesday September 12th in room 107 at lunch.

5. Lord Byng PAC Meeting

All parents and guardians of Lord Byng students are invited to the first PAC meeting of the school year. Please join us on Wednesday, September 27th at 7pm in the library for this year's annual General Meeting and elections. We are looking for candidates for all steering committee positions – Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and District PAC representative. We hope to see many of you there!

6. School-Day 2017/2018 School Fees Payment

We apologize for the inconvenience for not being able to accept payment online using School-Day due to some technical difficulties in the past week. **School-Day is now up and running!**

Please continue to pay your General School Fees and Supplemental Fees online.

1. New users for School-Day, please go to www.school-day.com . Click **Log in**, then click **Register**. Complete your information, making sure to include a valid email address.
2. Once you make a School-Day account, you need to add a student:
 - a. Click **Add Student**
 - b. In the Secure-Match field, enter your **Secure-Match Key** and then click **Register**. Contact our school accountant, Ms. Chan for your child's Secure-Match Key
Tel: 604-713-8171
email address: mchan@vsb.bc.ca

- c. If you don't need the Secure-Match key from Ms. Chan, you can also register your child electronically by filling in their unique student information, select the '*Electronic Authentication*' link.
- d. Confirm you are the legal parent or guardian of the student

We are sure that you will find School-Day easy to use, and we appreciate your help in improving our communications and significantly reducing the amount of paper our school consumes.

7. Lord Byng Debate Team Holding Tryouts

Tryouts for the Lord Byng debate team will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26 starting at 3:15 pm. To be eligible for tryouts, students must be in Grades 8 or 9.

The debate team is well suited to: high academic achievers, students who like to perform, people who think fast on their feet, students who are interested in current events. Many universities consider debating a valuable skill and students who do well at it may find it easier to get into the University of their Choice and/or get a scholarship. Students with an interest in law, economics or journalism should consider debating. For anyone who is shy or fearful of public speaking, debate is a fun and non-threatening way to improve your skills.

Students should be aware that the regular club meeting is Tuesday from 3:15 to 5 pm and, if they are successful at tryouts, they will need to attend weekly. Special exceptions may be rarely made for talented students who have commitments to other activities. But these exceptions will be unusual.

Tryouts will be booked in five-minute intervals and are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Students will be required to give a four-minute speech on the topic: "Be it resolved that public zoos should be banned." (Students should select ONE side of the argument, either pro or con — your choice.)

To book your tryout time, please email the debate team coach, Daphne Gray-Grant, daphne@publicationcoach.com Please put the words DEBATE TEAM TRYOUT in the subject line. While the tryouts are Sept. 26, first regular meeting of the debate club will be Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Note that current members of the debate team in grade 9 will also be required to try out. Current members from Grades 10 and above are exempt, as are students who attended the Lord Byng Summer Debate camp last June.

8. Grad Portrait Sessions

Grade 12 students are reminded to book their grad portrait sessions with Artona Studios.

Byngs dates are Sunday Sept 24 -26th. Please see link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Pages/AnnouncementDetails.aspx?announcementID=410>

9. Message from School Nurse

Please see link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/PHN%20Introductory%20Letter%20for%20School%20Bulletin%202017.pdf>

10. Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

08 Fri. ELL Reading Test (In class) – (8th & 11th)
12 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
13 Wed. Byng Arts Team Meeting @ Lunch room A223
14 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
14 Thurs. Byng Arts Welcome Back Assembly Day 2-4
14 Thurs. Byng Arts Grade 8 Event 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Students only
15 Fri. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
15 Fri. Fire Drill #1 - @ 9:40 a.m. Day 2-1
16 Sat. Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon
17 Sun. Senior Summer Show in Gallery
18 Mon. FAB Assembly – 1:45 pm
19 Tues. Swim Team – 7:25 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
19 Tues. Langara College Rep - Library @ 11:35 – 12:15 p.m.
21 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:25 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
21 Thurs. Byng Arts Gr. 8 Event for Parents Welcome 4:00 p.m.
21 Thurs. Parent Walkabout 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Early dismissal for students at 2:03 p.m.
22 Fri. **Pro – D. Day – School not in session**
24 Sun. In Studio Grad Photos at Artona – (Sept. 24th – 26th)
26 Tues. Swim Team – 7:25 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
26 Tues. Grade 8 Camp Parent Information Night – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
27 Wed. Planning 10 & Health Career Education 9 Assemblies – Day 2-2
27 Wed. PAC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
27 Wed. PAC AGM & Elections 7:00 p.m.
28 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:25 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
29 Fri. Swim Team – 7:25 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
29 Fri. Terry Fox Run

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