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Lord Byng News  
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### 1. **Grade 8 Camp Forms**

Parents are reminded to please submit grade 8 camp permission forms to the office. There is a yellow medical form and a grey permission form. The VPs visited all English 8 classes this week. Students who had not submitted both forms were given new ones. Please check with your child. We would hate for a student to have to miss out because of incomplete permission forms.

### 2. **Photo Retake Day – Tuesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**

"All students wanting to retake their photo must bring their ID card to the camera."  
"If you are returning your photo package please give to photographer."

### 3. **Take Your Kids to Work Day**

Grade 9 students are interested in participating in the annual Take Your Kids to Work Day need to fill out a registration form provided by their English Teachers and return no later than Wednesday, October 11. For more information please go to: <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

### 4. **Free Bus Travel For Kids In Metro Vancouver – Oct 2-6**

Free bus travel for kids in Metro Vancouver for one week in October

Kids across Metro Vancouver can ride the bus for free during the first week of October.

From Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 6, TransLink is offering free rides on all buses for young children and teenagers from Kindergarten to Grade 12. However, this year, free travel is limited to bus services; students cannot ride for free on SkyTrain, SeaBus, and the West Coast Express.

Regular fares also apply to adults who accompany children and high school students on transit.

## 5. **The Grey Ghosts Athletics Calendar**

Follow this link (or to go Lord Byng Secondary Homepage) to keep up to date on Byng Athletics!! You can find game times and locations for all of our teams. The calendar is updated frequently so please double check game times.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c1767i8pfc4i9q6rdjrlqsn4s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Vancouver>

Also, follow us on twitter @bygnathletics and follow us on IG @byngathletics

## 6. **Grade 12 Career Information Advisor Session**

Byng Grads! Byng Grad Parents!

Ms. Smith has organized a general information session about post-secondary calendars, timelines and expectations for Grade 12's: including post-secondary admission processes, application deadlines, scholarships and eligibility criteria, as well as comments on volunteering for interested Grade 12 students and their parents on Tuesday, October 17th from 5:30-6:30 pm in our Auditorium.

Our presenter, Fern Truax, is a reputable Career Resource Facilitator with many years' experience in the field. All Grade 12's and their parents are encouraged to attend this important session!

## 7. **Byng Athletics**

Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Boys rugby practices have started for the fall season but new players are still welcome! (No experience necessary & Rugby doesn't make cuts!)

Practices will be on the back field, north of the tennis courts.

- Gr. 8's will practice on Monday next week & will travel to Balaclava Park on Tuesday to play Pt. Grey & to McRoberts Secondary in Richmond on Thursday for the first league games of the season. See Mr. MacPhee for more information.
- Gr. 9's will travel to Balaclava Park on Wednesday for their first game action. See Mr. Mallette or Mr. Starling for more information.

Follow Lord Byng Rugby on Twitter **@GreyGhostsRugby**

## 8. **Pi Club Tutoring**

Pi Club - Peer tutoring is available every Thursday at lunch in room 304 for students of all grades. A friendly and helpful group of peer tutors are available to help with quiz & test preparation and homework.

## 9. **Leadership 12**

The Lord Byng Leadership class greeted the Cops for Cancer - Tour de Coast bike team with drinks and snacks Thursday morning. The police officers have raised over \$50 000 send over 350 kids to Camp Goodtimes each year and fund important pediatric cancer research. We wish the riders all the best on the final parts of their bike tour.

## 10. BCCPAC Survey for Parents of Special Needs Students

The BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) has requested that parents of special needs students complete the survey below. Please have a look.

BCCPAC website: <http://bccpac.bc.ca/news/bccpac-survey-parents-special-needs-children-not-receiving-full-day-school/>

## 11. Loran Scholars Foundation

Grade 12's interested in a school nomination to possibly win a prestigious Loran Scholarship/Award must hand-deliver a completed application to Ms. McKay by October 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. All completed hand-delivered applications must be signed by the student and time stamped by Ms. McKay.

*Application forms are currently available from Ms. McKay in the Counselling suite.*

For more information about eligibility criteria and/or how to apply as an external candidate visit their website at [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)

## 12. University of Toronto National Book Award

This is a prestigious scholarship for students demonstrating superior academic performance and exceptional achievement. See Ms. McKay for a nomination form due Oct 18th.

## 13. Grade 12 Grad Information

Please visit the Grade 12 Information page on our school website for all the latest updates:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Pages/Grade-12-Information.aspx>

## 14. 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.

## 15. University Visits to Byng

UBC	Tuesday Oct 3 @ lunch School Auditorium
Western University	Tuesday Oct 17 @ lunch library
University of Victoria	Tuesday Nov 14 @ lunch library
Queens University	Thursday Nov 23 @ lunch library
SFU	Tuesday Nov 28 @ lunch library

## 16. 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 17. Message from School Nurse

Please see link:

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

## 18. Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

02 Mon.	Byng Arts Applications available in the office
02 Mon.	Student Council Elections @lunch Gym (Oct 2 & 3)
03 Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
03 Tues.	Photo Re-take day in the afternoon
03 Tues.	UBC rep visit @ lunch in the Auditorium
03 Tues.	WEX Training @ lunch in room A316
04 Wed.	Collaborative Day – Early dismissal at 1:28 p.m. for 8, 9, 11 & 12 except grade 10's
04 Wed.	Worksafe Orientation WEX 11/12 @1:45-3pm Small Gym
04 Wed.	Grade 8 Camp Assembly @ lunch auditorium
05 Thurs.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
05 Thurs.	Fire Drill @1:20 pm- 2-3
05 Thurs.	Sr. Boys Soccer Gam 3:35 PM
05 Thurs.	Cross Country Meet 3:30pm
06 Fri.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
06 Fri.	Peer Counselling Training off campus at St. Phillips Church
09 Mon.	<b>Thanksgiving Day – School not in session</b>
10 Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
10 Tues.	Parent Grad Committee Meeting 7pm Rm 219
11 Wed.	Grade 8 Camp Stillwood (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> ) including P.C.'s & Theatre Prod.
11 Wed.	CAPP Conference – (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> )
11 Wed.	Cross Country Meet 3:30pm
12 Thurs.	Swim Team – 7:20– 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
12 Thurs.	Sr. Boys Soccer Gam 3:35 pm
13 Fri.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
17 Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
17 Tues.	Western University rep visit @ lunch in the library
17 Tues.	Gr. 12 Career Info Session 5:30-6:30pm Auditorium
17 Tues.	Sr. Boys Soccer Gam 3:30 pm
18 Wed.	Cross Country Meet 3:30pm
19 Thurs.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
19 Thurs.	Big Shakeout Drill – No evacuation @ 9:00 a.m. Day 1-1
19 Thurs.	Sr. Boys Soccer Game 3:35 pm
20 Fri.	<b>District Pro D. Day – School not in session</b>
21 Sat.	Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon

22 Sun. Senior Summer Show out of Gallery  
 23 Mon. Grade 8 Rot. #2 – (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>)  
 23 Mon. Interim Reports issued on the portal – (23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>)  
 23 Mon. Byng Arts Parent Info Night 7:00 p.m.  
 24 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
 24 Tues. Clubs Day @ lunch Gym  
 25 Wed. Drama Rehearsal Theatre in use  
 25 Wed. Cross Country Championships 3:15 pm  
 25 Wed. PAC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.  
 26 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
 26 Thurs. Drama “Cabaret” Evening 7:00 p.m. Theatre  
 26 Thurs. Senior Debate 4-9pm  
 27 Fri. District & Byng Arts online Test Registration Opens  
 27 Fri. Swim Meet @ Watermania Depart Byng @ 7AM  
 29 Sun. Fall Show in Gallery  
 31 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool

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