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### 1. **Grade 12 Assembly**

There will be an important assembly for Grade 12 students only on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in period 1-3. All students will be receiving their grad package with important information. Attendance is mandatory.

### 2. **Word Show 2019**

Tuesday, April 9 to Thursday, April 18: All members of the Lord Byng community are invited to the Byng Gallery to view projects from the English department. Included are English 8 short films on *Romeo & Juliet*, English 9 short stories and visual exhibits, and Literature 12 creative projects on *King Lear*. The grand opening for the Word Show will coincide with the Coffee House on April 9.

### 3. **Bottle Drive – May 11, 2019 – 10-1pm**

The last Bottle Drive is coming up so please save all your bottles and cans and bring them to the Byng Parking lot (on Wallace, between 15th and 16th) on Saturday May 11th between 10am and 1pm. Please note that we can only accept BEVERAGE CONTAINERS (no food) and NO DAIRY PRODUCTS (no soya, no almond, no rice dairy products).

This is an important fundraiser for the grads and we appreciate your support. Thank you!

#### 4. **Byng Year Books**

If you haven't already purchased a **School Yearbook** along with your school fees, you can **reserve a Lord Byng Yearbook online** now at: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Preserve these important School memories for a lifetime. This year's Yearbook will be better-than-ever! Quantities are limited.

#### 5. **Byng Arts Drama/Visual Arts Senior Trip to New York – March 2020**

**START SPREADING THE NEWS:** An entertaining and educational trip is planned for senior students in Byng Arts Visual Art and Drama to the "Big Apple", New York City, U.S.A. This trip is an opportunity for Byng students to further their learning opportunities through exposure to some of the world's most famous galleries, museums, Broadway shows, and landmarks. This rich cultural trip is sure to create high-school memories that will last a lifetime.

Departure: Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, (Vancouver, BC to New York, NY)

Return: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, (New York, NY to Vancouver, BC)

The current estimated cost of this trip is \$2,900 to \$3,100 CAD but may increase depending on the rate of exchange at the time of booking. The cost of this trip includes return airline transportation to and from New York City, coach transportation into Manhattan and One Week Metro Card; 6 nights hotel accommodation; daily continental breakfasts; and 3 Group Dinners, tickets to 3 shows; the Apollo Theatre-Amateur Night; tours to the Rockefeller Centre, Radio City Music Hall, Empire State Building Observatory, Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and many more exciting activities planned along the way.

Trip chaperones will be staff members from the Visual Arts, Drama, and Tech Ed Departments.

Interested students should visit the school website to fill out a registration form (please click: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Programs/byng-arts-mini/Pages/ART-AND-DRAMA-TRIP-TO-NY-2020.aspx> to go to the registration page). Parents and students are invited to an **Information Meeting, Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Drama Studio**. We will begin to collect deposit cheques at this meeting and have our confirmed list of participants by the end of April.

Please contact Jon Hartley-Folz at [jhartley@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jhartley@vsb.bc.ca) with your questions.

#### 6. **Work Experience**

Work Experience Applications deadline extended to Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

2 year/ 4 credit/ mixed mode, outside of timetable course

Pick up Application: Room 302

Return Application : Room 302

Questions to [kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca)

Limited space for new Grade 11's to start March 2019 and continue through to June 2020

Grade 10's to start as early as July 2019 through to June 2021.

#### 7. **Peer Counselling 12**

Grade 11's interested in applying for Peer Counselling 12 next year please note that applications are available online through the school website or from the counselling suite. Deadline for application is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 8. **Attention to Grade 9 Students**

Anyone who is going to the TREK program for Grade 10 needs to fill out a withdrawal form. You can get this from Ms. Tichelman in the main office or from Ms. DeYoung in the counselling suite. These need to be completed as soon as you know you are leaving for next year.

## 9. Not Returning to Lord Byng Next School Year 2019-2020

If you are not planning to return to Lord Byng next year, please complete the required form and return to the office. Extra forms are available in the office, or use the one on line and return. Please see link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Parents/Document%20Files/Not%20returning%20to%20Lord%20Byng%202019-20%20School%20Year.pdf>

## 10. Grade 12 Parents – Scholarship Information

Dear Grade 12 Parents, I have been advertising many scholarship opportunities through our grade 12 Facebook closed group Counselling Opportunities & Notices.

I have also encouraged all the students to check out each post-secondary institution that they are applying to and check out the scholarships they offer.

Lastly, there are many scholarships out there, as well as various websites that students can use in order to search for scholarships. These have also been given and advertised to all the students. <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/departments/counselling/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>

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## 11. Transcript Order (via BCeID)

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Grade 12s, make sure you have completed send transcript via your BCeID log in. This will ensure that your post-secondary institutions receive your final transcripts. This is for Canada, US and some other international options. More info is on our FB closed group page.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

## 12. Vienna & European Exchange Trip

There will be a meeting on Monday, **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the library for students and parents who are interested in a student exchange trip to Vienna and another European country (TBD) in **Spring 2020** (tentative date is from March 7 to March 22, 2020). More details will be available at the meeting. Open to ALL students.

## 13. University of Toronto Info Session in Vancouver

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:30 AM until 11:30 AM

Vancouver Convention Centre East, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver

Join us to learn about life at world-renowned university in a celebrated region, where knowledge meets achievement, history meets future, and ambition meets inspiration.

Register online at: [uoft.me/vancouver-2019](http://uoft.me/vancouver-2019)

## 14. Course Planning Message to Byng Students/Parents/Guardians

If you have not selected your courses for 2019/2020 please make an appointment to meet with your counselor as soon as possible. The online Family Portal is now closed. Requests can only be made in consultation with your counselor. The request process is a critical component of the overall school timetable and schedule. Next years' classes are determined by student requests and it is therefore important that those requests accurately reflect the students' academic progress. Only request those courses for which you have completed the pre-requisite course work. For example, if you have completed Math 9 successfully or if you plan to complete Math 9 in Summer School or On-line then you should select Math 10 for next year.

If you are on an accelerated path to complete course work, please be advised that priority will be given to Grade 11/12 students for entry into Grade 11/12 courses required to complete graduation requirements. For example, if you are in Grade 9 and going into Grade 10 but will be completing Math 10 in summer school, you may wish to

request Math/Calculus 11 but your request may not be accommodated. Grade 11/12 student requests will be given priority and if space is available within the timetable, Grade 10 students may have their requests satisfied.

Please notify your counselor in advance if you plan to take courses in summer school or online. You should also have indicated this on your Course Planning Sheet. It is not too late to let your counselors know what your plans are for next year. Ask questions and stay informed. For more information regarding course planning please contact the counselor or the grade administrator:

Mr. Taylor (Grade 12) - [gtaylor@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:gtaylor@vsb.bc.ca)

Mr. Vulgaris (Grade 8 and 11) - [mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca)

Mr. Tuerlings (Grade 9 and 10) - [atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca)

## 15. AP Exam Registration

Please note that the deadline for AP exam registration has passed. Parents, please be aware that there will not be any refunds for exams that are missed. Once the exam is paid for the student has indicated their intent to write. Please see below for the dates for AP exams being written at Lord Byng:

May 8 - English Literature and Composition (8:30 AM)  
- French Language and Culture (12:30 PM)

May 10 - Studio Art Submission Deadline

May 14 - Calculus AB (8:30 AM)

May 16 - Statistics (12:30 PM)

May 17 - Computer Science A (12:30 PM)

\*\* Please note that the Computer Science A exam falls on a District Closure Day - the exam WILL still take place at Lord Byng\*\*

If you have any questions please do hesitate to contact Mr. Tuerlings ([atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca))

## 16. Byng Athletics

### Golf

The Lord Byng Golf team started its season off in dominating fashion by defeating Prince of Wales by 40 strokes. Defending provincial individual champion Victoria Liu posted a career best score of 67. That score was 6 under par. The golf team and Mr. Yuen would like to thank Mr. Boechler for coaching the team on Wednesday. The team plays next Thursday at Quilchena Golf and Country Club against Kits, Hamber and King George.

### Track and Field

Four members of the Lord Byng Track and Field Team participated in a training camp and competition in Hawaii over Spring Break. The athletes worked hard, had fun, and competed very well at the Ruby Tuesday Invitational Meet. Congratulations to Bridgett Baziw who placed 6th in the 400 meters and won the silver medal in the 800 meters! We will definitely be looking to do a similar trip in the near future!

### Track and Field Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the Lord Byng raffle!

Buyer's Draw:

1st prize-S. Symon

2nd prize-J. Thomas

3rd prize-G. Benitez

Seller's Draw:

1st-H. Vanderhaghe

2nd-A. McPhee

Thank you to all of you who bought tickets and sold tickets!

### Track and Field Season

The school track and field season is in full swing. We have had two very successful League Meets and there are two more to go. Students must qualify in at least one meet in the events they want to do, to be allowed to compete in the Preliminaries and City Finals. Our top athletes will earn the chance to compete at the BC High

School Championships in Kelowna from May 30th to June 1st! Interested students and parents should contact Mr. Jack for more information. Remember that we are going for our 10th City Championship in a row! However, we are still in need many more athletes to make the dream a reality! Students are reminded of Meeting Mondays, our important meetings every Monday at lunch in the small gym.

**Senior Rugby Schedule:**

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/2019%20Senior%20Boys%20Rugby%20Schedule.pdf>

**Junior Rugby Schedule:**

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/2019%20Lord%20Byng%20Junior%20Rugby%20Calendar%20Schedule.pdf>

Follow the progress of Lord Byng's Rugby Teams on Twitter @GreyGhostsRugby

**17. Provincial Numeracy Assessment Schedule June 2019**

Please see below for the June 2019 Provincial Numeracy Assessment Schedule **REVISED FEB 26:**

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/2019%20Provincial%20Assessment%20Student%20Schedule%20REVISED%20FEB%2026%20v1-1.pdf>

Questions regarding the Numeracy Assessment Schedule can be directed to Mr. Tuerlings, Vice-Principal, via email at [atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca)

**18. 2019 Provincial Numeracy Assessment**

The Provincial Numeracy Assessment is a graduation requirement and can be written in grade 10, 11, or 12. The provincially mandated dates in June 2019 for the Numeracy Assessment are June 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Last June, all of our grade 10's and 11's were scheduled to write the assessment. This year, all grade 10's will be scheduled as well as students in grade 11 and 12 who did not write the assessment last June.

Any grade 11 or 12 student wishing to *rewrite* the assessment will need to register through the office. Numeracy Assessment times for students will be organized alphabetically by grade and last name. Lord Byng is not able to accommodate alternate writing times for students. If a student is unable to write the assessment during their assigned time, their next opportunity to write at Lord Byng will be June 2020.

Questions regarding the Numeracy Assessment can be directed to Mr. Tuerlings, Vice-Principal, via email at [atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:atuerlings@vsb.bc.ca)

**19. IMPORTANT Grad Transitions - INFORMATION FOR GRADES 11 & 12 PARENTS  
GRAD TRANSITIONS 11/12 Assignments due by May 1<sup>st</sup> in Office**

**Dear Grades 11 and 12 Parents,**

**On October 9<sup>th</sup>, all Grade 11 and 12 Byng students participated in a mandatory assembly to learn about Graduation Transitions: 2019**

**Completion of BC Graduation Transitions 12 course, is required for Graduation in June 2019.** It is a requirement for Graduation in 2019. At Lord Byng our teachers have developed a comprehensive and fairly simple model of Grad Transitions: one which has seen hundreds and hundreds of Byng students complete and graduate successfully. It's great and it's simple. Please see <http://gradtranslordbyng.blogspot.com/>

**As this is the last year of Grad Transitions and the replacement Capstone Project for Grads in June 2020 is not yet fully developed, we're letting Grade 11 students this year join our Grade 12s in completing the Grad Transitions program – in 2018-2019.** If students in Grade 11 *want* to do this, they will need to finish all the assignments by April 2019, and turn all necessary assignments and documentation in to Mr. Mike Vulgaris, Vice Principal in charge of Grad Transitions. We will have boxes in the office for this purpose. **Note:** we have already pre-registered our Grade 11s for Grad Transitions, so it will appear on the report card, just as it does for our Grade 12s.

**Grade 12 students MUST complete Grad Transitions this year, by April 2019**, in order to Graduate. Grade 11 students have this opportunity as an option – but only this school year. Any Grade 11 student not completing the Grad Transitions Program this school year will be completing a different program based on the new BC curriculum, involving a “Capstone Project” [https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/10-12/career-education/en\\_ce\\_capstone.pdf](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/10-12/career-education/en_ce_capstone.pdf) as a part of the new Career Life Curriculum: [https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/10-12/career-education/en\\_ce\\_career-life-connections\\_elab.pdf](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/10-12/career-education/en_ce_career-life-connections_elab.pdf). As so many details of the new Career Life curriculum are not yet clarified, we think it prudent to allow both our Grade 11s and 12s the opportunity to do Grad Transitions. Please speak to your students about this, whether they be in Grade 11 or 12.

### **GRAD TRANSITIONS 11/12 Assignments due by May 1<sup>st</sup> in Office**

- **Community Connection-** You do **NOT** have to do this section if you are in Work Experience. You do not have to complete the 30 hours over and above the Work Experience. Everyone else must do this.
- **Career and Life-** You do NOT need to do the **3 applications or the resume** if you are in Work Experience but you do need to do the rest of the section.
- **Physical Health-** If you have taken a PE course in **grade 11 or 12** you do **NOT** need to provide a letter for your 80 hours of physical activity.

**Please contact Mr. Vulgaris ([mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca)) with any questions/concerns that you may have. Use "Grad Transitions" in the subject line.**

### **20. Grad Parent Committee Dry Grad Prize Request**

#### **Prizes Wanted**

Dry Grad Prize Donations needed! For example, gift certificates to:

- Go-karting and dinner for 4 grads
- Escape Room and dinner for 4 grads
- Paddle board rental & Gourmet picnic 4 grads
- Summer concert for 4–6 grads
- Spa service for 4–6 grads
- Playland Entry & food 4-6 people
- Ziptrek, Bungee, Paintball or River Rafting for 4
- Other prize suggestions are welcome if you have something you can donate

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[ByngGradPrizes2019@gmail.com](mailto:ByngGradPrizes2019@gmail.com)

**REQUEST:** Please consider making a gift of cash, products, services or gift cards for all or part of any Dry Grad prize experience for Lord Byng 2019 Grads.

**UPSIDE:** Promotion of you, your friend, or any business to 500+ people at the family Dinner/Dance. Keeping our kids engaged and safe at Dry Grad. Winning points with your child (always a plus)!

**INTERESTED?** Contact us at [ByngGradPrizes2019@gmail.com](mailto:ByngGradPrizes2019@gmail.com)

The Byng Dry Grad will take place on **Friday, June 7** in the gym following the family grad Dinner/Dance at the Hyatt. Dry Grad is an inclusive, safe, alcohol and drug-free event for the entire graduating class. It includes dancing, entertainment, food, and fantastic prizes at the end of the evening. Like last year our plan is to provide fewer, more exciting prizes that offer the winners an adventure they can experience with their friends.

### **21. Youth Train-In Trades**

Any grade 11s or 12s interested in a career in trades, please check out a number of different opportunities with Youth Train-In Trades program (formally known as ACE- It).

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/careerprograms/programs/youthtrainintradades/Pages/default.aspx>

This is an awesome opportunity for the student who is interested in any of these career options. Please come and see your counsellor for more information.

## 22. Talking with Your Teen About Vaping – A Tip Sheet for Parents

Here is a new informative video about the vaping phenomenon and youth:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF0poKBUyok>

Please see link for important information.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Parents/Document%20Files/HC%20Talking%20with%20Your%20Teen%20About%20Vaping%20-%20Dec%202018.pdf>

## 23. Information for Parents and Students on Vaping

**Vaping** - Students are not permitted to use a vape device at Lord Byng school. All students have been informed that vaping is not permitted in the school, on the school property or while attending any Vancouver School Events – including but not limited to athletic events and any Field Trips – local, regional, national or international. Parents and Guardians, we ask that you discuss vaping with your student(s).

Any student caught vaping will be brought to the office and the device will be confiscated. The administration will call parents/guardians to pick-up the student, and if they wish to also claim the vaping paraphernalia. We will take an educational approach with all students (see below), and VSB Administrative Procedures regarding progressive discipline will apply. Students choosing to vape at school may be suspended; they may also be jeopardizing scholarship awards and permission to play on school athletic teams, to attend sporting events, and/or to participate in school related field trips.

Ted Holkestad, our Lord Byng School Age Children and Youth (SACY) worker is helping to educate our students about vaping. Ted's door is open and he's here to help students with their decision making process.

## 24. Vancouver International Universities Fair

The Vancouver International Universities Fair is coming to Vancouver. Our beautiful city is once again host to 100s of universities from all over the world:

WHEN: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 1pm to 4pm

WHERE: Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building

COST: free

You and your students are invited! There will be opportunities to speak with university & college reps from all over the world and participate in workshops and panel discussions related to program admissions and career pathways.

Register at the following link:

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/vancouver-international-universities-fair/>

## 25. School Cash Online

### School Cash Online:

2018-2019 School fees and Supplemental fees are now DUE !

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have already registered with *School Cash Online*, our school's preferred method of payment. We now have a 96% adoption rate of parents since the launch of the latest version of *School Cash Online*, an online fee payment system to pay for student fees and ALL school items. For those of you who haven't, please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes!). Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see all your child's required to fees. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Register Online:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

✓ Convenient ✓ Safe ✓ Secure

If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Thank you for helping our school **"Go Green"**.

## 26. Calendar of Events

### APRIL

- 13 Sat. University of Toronto Info Session 9:30 am -11:30 am @Convention Centre
- 15 Mon. Grade 12 Assembly – @1-3 Auditorium
- 15 Mon. Peer Counselling 12 Applications Due
- 15 Mon. Parent Grad Committee Meeting @7pm A219
- 15 Mon. Vienna & European Exchange Trip Meeting@6pm library
- 16 Tues. Byng Student Forum – pm in library
- 16 Tues. Byng NY Trip Meeting 6:30pm@ Drama Studio
- 18 Thurs. Work Experience Applications Due Rm 302
- 19 Fri. **Good Friday – School not in session**
- 20 Sat. Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon
- 22 Mon. **Easter Monday – School not in session**
- 23 Tues. Senior Show in Gallery– (April 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>)
- 24 Wed. Period Flip – (Day 2 – 2, 1, 4, 3)
- 24 Wed. PAC Meeting – 7pm @Library
- 25 Thurs. Period Flip – (Day 1 – 2, 1, 4, 3)
- 25 Thurs. Grad Plant Fundraiser Pick-up (25 & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- 29 Mon. **District Wide Pro D. Day – School not in session**
- 30 Tues. Theatre Company Spring Performance 7:00 p.m. Theatre (Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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