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Lord Byng News
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1. Grad Ceremony Short Written Description! Due by May 1st.

Dear Byng Grads,

Your Grad Ceremony write-up is due by May 1st. This “short description of your time at Byng”(only 140 characters allowed) will be read as you cross the stage; so please think carefully about what you wish said. The instructions are on the website. Read them carefully. Please follow this link:

<https://gradwriteup.weebly.com>

There will be a Grade 12 Grad Assembly on Tuesday, April 17th during periods 1-1 & 1-2. Important information regarding grad events will be distributed to students. Please attend.

2. Grad Bottle Drive – Sat. April 28th

The grads will be holding their third and final bottle drive on Sat. April 28th. Please save your returnable containers and bring them to the school parking lot on April 28th between 10am - 2pm. The grads thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

3. Tea & Talk – April 24th

Parents please join the counsellors for a Tea and Talk on Tuesday April 24th from 8am to 9am. We will provide tea, information, resources and handouts on the theme of Gratitude and Thankfulness. This is a casual come and go tea so you can show up anytime between 8 and 9 and you can leave in time to get to your appointments or work. It's a great way to start your day connecting with other parents and some of the school staff. We look forward to meeting all members of our Byng Community!

4. **VSB SWIS Byng Project 3B**

VSB SWIS Byng Project 3B is offering this year's "Youth Volunteer and Leadership Training" on April 19th (Thursday) and April 20th from 3:15 to 5:45pm in Room 219. If you would like to upgrade your volunteer skills, explore more volunteer opportunities, connect with community leaders, learn to plan and organize projects and events, and participate in a youth-led interactive discussion for the best practices in event planning and implementation, register immediately with Ms. Chung at 778 772 2084. Certificates will be awarded on successful completion. This training is provided in collaboration with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and funded by the City of Vancouver.

5. **Theatre Company Presents Moby Dick!**

LORD BYNG THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

Robert Longden & Hereward Kaye's

Moby Dick!

The Musical
Musical Arrangements by
Martin Koch
THE HILARIOUS SPOOF

2018 APRIL 25, 26

MAY 2, 3, 4 7:00 PM

Lord Byng Theatre
3939 West 16th Avenue
Crown Street Entrance
Tickets: \$12 Students / \$17 Adults
Available from Theatre Company students or at the door
www.theaco.ca

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Pages/AnnouncementDetails.aspx?announcementID=459>

6. **VSB Summer School Program**

Registration starts on Friday, April 27th, 2018. Please see link for more details:

<https://summer.vsb.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

7. **Balancing Our Minds Summit - April 30, 2018**

Sir Charles Tupper is hosting a Balancing Our Minds Community Summit on Monday, April 30 from 8:30-3pm. If your child is interested in attending and learning more about mental health wellness, then they can contact Ms. Radic (iradic@vsb.bc.ca) in the counselling suite for more information.

8. **An invitation from Windermere Students for Earth Day**

Since 2011, Vancouverites have flocked to Commercial Drive each April for the Annual Earth Day Celebration, parade and festival. Join Windermere Secondary School's Youth for Climate Justice Now as we carry on this

welcoming and awesome tradition by coming together to celebrate the planet. This fun and family-friendly event will include music, speakers, food, a kids' zone and much, much more. This year's parade will take place on April 21st and will start at 1pm at Commercial and Broadway. We will then parade down to Grandview park for a community based festivities and will finish at the park at 3pm. Go to <http://earthdayparade.ca/> for more information.

9. Jeans Day

BC Children's Hospital Foundation – Jeans Day
Buy a button and #JeanUp on May 3.

Buttons are \$5.00 and can be purchased in the school office.

<https://www.bcchf.ca/events/event-calendar/jeans-day/>

10. Austrian Students

Wanted: Billets for TWO Austrian students for possible exchange. They are interested in establishing a contact with a similar aged person here – with the idea that one goes and visits the other maybe for 3 - 4 weeks and then do the return visit.

The first one is a 15 year old girl. She is a very nice girl and her big passion is Archery – obviously if a girl here would have the same interest, that would be perfect (but not necessary).

The second one is a 15 year old boy. Also a really nice guy. He is interested in sports (especially track and field) and travelling.

If any students/families are interested, please contact Mr. Jack.

11. Lord Byng Athletics

Track and Field

The track and field season is off to another good start. This despite two very rainy meets. Our six sessions of early morning indoor training were very popular and successful. We have had great help from teacher candidate Ms. Dumas, Byng grads Candice Yee, Michelle Yee and Matthew Taylor, UBC high jumper Olivia Campbell, and renowned volunteer coach Bruce Miller! Now, with a few weeks of outdoor training, we are rounding into form. New recruits, especially grade 8's, are getting their feet wet and we have had two of the four league meets so far.

It is not too late to join the team! However, athletes are running out of time. The track team is the largest team in the school. We have all grades on the team. Remember that track does not cut people from the team. We are particularly looking for athletes to try race walk and hurdles. Our next high jump and hurdles practice will be on Monday after school in the gym. Our next practice for race walk and all other events will be on Tuesday at 3:30 pm at Camosun Park. Our next meet is on Wednesday at 3:30 pm at Point Grey. Please remember (or remind your child) about "Meeting Mondays", every Monday at lunch in the small gym. These are short but mandatory meetings where important information is given out and weekly meet registration is done. For those who have joined, all forms and money are due A.S.A.P.! If you are on our roster, you should receive a "Team Snap" email. Please accept the invite so that we can share important information and updates with you. Parents, if you would like us to add your email to Team Snap, please let us know.

This year, the squad will travel to Kamloops to compete in the prestigious Battle of the Border Meet against top BC and Alberta Schools! The athletes will have two more league meets to qualify prior to competing in the preliminary meets, city finals (in mid-May), and for our top performers, the BC Championships (in Langley in early June). The Grey Ghosts are hoping to win their 9th City Championship in a row. There will be very tight competition from arch rival Killarney. We will need all of the athletes (and points) that we can get, to keep our streak alive. EIGHT IS PRETTY GREAT but NINE WOULD BE MIGHTY FINE!

For an updated competition schedule and results please go to www.vancouverhighschooltrackweebly.ca
Please contact Mr. Jack or Ms. Neil for more information.

Mr. Jack and Ms. Neil

Rugby

Seniors

It was a very busy week for the Senior Grey Ghosts Rugby Team. Last Saturday the Seniors played a critical Provincial ranking match vs Gleneagle Secondary, from Coquitlam at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby and had a very strong showing, winning 55-7.

On Tuesday, Byng hosted Charles Tupper and defeated the Tigers 57-17, but on Thursday, a less than 100% squad, travelled to North Vancouver and fell 17-15 to Handsworth.

Next week is another very busy week as the Seniors will host Sentinel, from West Vancouver, at Jericho on Tuesday and travel to Magee on Thursday.

On the weekend, Saturday and Sunday at St. George's School, 14 Senior Grey Ghosts will represent Lord Byng in the Provincial 7's Tournament against the top schools in BC.

Juniors

Last Wednesday the Juniors had a solid win over Magee. This Wednesday, they travelled to Richmond and had a tough loss at the hands of McMath.

Next week the Jr. Grey Ghosts will travel Connaught Park to play Kitsilano on Monday and once again will travel to Richmond, this time to play McRoberts on Wednesday.

*You can follow the progress of the boys on Twitter **@GreyGhostsRugby**

Rugby Update

Follow the Grey Ghosts calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c1767i8pfc4i9q6rdjrlqsna4s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Vancouver>

12. Grade 12 Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians of 2018 Graduating Students,

Graduation is now only a few months away and, while fundraising efforts have been going well, the Parent Grad Committee still needs your help to make this year's graduation celebrations successful and truly memorable for our grads. Please see the attached letter regarding the option of making a direct donation to our grad activities. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Co-chairs of this year's Parent Grad Committee, Jennifer Mackay (jennifermackay2@gmail.com) & Lisa Tuer (lisatuer@me.com). Thank you for your consideration.

The 2018 Parent Graduation Committee

Please see links: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Grad%20Donation%20Letter%202018.pdf>

[http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/GRAD%20DONATION%20FORM%20SCHOOL%20CASH%20ONLINE.pdf%20\(002\).pdf](http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/GRAD%20DONATION%20FORM%20SCHOOL%20CASH%20ONLINE.pdf%20(002).pdf)

13. Important Reminder for Grade 12 Students

Remember to authorize your post-secondary institutions (P.S.I's) to view your transcript through the Ministry website after creating your BCeID. If you fail to do so, your post-secondary institutions will be unable to verify your marks in May and July which will cause you major headaches and delay! Please see the Lord Byng website under Grade 12 students and scroll down to the January 23rd Career Info Session link for more details (please start at slide 8).

Thank you, Ms. Smith.

14. Byng Grads and Parents of Grads

Ms. Smith encourages all Grade 12 students to regularly check our Lord Byng website (under Students top tab, Gr.12's drop tab) **for important Gr.12 Information.** Make checking this a habit and be informed about Gr. 12 opportunities, responsibilities, post-secondary updates, scholarships, and application deadlines.

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

New Scholarships Opportunities: Phil Paulson, Queen Mary Achievement Award, Visual Art Scholarship. please visit <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Pages/Scholarships.aspx> for more details.

15. School Cash Online

Students who still have outstanding school fees please register and pay ASAP!

Any outstanding fees not paid by the end of April a yearbook and any transcript request will be withheld.

Now Available: Now introducing ONLINE payments for school fees, field trips, and items. Register today at <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>

Register for *School Cash Online* to make purchases online for things like field trips, spirit wear, and activity fees. No need to take out cash or write cheques, now you can shop online from the comfort of your own home. Use our school's preferred method of payment. Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com> and click "Get Started Today"!

#SchoolCashOnline #SafeandSecure #shop [#debit #credit #myWallet #eCheck]

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Welcome%20to%20School%20Cash%20Online.pdf>

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Step-by-Step%20Registration.pdf>

16. Raising Digitally Responsible Youth ** FREE PARENT Workshop April 16th & May 8th

There are two upcoming parent evening presentations on "Raising Digitally Responsible Youth" which will be facilitated by Safer Schools – Together. Van Tech and Prince of Wales Sec will be hosting the event.

Please see links:

[http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Social%20Media%20Parent%20PresentationPrinceofWalesMay2018%20\(3\).pdf](http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Social%20Media%20Parent%20PresentationPrinceofWalesMay2018%20(3).pdf)

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Social%20Media%20Parent%20Presentation%20VanTechApril2018.pdf>

17. Work Experience: Career Exploration

Grade 10's

The applications for Work Experience are posted outside of Room 302. Please fill in the application and submit to Ms. Whelan. Student resumes may be attached or submitted after acceptance to the course. Students who are enrolled in the course will be able to start earning hours this summer.

Grade 11's

There are still 18 seats available in Work Experience for students entering Grade 12. The applications are posted outside of Room 302. Grade 11's who are currently in the course will have until June of 2019 to complete and do not need to re-apply. New Grade 11's will be enrolled as soon as their application is received and will be able to start immediately.

18. Summer French Opportunities For Students

Please see link below:

http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/departments/modern-languages/Documents/SUMMER%20FRENCH%20OPPORTUNITIES%20FOR%20STUDENTS_2018.pdf

19. Traffic Safety

Please be very cautious when driving around our school. We need keep access to the school safe for everyone. Drop off and pick up of students should not block the streets or the entrance to our parking lot. The further away from the school the safer for everyone. If you're near the school you may drop-off Lord Byng students on Wallace or out in front of the school, on 16th, but please do not come into the school parking lot or in any way block the entrances to our school.

Avoid pick-up or drop-off of students along Crown, or *anywhere* near the elementary school. If you're in the car waiting to pick up a student after school, please do so as far from our school zones as possible. We've had a number of dangerous traffic incidents with students, especially in the congestion around the elementary school. As the fall weather sets in, Police and Bylaw Enforcement will be coming to help us alleviate the dangers of traffic around our school. Please remember to be careful, and adhere to all the traffic laws and parking bylaws. During school hours, pick-up and drop-off of Byng students in the staff parking lot area is not permitted.

Thank you for helping us to keep the students safe.

20. Grad Photos At Artona

A Reminder for any Grade 12 Students that haven't had their Grad Photos taken at Artona***

You need to make an appointment to have your Formal Grad Yearbook photos taken ASAP at Artona in order to be included in this year's Yearbook.

Dress nice. Don't delay! Book today!

21. Lord Byng Grocery Card Program

A reminder that the Lord Byng Grocery Card program is back. This program costs you NOTHING but benefits the school greatly!

You can learn more about the program, and get order forms here:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/LB%20Grocery%20Card%20Order%20Program%202017-2018.pdf>

Grocery cards DO NOT expire.

Questions about the program contact Erin Davis @Erin.Davis@telus.net

亲爱的罗宾家长们：

友情提醒：罗兵购物卡项目华丽回归。这个项目不额外多花您一分钱但是却会给学校带来巨大的好处！

点击下面的链接了解详情及下载订单表格。

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/LB%20Grocery%20Card%20Order%20Program%202017-2018.pdf>

购物卡不会过期。

有任何疑问请联系Erin Davis @Davidun@telus.net

22. Student Emergency Contact Forms & Medical Care Plan Sheets

Student Emergency Contact Forms are due in the school office. It is important that we have up to date information in our school files. Please come to the school office to pick up a form if you require one.

Students who were given care plan sheets for anaphylaxis, diabetes, seizure conditions, asthma or other medical conditions, please return the forms to the school office.

If your child has any medical conditions (e.g. anaphylaxis, seizures, diabetes, asthma), please provide the appropriate medical forms and medication to the school office ASAP. Forms are available in the school office.

Any questions, please contact our school nurse Emily Ho at: 604-261-6366. Emily will be available at lunch on Fridays in Room 122A to help students with any health questions they may have.

23. Ski and Snowboard Club

The last ski and snowboard trip of the season is this Saturday morning, April 14th. Students who have registered and paid should be out front of the school for 6:00 a.m. Please remember that the conditions on the mountain are very wintry with new snow in the forecast. Remember your layers and your goggles.

April 14

Winter clothing is not included in the cost of the trip and is not available at the mountain.

Lunch is included, but, it's always a good idea to bring extra food and drink for the way home.

There are spaces to store gear at the mountain or items may be stored on the locked bus for the day. The bus must park offsite so students will not be able to access their belongings until the end of the day.

Cheques payable to Lord Byng Secondary

Questions to kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca

Forms and money to be returned to Kathleen Whelan in Room 302

24. Calendar of Events

APRIL

14	Sat.	Ski & Snowboard Trip Blackcomb ALL Day
15	Sun.	Junior Show in Gallery
16	Mon.	Raising Digitally Responsible Youth @ Van Tech 6:30pm
17	Tues.	Gr. 12 Assembly – ICBC Per. 1-2 Grad Tickets Forms Distributed
19	Thurs.	Period Flip – (Day 1 – 2, 1, 4, 3)
19	Thurs.	Collaborative Day – Early dismissal at 1:28 p.m. for 8, 9, 11 & 12 except grade 10's
19	Thurs.	Wind Ensemble, Sr. Choir & Chamber Choir Trip to Whistler – (19 th – 22 nd)
20	Fri.	Period Flip – (Day 2 – 2, 1, 4, 3)
20	Fri.	Strings Trip to Los Angeles (20-24)
21	Sat.	Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon
24	Tues.	Tea & Talk 8-9am Byng Foyer
24	Tues.	Byng Arts FAB Assembly @10:15 AM
25	Wed.	Theatre Company Spring Performance 7:00 p.m. Theatre (25 th & 26 th)
25	Wed.	PAC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

27 Fri. Summer School Registration starts
27 Fri. **Pro D. Day – School not in session**
30 Mon. **Deadline for Grad Ticket Re**

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