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Lord Byng News
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1. **Tea & Talk for Parents**

Come for tea & connectedness.

Ask questions about course planning, teen culture, trends and issues we are seeing in our Byng community. Connect with the counsellors about what books, podcasts, movies and website we find useful when working with our students, and find help navigating Lord Byng or anything else on your mind.

Chat with Byng's counsellors and fellow parents on Tuesday, Feb. 27th from 8:00-9:00 am in the Art Gallery. Bring your tea cup!

2. **Strings Concerts**

The Strings Program is presenting the **Spring Benefit Concert on Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 PM in the Lord Byng Theatre**. Please come and support our talented musicians!

Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra is playing its second concert of the year on **Friday, March 16, at 7:30 PM in the Lord Byng Theatre**. We are looking forward to performing for you.

3. **Attention to All Byng Arts Students: Please Complete before March 1st**

All Byng Arts Students in Grades 8 to 11, please go to the main school website: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Pages/default.aspx> and click on the Byng Arts section to complete the questionnaire by March 1st.

This short survey will help us know your plans for the following September. It will help us review your Byng Arts course selection and/or know if you plan to attend school elsewhere next school year. (Please note: If you plan to attend a program like Trek that is offered for a single school year, you must give up your seat in Byng Arts. You will need to reapply to return and acceptance is based on available space).

4. Trek and Byng Arts

The Trek Program at Prince of Wales is available for students in Grade 10. If you are currently in the Byng Arts Program and are offered a Trek placement, you must give up your seat in Byng Arts. It is important to understand that students must re-apply for the Byng Arts program if they wish to be reconsidered to join the Mini-School again in Grade 11. Space will not be held for students in their absence. There is no guarantee that space will be available to allow for their return to the program. The same application timelines that were used in Grade 7 apply. Students who are cross boundary for Byng will return to their neighbourhood secondary school if they are not successful in the reapplication.

5. Course Planning Information Night – March 8, 2018

Course planning is coming up and counsellors will be in classes working with students on their course selections for the 2018/19 school year throughout February. There will be a course planning information night on March 8 beginning at 6:30pm and the counselling staff will also be hosting a tea and talk on February 27th from 8am to 9am.

6. Lord Byng Night at the Whitecaps

Lord Byng night at the Whitecaps!!! Wear your Byng wear and cheer on the Whitecaps as they face the San Jose Quakes on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm. Special discount rate of \$30/ticket (tax included)* for all Byng students, family and friends and a portion of your ticket will be donated to the Byng 2018 dry grad fund. Purchase your ticket here (<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/whitecaps/EN/promotion/home>) with promo code **lordbyng** by **April 3, 2018** and all Byng Grey Ghost supporters can sit together in Section **231** at BC Place. *Discount will show up after you select your seats and proceed to payment page

Make a night of it and come celebrate our school name on the jumbo screen as we support the Whitecaps. If you have any questions, please contact Dayton at 604-669-9283 ext. 2256 (dskei@whitecapsfc.com) or Jennifer Mackay (jennifermackay2@gmail.com).

7. AP Exams

AP Exams

For students who enrolled in an AP class at Lord Byng and are wishing to write one of the AP exams, the fee for ordering exams is \$140. Payment will be accepted via the new online payment system only and the fee is non-refundable. Further information regarding the new payment system is available on the school website. The payment window for AP exams will be February 26 – March 14. Payments made after the 14th of March will not be accepted.

Advanced Placement Exam Schedule

Exam	Date	Time
English Literature	Wednesday May 9	8:00 am
Studio Art	**	**
Calculus BC	Tuesday May 15	8:00 am
Computer Science	Tuesday May 15	12:00 pm
French Language	Tuesday May 15	12:00 pm
Statistics	Thursday May 17	12:00 pm

** Please adhere to the submission guidelines as listed by your teacher

8. 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

9. Grade 10s, 11s, and 12s

Are you interested in Youth Train in Trades program (formally known as ACE-it)? Come to the info session on Feb. 27 in Mr. Kosman's room right after school.

10. Gr. 12 Lord Byng Scholarships

Lord Byng Scholarship forms are available in the counselling suite and online.
Due April 5th by 3:30pm to Ms. McKay

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Documents/LB%20Scholarship%202018%20updated.pdf>

11. Lord Byng Athletics

Senior Rugby

Despite the cold, wintery weather and the lack of a quality field, the 2018 Lord Byng Senior Rugby 16 day, 8 match Tour of New Zealand & Australia departs in 2 weeks so training continues after school, on the gravel field down behind the Jericho Youth Hostel:

-Tuesdays for all Seniors

-Thursdays & Fridays for Tour Players

*See Mr. Mallette, Mr. Starling or Mr. MacPhee for more information.

Junior Rugby

All grade 9 and 10 boys are invited to come to the training sessions for the 2018 Jr Rugby Season. No experience necessary. No cuts. Everyone gets to play!

-After school Monday, Tuesday on the back field or tennis courts.

*See Mr. McKeen or Mr. MacPhee for more information.

Follow the Grey Ghosts calendar:

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

12. 2018 Phillip Paulson Scholarship Award

2018 PHILLIP PAULSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For the 17th consecutive year the Vancouver School Board's Professional and Administrative Staff Association is pleased to provide deserving graduating students with the opportunity to apply for the **\$1,000 Phillip Paulson Scholarship**.

Grade 12 students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. We request you pick up application information from Ms. McKay and to her by April 8th, so that she can submit applications before **Friday, April 13th, 2018**. Applicants are reminded to attach to application:

1. Current Resume
2. Three (3) letters of reference (One of these must be from the principal, vice-principal, counselor or teacher of the secondary school you attend).
3. Photocopies of final Grade 11 and most recent Grade 12 report cards
4. Please do not use Staples

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Documents/Phillip%20Paulson%20Scholarship%202018%20Application.pdf>

13. Course Selection for Grade 11's

Course Selection presentation is now on our LB

website: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/departments/counselling/Pages/Course-Selection.aspx>

I will follow this up with a class session in the Computer Lab in the Library during your SS 11 class March 2, Mr. Nugent. Please make sure you can log into MyEd and have your course selection sheets ready. Ms. Radic.

14. Grad Events

Grad Events: LORD BYNG HAS ONLY THREE SCHOOL SANCTIONED GRAD EVENTS:

- ***THE GRAD CEREMONY AT THE CHAN CENTRE June 1st, 2018***
- ***THE DINNER DANCE AT THE HYATT June 8th, 2018***
- ***THE PARENT SPONSORED DRY-GRAD AT LORD BYNG (GYMNASIUM) June 8th, 2018 immediately after the Dinner Dance***

PLEASE note that other events arranged by students or parents are done so without the school's involvement or sanction.

15. 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.

16. 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!

17. 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 @Davidun@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

18. 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.

19. 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>

20. UBC Sauder BCom Information Session

Sign up for a **UBC Sauder BCom Information Session** to see if a Bachelor of Commerce degree is the right fit for you. Find more information and register at: sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com. The upcoming sessions Byng students may attend are as follows:

- March 20th: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- March 29th: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

- April 27th: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

21. Ski and Snowboard Club

There are 15 seats available for each of the last two days.

The Lord Byng Ski and Snowboard Club will be heading to Whistler for another epic season. We have scheduled 2 trips with RideTribe: March 3 and April 14. All trips will depart Lord Byng at 6:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Students will be supervised on the bus by Lord Byng staff. Teaching staff will also be available to help direct students who are new to the process. Once at the mountain, students are required to participate in groups determined by their ability for the entire day. There will be a guide/ instructor with every group of students.

Students may sign up for one day or multiple days.
Cost per trip for Whistler Blackcomb Ridetribes

Mar 3, April 14

\$101 (bus, lunch, guided day....students must have their own activated Season's Pass)
\$113 (bus, lunch, lift, guide)
\$135 bus, lunch, lift, guide, rental)

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

22. Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

26	Mon.	New School Cash Online Payment Begins
26	Mon.	Strings Rehearsal Theatre in use @ lunch – (26 th – 28 th)
27	Tues.	Youth Train in Trades Info Session afterschool A219
27	Tues.	Cuba Trip Meeting @lunch Rm 316
27	Tues.	Pascal/Cayley/Fermat Math Contest – Day 1-1
27	Tues.	Tea & Talk 8-9 am Byng Foyer
28	Wed.	PAC Meeting – 7:00pm school library

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