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Lord Byng News
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1. **School Closing Procedures**

Regular classes continue through Term Three, up to and including June 20th. Teachers are taking attendance, and students are expected to be in classes.

On June 20th, we will have a Carnival Celebration for all students, beginning at lunchtime. Our Student Council, led by Mr. Sandher, has arranged food trucks and games for students to enjoy.

Students planning to complete an online or Summer School course before September should notify their Grade Counsellor as soon as possible or by June 21st at the latest.

For Grades 10 and 11, Provincial Numeracy Assessments begin on June 21st and run through the 26th .

All texts and materials should have been returned to teachers by June 21st .

Most Grade 12 students will be writing one or both of the Provincial exams on Monday, June 24th: English 12 9AM-11AM; First Peoples English 1PM-3PM. All Grade 12 students are invited to the Grade 12 BBQ: offering hot dogs, smokies and veggie dogs, at 11:20 – 12:40 on June 24th – in between the two Provincial Exams.

All students should have their lockers completely empty with lock removed by June 27th. Items left unclaimed in the school after June 28th will be donated to charity. Students are reminded to take their locks with them and not leave them on their locker.

June 21st through June 27th teachers are in the school invigilating exams and offering students opportunities to complete projects, write call-back exams and capture missing credits whenever possible. Students should make appointments as needed for completion of work, as teachers may be invigilating Provincial Assessments. Additionally, as all marks need to be entered on June 25th for report cards by 8AM, students should have work completed or should have made all necessary arrangements with teachers before June 24th. June 27th all Report Cards will be posted to the student portal. Parents/Guardians must work with students regarding passwords and access to the portal.

2. Byng Grad Events

Lord Byng Grad Events: our school has two school related events –

- 1.) Lord Byng School Leaving Graduation Ceremonies on June 3rd
- 2.) Lord Byng Dinner Dance on June 7th followed by the Lord Byng Grad Parent Dry Grad at the school.

There are no other school sanctioned or organized Grad events except a BBQ organized by the School Administrators after the Grade 12 English Language Arts Exam.

3. In Class Textbook Check

This is a reminder that there will be an in class textbook check on June 11th and 12th. Students are reminded to bring their textbooks to class.

4. Staff Appreciation Lunch

This year's Lord Byng Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch will be [Friday, June 14th](#).

Parents are invited to say thank you for a great year by contributing food. If you can contribute food, please email Erin Davis at davdun@telus.net

We're also collecting prizes for a raffle for teachers and staff. Prizes can be left at the office, attention: Erin Davis. Thank you!

罗宾中学今年的教师和行政员工感谢午宴将在6月14日星期五中午举行。

欢迎家长们以捐献食物的方式对教职员工辛勤付出的一年表示感谢。如果您愿意捐献餐点和食品，请以邮件联系家长代表Erin Davis，她的邮件地址是davdun@telus.net

我们也接收礼物和礼品卡，届时为感谢午宴提供一些抽奖的节目。欢迎大家将奖品等留在学校办公室，注明收件人 Erin Davis.

感谢您的热心参与，以各种形式对学校所有的教职员工表达真诚谢意！

5. Library Books Due

Please return all books as soon as possible to the library. Check under your bed, in your closet and on your book shelf. All books are due ASAP!

Thank you for your support of the Lord Byng Library

6. 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>

7. Core Competencies Update

Thank you to those students who have completed the Core Competencies self-assessment. There are still some students who have not yet done so however. A reminder that this is a mandatory self-assessment and all students need to complete this.

Information can be found on the Byng Website under the student tab, or directly here <https://tinyurl.com/yx8lwfzb>

When your child has completed the pdf (make sure to complete it in Adobe or Preview, NOT in a web browser or it won't save), then they are to upload it to their MyEd locker. Once complete, they must go see Ms Hughes (room 225) or Mr. Cacchioni (room 300) to show them. Please encourage and/or help your child get this done as soon possible.

8. 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. Year books will be distributed on Wednesday, June 19th in the morning blocks.

Please make sure all outstanding fees are paid and library books have been returned to the library prior to receiving a yearbook. Any questions about outstanding fees, please see Ms. Chan in the school office.

9. Byng Athletics

Golf

The Lord Byng Golf team concluded another successful season at the Squamish Valley Golf Club June 3-5.

Kevin Hong, Grace Chen, Leon Zhang and Victoria Liu competed on behalf of the school. The team was able to attain a 2nd top 15 finish in the province at the top level of competition for a second year in a row. Grace Chen shot a +10 82 in the first round to complete perhaps her best round of her career. As a graduating 5th year player we are all very proud of her as a player and person. She has represented the school and herself with class year after year. She will be missed. Grade 10 Victoria Liu continued to show that she is among the elite in the province. Victoria followed up last years overall golf medal and gold medal in the girls category with a silver medal in the girls category this year. Quite an accomplishment for Victoria as a grade 9 and grade 10 competing against all age levels. Mr. Yuen and the team would also like to thank Mr. K. Boechler for his unofficial, but very helpful role in supporting the team. The golf team enters next year clearly established as the top team in Vancouver

Senior Rugby

The Sr. Grey Ghosts Rugby team capped off a great 2019 Season with a very successful week.

On Saturday, out at Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford, the boys avenged an earlier league defeat to West Vancouver Secondary by defeating the Highlanders 34-12 in the AAA - Tier II Provincial Championship Match. The boys played their most complete match of the season in defeating West Van and bringing the 2nd Provincial Championship, in the last 20 years, back to Lord Byng.

Click on the link below to see a great recap of the match in the local media:

<https://varsityletters.ca/it-was-20-years-ago-this-week-lord-byng-coach-mallete-relishes-a-precious-opportunity-as-grey-ghosts-snap-a-two-decade-title-drought/>

2020 Rugby Tour to New Zealand & Australia

A reminder to all members of the **2020 Lord Byng Rugby Team** touring **New Zealand & Australia** in March that there will be a very important meeting at the start of lunch on Tuesday, June 11 in Mr. MacPhee's room.

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

10. Update – Humanitarian Trip to St. Lucia, Spring Break 2020

We have yet to receive approval for our humanitarian trip to St. Lucia due to a recent upgrade from the Government of Canada Health Advisory about a recent zika virus there.

I am currently working with some staff, administration, and the travel agency to choose another location in order to provide meaningful and rewarding global citizenship opportunities to our students for Spring 2020.

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Smith at msmith@vsb.bc.ca

11. Online Marks for Graduation

An important email sent on behalf of Geoff Taylor, Byng Principal

To All Students/Families taking online courses that they wish to have appear in the Provincial Transcript for Graduation:

You are advised that all in most cases Online Schools will need all assignments **completed & submitted by June 2nd, for this mark to be included in their transcripts. If you're in a VLN course, please adhere to this deadline. If you're using a different online platform, please check with your provider immediately.**

If your online mark misses Lord Byng's final data submission to the Ministry of Education, you may be listed as a Non-Grad. This means

- You will not receive a diploma
- Your post-secondary application may be revoked
- You may be disqualified from scholarships

Therefore, we strongly recommend that all students taking courses **at VLN and/or other online schools**, complete all courses by **June 2nd to allow time for marking.**

Regards,

Geoff Taylor

12. August Provincial Exam Re-Writes for VSB Students

August Provincial Exam re-writes for VSB students.

Students planning to re-write EN 12, COM 12 or EFP 12 provincial exams in August must register at the Education Centre's Summer School Office by Friday, June 28th 2019. More information can be found in the 2 page attachment.

Students who are certain to fail English 12 or Communication 12 and are under 19 years of age on June 30, 2019 can be directed to take Completion English Studies 12 at Summer School with a Letter of Permission from a school administrator. Please see attached link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/2019%20-%20August%20Provincial%20exams%20rewrites.pdf>

13. Students Planning to take A 2019 Summer School Remedial Course

Students planning to take a 2019 Summer School Remedial course should sign up early before courses fill up or before a class is cancelled due to low enrolment. Cancellation of remedial courses due to low enrolment will begin mid-June.

14. Provincial Numeracy Assessment Schedule June 2019 REVISED SCHEDULE

Please see below for the June 2019 Provincial Numeracy Assessment Schedule. Please see revised schedule as of May 24, 2019.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/2019%20Provincial%20Assessment%20Student%20Schedule%20REVISED%20MAY%2024%202019.pdf>

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

15. 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

16. Grad Transitions 2019 / Capstone 2020

REMINDER: Grad requirements: Grad Transitions (2018-2019); Career-Life Connections (CLC) with Capstone (2019-2020)

All current Byng Grade 12 students must complete Grad Transitions and hand it in to the office before June 14, in order to earn their high school diploma in BC. (Do it if you wish to graduate this school year.)

If you're in Grade 12 and have not yet completed and handed in your GT, you may wish to register for GT online at VLN, before the end of June, *with the hope of finishing sometime over the next year.* (In most cases, you won't be eligible for post-secondary admission until you complete GT.) Students who haven't completed GT will be on the CLC/Capstone path, and not officially graduating until they complete both CLC and a Capstone Project.

Current Grade 11s should note that we are not offering Capstone and Career-Life Connections (CLC) for next school year's Grade 12s on our Lord Byng timetable in 2019-2020. It is highly recommended that **Current Byng Grade 11 students** complete Grad Transitions (GT) this school year, by getting all their GT work done and turned into the school office before **FINAL DEADLINE TO HAND IN GT TO OFFICE June 14, 2019.**

Any Grade 11 student who completes GT before June 14 will not have to complete CLC and Capstone in 2019-2020, as GT meets that BC graduation requirement. **GT is not available in our school after this school year, and not available for registration in any school after July 1st, 2019.**

NOTE: Current Lord Byng Grade 11 students **who do not finish Grad Transitions (GT)** by June 14th, 2019 **may** register for GT in VLN **BEFORE** the end of June 2019, and complete the online VLN GT course during their Grade 12 year. Registering for GT in VLN before the end of June is **the last opportunity for any Byng student (currently Gr. 11 or 12) to complete GT** rather than completing CLC and Capstone.

Current Byng Grade 11 students and/or new 2019-2020 Byng Gr. 12 students who have not completed GT before the end of June 2019, **and** do not register in GT with VLN **before** the end of June 2019, should register for CLC and Capstone through VLN after July 1, 2019, as we're not able to offer these courses for Grade 12 students at Lord Byng in the 2019/2020 school year. Only our 2019-2020 Grade 11 students are in CLC for 2019-2020, due to staffing constraints.

17. VSB Summer School 2019

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

18. 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>

19. 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.

20. 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.schoolcashonline.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"**.

21. Calendar of Events

JUNE

07	Fri.	Grad Dinner / Dance @Hyatt Regency @5:30pm
07	Fri.	Dry Grad @Byng Gym 10:30pm – 2:30pm
11	Tues.	In class textbook check (11-12)
13	Thurs.	Theatre 9 Spring Show in Theatre – 7:00 p.m.
14	Fri.	Staff Appreciation Lunch
15	Sat.	Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon
17	Mon.	Parent Grad Committee Meeting @7pm A219
18	Tues.	Grade 8 Visit to Byng 9:00-11:30 a.m. (New P.C.'s)
19	Wed.	Annual Distribution 1-2 & 1-1
20	Thurs.	Term 3 Ends
20	Thurs.	Last Day of formal classes
20	Thurs.	Byng Carnival @11:35 AM
21	Fri.	Provincial Numeracy Assessment Gr. 10, 11 & 12
24	Mon.	English 12 Provincial Exam 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
24	Mon.	Grad Barbecue @11:20 am
24	Mon.	English 12 First Peoples Exam 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
24	Mon.	Provincial Numeracy Assessment Grade 10
25	Tues.	Provincial Numeracy Assessment Grade 10
26	Wed.	Provincial Numeracy Assessment Grade 10
27	Thurs.	Report Cards Posted to School Portal
27	Thurs.	Provincial Numeracy Assessment Grade 10 & 11
27	Thurs.	Grade 12 Report Cards Mailed Home
27	Thurs.	Report Cards Posted to Student Portal
27	Thurs.	Last Day of Pupil Attendance
28	Fri.	Administrative Day
28	Fri.	School Closing Day

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