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#### 1. **School Cash Online**

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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**"!

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<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>

#### 2. **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.

### 3. Grade 11 Course Selection

Course Selection presentation and computer lab visits are now all done. The course selection presentation can be viewed at <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/departments/counselling/Pages/Course-Selection.aspx>. All grade 11 students can view and change their course requests simply by logging into <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>. If you need help with your password, please email Mr. Vulgaris ([mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mvulgaris@vsb.bc.ca)). After March 31, students can come and see me and make any changes that they would like. Let's all engage and pick the best 6, 7 or 8 courses for next year, so that we have NO COURSE CHANGES in September! This is my challenge to the students. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. All students know that they are welcome to come and see me anytime if they need help with anything. Thank you for your support. Ms. Radic

### 4. 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 \$10 from every ticket will go directly to the Byng 2018 dry grad fund.

Purchase your ticket here [www.whitecapsfc.com/LORDBYNG](http://www.whitecapsfc.com/LORDBYNG) 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](mailto:dskei@whitecapsfc.com)) or Jennifer Mackay ([jennifermackay2@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermackay2@gmail.com)).**

### 5. Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra

**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.

### 6. Attention to All Byng Arts Students: Please Complete before March 1<sup>st</sup>

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).

### 7. 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.

### 8. Grad Bottle Drive – Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup>

The grads will be holding their third and final bottle drive on Sat. April 28th. Please start saving 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!

## 9. Gr. 12 Lord Byng Scholarships

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

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

## 10. Lord Byng Athletics

### Rugby Update

#### Senior Rugby

The 2018 Lord Byng Senior Rugby - 16 day, 8 match Tour of New Zealand & Australia departs in 1 weeks so pre-season training continues after school, on the gravel field down behind the Jericho Youth Hostel:

- Monday is a practice for all Seniors
  - Tuesday is an Exhibition Game vs Collingwood, for ALL PLAYERS, at Jericho
  - Wednesday is a practice 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!
- Monday, Tuesday practice on the back field or tennis courts.
  - Wednesday is an Exhibition Game at Charles Tupper
- \*See Mr. McKeen or Mr. MacPhee for more information.

### Gr. 10 Boys

The Gr. 10 Boys Basketball team finished up a very successful season this past weekend at the Provincial Championships at the Langley Events Center. The team was one of 32 teams (out of 400 Province wide!) who qualified for the tournament. The boys got a tough draw matching up against the eventual Provincial Champions, the St. Georges Saints in the first round and the boys hung tough at lost by 8. The boys finished 2-3 at the Provincials and Finley MacDonald picked up two Player of the game Honors.

### Senior Girls

Lord Byng senior girls finished up their season with a second place finish in the City final. Yvona Acimovic and Skyler MacDonald were tournament all stars. They went on to finish 6th at the Lower Mainland tournament, narrowly missing an opportunity to play for a spot at the BC Provincial tournament. Skyler MacDonald was a tournament all-star.

Lord Byng would like to thank seniors Caitlin Barker, Frances Daleon, Alex Dines, Skyler MacDonald and Katie Anne Reimer for 5 years of representing the school proudly. This group of girls brought Lord Byng 3 City Championships, and 3 Provincial tournament appearances, putting the school on the map for girls basketball in the City and Province. Well done girls!

### Senior Tier II Girls

The Tier 2 Senior girls Basketball team had to battle for a win in most games this season. The Team was 5 and 3 in the regular season and made it through to the city finals where they played Van Tec, a team they had lost to in the regular season.

The team were determined to win the first game of the cities against Van Tec. Led by Olivia Patrick who scored a game high 18 points, the team played well and went on to beat Van Tec by 5 points. The next game of the cities was against Templeton and Byng worked hard to secure a spot in the final. The score at the half was 22 to 22 but

unfortunately Byng could not hold on. Templeton took the win and a berth in the finals. Stephanie Yang was player of the game for her defensive skills. Looking to redeem themselves, Byng played Kits for third place. Byng were ahead for most of the game but Kits came back in the final quarter. It was close but four 3's from Hana Kimura (player of the game) and great rebounding in the paint from Aleksa Vujicic helped win the game. MVP of the tournament was Aleksa Vujicic. The third place win in the cities was a great result for this team considering they only trained once a week and played once a week! Thank you girls for your time and commitment this season.

**Follow the Grey Ghosts calendar:**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c1767i8pfc4i9q6rdjrlqсна4s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Vancouver>

**11. 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.

**12. AP Exams**

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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**14. 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

## 15. 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!

## 16. 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](mailto: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](mailto:Davidun@telus.net)

## 17. 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.

## 18. 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>

## 19. Ski and Snowboard Club

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 (FULL) 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.

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](mailto:kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca)

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

## 20. Calendar of Events

### March

02	Fri.	Lantern Festival 3:30 – 9:30 pm auditorium
03	Sat.	Ski and Snowboard Club Trip at Blackcomb – 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
04	Sun.	Word Show in Gallery
05	Mon.	Rehearsal for Choir & Band morning & lunch Theatre in use (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )
06	Tues.	Term 2 ends
06	Tues.	WEX Training @ lunch in room A316
06	Tues.	Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre
07	Wed.	Term 3 begins
07	Wed.	Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre
08	Thurs.	Theatre Company Rehearsals after school begins Theatre in use (8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> )
08	Thurs.	Course Planning Night 6:30 pm Auditorium
09	Fri.	Byng Arts Italy Trip (9 -18)
10	Sat.	Rugby Tour Departs for New Zealand
11	Sun.	Cuba Trip (11-23)
11	Sun.	Spain Trip (11-23)

12 Mon. Grade 8 Rot. #5 – (Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
12 Mon. Gr. 11 & 12 Assembly 2-1  
12 Mon. Gr. 8 Assembly – 2-2 Auditorium  
13 Tues. Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra Rehearsals (13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>)  
13 Tues. Parent Grad Committee Meeting 7pm A219  
15 Thurs. Report Cards Posted to Student Portal  
16 Fri. Last day of instruction before Spring Vacation  
16 Fri. Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra – 12:30 p.m. Elem. Visit & 7:30 p.m. in Theatre  
17 Sat. Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon  
19 Mon. **Spring Break Vacation – (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)**  
26 Mon. **District Closure Week – (26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>)**  
30 Fri. **Good Friday – School not in session**

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