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Lord Byng News
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1. **Swyng with Byng 2018**

The 20th Annual Swyng with Byng Dance will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, at St James Hall, 3214 West 10th Ave. (corner of W. 10th and Trutch St.). Swyng with Byng brings together parents and members of our community for a festive and fun evening and provides an opportunity for our Jazz Bands to perform with special guest artists Alan Matheson and Rob MacKenzie. This special 20th anniversary concert/dance will also feature an alumni band of past performers and guests. Each year Swyng with Byng has been a very successful and well-attended event and is the Band department's main fund-raising event of the year. The monies raised by this event help fund the band program at Lord Byng, provide financial scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary education in music and also assist some students with travel expenses beyond family resources. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at the door starting at 8:00 PM. Come participate in swing dance lessons and listen to great live jazz. Hope to see you there!

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/dailybulletin/Documents%20Library/Swyng%20with%20Byng.jpg>

2. **Collaborative Art Show**

Students from Lord Byng Grade 10 Visual Art class along with two other Art classes from King George Secondary and Churchill Secondary have a Collaborative Art Show at the VSB Office in the main entrance lobby. The show runs May 9th through to June 7th, and there will be a closing event with a short speech, snacks and refreshments on June 7th from 3:30pm-6pm.

3. **LORD BYNG NIGHT AT THE WHITECAPS**

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Good news for anyone who missed out on ticket sales for Lord Byng night at the Whitecaps. Tickets are still available for the Wednesday, May 16 game against the San Jose Quakes. Special discount rate of \$30/ticket (tax included) for all Byng students, family, and friends. Purchase your ticket here www.whitecapsfc.com/LORDBYNG with promo code **lordbyng** and all Byng Grey Ghost supporters can sit together in Section 231 at BC Place. Put on your Byng wear because at around the 60 minute mark of the game our Byng section will be shown on the jumbo screen! The Whitecaps have told us a limited number of Byng students can carry a flag onto the pitch for the opening anthems so if you're interested, contact Jennifer Mackay (jennifermackay2@gmail.com). Students have to be 15+ years old to be flag-bearers. If you have any questions, please contact Dayton at 604-669-9283 ext 2256 (dskei@whitecapsfc.com) or Jennifer Mackay (jennifermackay2@gmail.com).

4. Message for Grades 10 and 11 Parents Regarding BC Numeracy Assessment

Please see attached links:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Exam%20Information/Documents/Graduation%20Numeracy%20Assessment%20Parent%20Letter.pdf>

[http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Exam%20Information/Documents/Graduation Numeracy Brochure.pdf](http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Exam%20Information/Documents/Graduation_Numeracy_Brochure.pdf)

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Exam%20Information/Documents/Numeracy%20Assessment%20Student%20PowerPoint.pdf>

5. Parents of Lord Byng Grade 10 and 11 Students

The Grade 12 Grads need your help!

Student and Parent Grad Committees have been working all year to plan safe and fun activities to mark the end of high school and graduation for this year's class.

Next year, it will be your student preparing for graduation! Lord Byng has a wonderful tradition where Grade 10 and 11 parents 'pay it forward' by volunteering at the Grade 12 Dry Grad event and we are asking for a few hours of your time to take part in the festivities.

This year's Dry Grad committee is seeking volunteers from among our Grade 10 and 11 parent group to volunteer during the Dinner Dance and Dry Grad event. The Dry Grad volunteers are needed at the Lord Byng Gym on **Friday June 8th between 10:30pm and 2:30am**. Parents will oversee the entertainment activities planned for the evening (supervising, helping with games, handing out food, tickets or prizes). Our theme this year is 'Southern California Beach Party' and the Parent Grad Committee, working with the Student Grad Committee, has organized a gym-full of games, food and more to ensure the evening will be not only safe, but fun and memorable.

We are hoping we can count on your help and time to make sure the event goes off smoothly.

Please consider volunteering your time during Dry Grads and encouraging your friends to join you.

Please sign up on Signup Genius at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cadae23a3fd0-lord>.

Please email me if you have questions. I can offer more details about what each role involves and answer any questions you may have. It would be especially helpful if you could email your response by May 15th to leave time to finalize the schedule in the last few weeks before the event. Thanks for participating. We are very grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Smailes, Grad 2018 Volunteer Coordinator, elizsmailes@gmail.com

6. Important Message For All Grads:

1. If you need to request more Grad Ceremony Tickets for your family members and friends, they will be available for sale on School Cash online <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/> on Friday, May 4, 2018 on a **first come, first served basis**. Maximum 5 due to limited seating at the Chan Centre; however, if you request more than 5 Grad Ceremony Tickets, you're welcome to email Ms. Chan to be put on a waitlist mchan@vsb.bc.ca .
2. Grad / Guest Dinner Dance/Dry Grad tickets and Grad Ceremony tickets will only be distributed based on the actual amount of payment made on School Cash Online or cash/cheque, NOT what is written on the Grad Dinner Dance/Dry Grad/Grad Ceremony tickets Request form. We will make every effort to clarify with you if there are any discrepancies. All Required school fees must also be paid before grad tickets distribution day on May 25th.

7. Dry Grad Consent Reminder – Important

All grade 12 students planning to attend Dry Grad on Friday June 8th must fill out and sign (both student & parent) the participation consent form that went home in last week's grad package. This form is also available online at:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Documents/Dry%20Grad%20Parental%20Informed%20Consent%20Form%202018.pdf>

Please ensure this form is completed & handed in to the office as soon as possible. Students who have not done so by June 8th will not be admitted to the Dry Grad event. Thank you.

8. Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic on Wednesday, May 23rd in the morning periods 2.2 & 2.1 for all new students and students in other grades who require immunizations. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse Emily Ho at 604-261-6366.

9. Grade 8 students: Workshop for Test Anxiety

On May 17th and 31st at lunch time Ms. DeYoung and Ms. Ginther (counselling practicum student) will be running a workshop for students who feel they could benefit from learning some tips and tricks to combatting test anxiety! We are keeping the group small – only 8 students per session – so students need to let Ms. DeYoung in the counselling office know right away if they wish to attend! Workshops take place in Room 219 and students should bring their lunch.

10. SACY Parenting Sessions at Lord Byng

SACY parenting sessions at Lord Byng on May 17 and May 24, 2018.
Please see link for information and to register:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Lord%20Byng%20SACY%20Workshops%20poster%202017.18.pdf>

11. Byng Athletics

Seniors Rugby

Last Friday, the Senior Grey Ghosts had a convincing 52-10 win against Semiahmoo Secondary in a Regional Cross Zone Provincial Ranking Match in White Rock.

On Monday, the boys lost a tough exhibition match to neighborhood rivals St. George's.

Yesterday, the Seniors traveled to the North Shore and had a great come from behind, 33-26, win over the first place West Vancouver Highlanders. This result puts the Grey Ghosts in contention to grab one of the two top tier places in the Lower Mainland playoffs.

On Monday, May 14, the Grey Ghosts will host Sentinel Secondary, from West Vancouver, at Jericho in the final league match of 2018. On Thursday, the boys will travel to Klahanie Park in North Vancouver for the Lower Mainland Semi-Finals

Juniors

The 2018 Junior season wrapped up on Monday with a hard fought 36-7 loss at the hands of Charles Tupper. The Jrs. learned a lot this season and look forward to see these boys join the Senior ranks next spring. A big 'thanks' to Mr. McKeen and Mr. Lee for all their efforts coaching this boys.

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

Lord Byng Golf Team

The golf team concluded the regular season by going undefeated and placing first in Vancouver City. The team won it's first playoff game on Monday May 7th; lead by strong performances by Victoria Liu who shot 2 over par 74, Kevin Hong and captain Calvin Block who carded a 78. The team plays Monday May 14th at Point Grey CC for the city championship.

12. 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.

13. Grade 12 Scholarships

Lord Kitchener PAC Inspiration Award – Deadline May 18th

We want to be inspired! Attention all families with graduating (Grade 12) Kitchener Alumni! Tell us about your involvement in your school and community and how you would inspire our Grade 7 grads for a chance to win the \$500 Inspiration Award.

The Inspiration Award details and application are available online at www.tinyurl.com/kitchener2018inspiration. **Deadline is May 18, 2018.** Apply online or email Julia Bonnett - bonnett@telus.net for more details.

Vancouver Fire Fighters Bursaries

Vancouver Fire Fighters and their Union are providing six \$500.00 bursaries to eligible graduating high school students to assist them in achieving their educational goals. For eligibility details and an application form visit www.vanfirecharities.com

All applications must be received by MAY 21, 2018

Jules Quesnel Elementary School Alumni Scholarship

If you are an alumnus of Jules Quesnel with academic excellence plus a history of contributing to your community, you may apply for the \$500. Jules Quesnel Elementary School Elaine Bellman Scholarship. Applications are available from Ms. Smith, by emailing etoone@vsb.bc.ca, or by calling or writing Jules Quesnel Elementary at 3050 Crown Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 4K9 (604) 713-4577.

Applications must be received in the office of Jules Quesnel by 3:30 on Friday, June 1st, 2018.

Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Scholarship Application - 2018

The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese is again offering several \$1,000 scholarships to assist eligible students in their post secondary studies. Can you please distribute or post the attached application form in your school so that interested students may apply.

The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese was founded in 1904 and is committed to the preservation of Italian cultural heritage and contributing to the enrichment of the multicultural community in the Greater Vancouver area. See attached PDF

file: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Documents/Confratellanza%20Scholarships%202018%20-%20Principal%20Copy%20-%20PDF.pdf>

Deadline to Apply: June 7th

Scholartree Scholarships

Please see link for Grade 12 scholarship opportunities:

<https://scholartree.ca/>

Clean Energy BC Scholarship

Clean Energy BC (CEBC) is pleased to offer a **student scholarship of \$1000**. The scholarship is available for students who are interested in pursuing a future in clean energy at a post-secondary institution.

Eligibility: Must be a BC secondary student (full-time, currently enrolled) that is graduating in 2018

See attached file for more information and to apply:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Students/Grade%2012/Documents/CEBC-2018scholarship.pdf>

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 27, 2018.

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>

15. 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.

16. Lord Byng Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Lunch is Friday, June 15th.

It's parents chance to thank the amazing staff at Lord Byng High School.

-We are asking parents to contribute hot entrees, salads or desserts

-In addition, we're asking for prize donations or gift cards for a raffle. (If you have a business, please consider donating an item from your business)

If you'd like to contribute food or prizes, contact Erin Davis at davdun@telus.net

Thank you!

Lord Byng 教职员工答谢午宴定于6月15日周五中午。

是家长向 Lord Byng教职员工表达感谢的机会。

- 我们需要家长们贡献热菜，沙拉，或甜点；

- 另外我们也需要礼品或者礼物卡捐赠来抽奖。

如果您希望捐赠食物或者礼品，请发邮件到 davdun@telus.net联系Erin Davis。

谢谢！

17. School Cash Online

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

Any outstanding fees not paid by the end of May 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.schoolcashionline.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.schoolcashionline.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>

18. 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 6 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.

19. Calendar of Events

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| 11 | Fri. | AP Art Submission Deadline |
| 11 | Fri. | Swyng with Byng @ St. James Hall – 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Fri. | City Championship Track & Field All Day |
| 14 | Mon. | String Rehearsal Theatre in use (14 th – 17 th) |
| 14 | Mon. | Byng Arts passports due in English class |
| 15 | Tues. | AP Calculus Exam 8AM |
| 15 | Tues. | AP Computer Science Exam 12 PM |
| 15 | Tues. | AP French Exam 12PM |
| 16 | Wed. | Gauss Math Contest – Day 2-2 |
| 16 | Wed. | Gr. 7 Math Placement Exam – 9-11AM |
| 17 | Thurs. | AP Stats Exam – 12pm |
| 17 | Thurs. | Grade 8 Dance – Small Gym – 1.3 |
| 17 | Thurs. | SACY Parenting Session Capacity Café – @6:15pm Byng Library |
| 17 | Thurs. | Strings Concert 7:00 p.m. in Theatre |
| 18 | Fri. | District Closure Day – School not in session |
| 19 | Sat. | Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon |
| 21 | Mon. | Victoria Day – School not in session |
| 22 | Tues. | Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra (22 nd – 25 th) |
| 23 | Wed. | PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm |
| 23 | Wed. | Immunization Clinic – 2.2 & 2.1 |
| 24 | Thurs. | Collaborative Day – Early dismissal at 1:28 p.m. for 8, 9, 11 & 12 except grade 10's |
| 24 | Thurs. | SACY Parenting Session Building Bridges with your Teen @6:45 pm Byng Lib |
| 24 | Thurs. | Artist in Our Midst Opening at Roundhouse – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| 25 | Fri. | Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra – 12:30 p.m. Elem. Visit & 7:30 p.m. Theatre |
| 25 | Fri. | Grad Ticket Distribution @3:15 pm library |
| 28 | Mon. | Band & Choir Rehearsal Theatre in use (28 th & 29 th) |
| 29 | Tues. | Junior Choir & Band Year End Concert 7:00 p.m. in Theatre |
| 30 | Wed. | Grad Choir Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre |

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