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Lord Byng News
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1. **Friday, June 1st Bell Schedule**

Friday, June 1st is our Graduation Ceremony at The Chan Centre, UBC: 4PM. To accommodate the timelines of this event, and so that our staff can get to the event in time to conduct it, we will be running a truncated schedule – ending at 2:03 on Friday, June 1st. Grads are expected to arrive at the Grad Rehearsal at 9AM on Friday, and they're to be at the Chan Centre again before 3:30 for the Grad Ceremony. Unless a teacher requires the student at the school between 11AM and 2:03, we do not expect Graduates at school on Friday, but they are expected at the Rehearsal and the Ceremony – unless they have already indicated to the school that they will not be attending the ceremony. Grade 12 parents may get a phone call re any from classes absence, nonetheless, as teachers are required to indicate if a student is not in attendance in a class, and we cannot pre-empt that attendance call-out system before knowing if the student is in attendance at the rehearsal. Thank you.

2. **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.

PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL REQUIRED ITEMS OR TO PURCHASE YEAR BOOK NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO IN SCHOOL DAY (OLD ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM) BY REGISTERING ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE IN THE LINK BELOW.

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>

3. Year End Band and Choir Concerts

Please join the Band and Choir departments for two evenings of wonderful music making in the school theatre. On Tuesday, May 29 at 7pm, the beginning, junior and intermediate ensembles will perform. The following night, Wednesday, May 30 at 7pm, the senior groups will play in our grad concert. Please consider supporting these hard working students as they end their very successful year. Tickets at the door are \$5.00 (or free with the *Family Ticket Pass*).

4. Byng Athletics

Golf Team

The Lord Byng golf team has qualified for the provincial championships to be held at Nanaimo Golf Club June 4,5,6. Victoria Liu, Calvin Block, Kevin Hong, Grace Chen and Angel Wang will travel to represent the school. This qualification follows an undefeated regular season. It has been an outstanding season.

The team would like to thank Point Grey Golf Club for hosting the city championship and would like to thank Byng Athletics and school administration for its support so that the team can make the trip to Vancouver Island.

Rugby Update

The Senior Rugby Team finished the Lower Mainland Playoffs in 4th place and now advance to the Provincial High School Rugby Championships out in Abbotsford on Wednesday May 30, Thursday May 31 and Saturday June 2.

Due to the Grey Ghosts strong showing during the 2018 season, Lord Byng has been ranked into the Tier I AAA Division for the BC's

Tournament draw will be posted on the BCSSRU website:

<http://www.bcssru.com/index.php>

You can follow the progress of the Lord Byng Rugby on Twitter - @GreyGhostsRugby

5. Come to School on a Saturday!!!

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West of Main Art Walk – sponsored by Artists in Our Midst

Congratulations to our Senior Artists on a terrific opening night at the Roundhouse Community Centre. The complete collection of Grade 11 and 12 work will be on display next week with a special event on **Saturday, June 2 from 11am to 5pm** in our Art Gallery. This coincides with The West of Main Art Walk and acknowledges the skill of our artists (Grade 10 student, Sabine Fedder, is hosting a site on her own on Sunday, don't miss it). Check out the link: <http://www.artistsinourmidst.com/>

6. **Byng Arts Info: Passports**

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Byng Arts emphasizes artistic development at the core of the high school experience. In addition to an enriched curriculum, we believe that students benefit from activities that occur outside the class environment. Twice a year we ask students to provide documentation of the events they have participated in, whether at school or on their own. Information regarding our expectations for the passports is communicated throughout the year – presentations were made in our English classes, during assemblies and over the PA during our morning announcements. Submission of the passport is a mandatory component of our program. Students who failed to turn in their passports are put on probation and parents will be informed by letter of our concerns and what next steps will be required.

7. **Byng Lost and Found**

If your son/daughter has lost any clothing items, please come check the lost and found box located outside the school office. Smaller items such as cell phones, keys, bus cards, wallets, jewellery etc are located inside the school office. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of June.

8. **Library Message Year End**

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 by June 13th.

Thank you for your support of the Lord Byng Library.

9. **Last chance to order your 2018 Yearbooks online**

Big, bold and beautiful full-colour Yearbooks are coming in June (Distribution Date TBA)...Did you remember to purchase a School Yearbook?

Students can for a limited time still currently purchase a Yearbook Annual online at the Link from the Lord Byng School web page at: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Keep those school memories to share...sign them with your friends...chuckle at those distant 2017 fashions...a gift that lasts a lifetime.

10. **Lord Byng Grad 2018**

Important information regarding Dinner/Dance & Dry Grad Event:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/May%20grad%20communication%20to%20parents.pdf>

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/2018%20Grad%20Hyatt%20Dinner%20Dance%20Tickets%20Purchase%20Deadline%20Tuesday%20May%202022.pdf>

11. **Lord Byng Athletic Banquet**

The annual Lord Byng Athletic Banquet will take place Tuesday June 5th at 5:30 PM in the large gym. The banquet recognizes all of our student-athletes and coaches for all of their contributions to the Athletic program over the course of the year. We will be handing out all of our major Athletic Awards, serving an Indian dinner and giving out door prizes! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from your team's coach or students can buy them in the large gym starting May 28th.

12. **Lord Byng Carnival**

The Lord Byng student council will be hosting a year end carnival on Wednesday June 20th at 12pm on the backfield at Byng! We will have a number of carnival games such as a dunk tank, the eliminator, a slip and slide among many others. In addition, we will have three food trucks, Triple O's, Moms Grilled Cheese and Rain or Shine Ice Cream!!!

13. Tours of Eastern Universities

Are you wanting a personalized tour of an Eastern Canadian or Eastern American University? If so, parents and students are encouraged to seek out summer opportunities for such visits instead of doing so during the school year. Please do an on-line search for such opportunities or contact Ms. Smith, Grade 12 Counsellor, if you have any questions.

14. MyEd Password Reset

If you are experiencing difficulties logging into the MyEd Family Portal and/or you are receiving an error message (account disabled) you may now go through the First Time Logging in process by using a newly assigned generic password. The password is Summer\$18. When you enter the new generic password you will be prompted to change this to your own password and then sign up as a new user with a new primary contact email address. All future resets can be completed through MyEd and the new password will be sent to the primary email address. Please select this email address wisely. Please write down your password and keep it secure.

15. 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.

16. 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/Numeracy%20Assessment%20Student%20PowerPoint.pdf>

17. 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 years' 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!

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

18. 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.

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. Grade 12 Scholarships

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:

Scholartree Scholarships

Please see link for Grade 12 scholarship opportunities:

<https://scholartree.ca/>

For all other scholarship opportunities, please refer to the Lord Byng School Scholarship page:

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

21. 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>

22. 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！

23. Work Experience 11 & 12 (WEX)

Is your child looking to boost their confidence, improve their employability skills and gain valuable work experience all while taking part in a Lord Byng, 4 credit off-timetable/ mixed mode course? If so, there are limited spots available in Work Experience. Students must be at least 15 years old, entering Grade 11 or 12 and be able to complete the requirements by the end of their Grade 12 year. Placements may be completed during the school breaks or during the school year.

Applications are outside of Room 302 and should be filled out ASAP. Questions should be directed to Kathleen Whelan by email kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca or in person Room 302.

24. Calendar of Events

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25 Fri. Grad Ticket Distribution @3:15 pm Small Gym
28 Mon. Band & Choir Rehearsal Theatre in use (28th & 29th)
29 Tues. Junior Choir & Band Year End Concert 7:00 p.m. in Theatre
30 Wed. PAC Meeting 7pm Library
30 Wed. Grad Choir Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre

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