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Lord Byng News  
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#### 1. **BOTTLE DRIVE - SAT. NOV. 4TH**

IMPORTANT REMINDER - BOTTLE DRIVE SAT. NOV. 4TH

The grads of 2018 will be holding a bottle drive this coming weekend on Sat. Nov. 4th. Please help us make this a successful fundraiser by bringing all of your returnable containers to the school parking lot on Saturday, and please encourage your friends and neighbours to participate as well! Details are as follows:

Date: Sat. Nov. 4th

Place: Byng parking lot (on Wallace between 15th & 16th)

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Please note, NO DAIRY OR FOOD CONTAINERS can be accepted. The grads thank you for your support!

#### 2. **Class of 2018 Grad Fundraiser**

A terrific way to get ahead with your Christmas and Holiday Season purchases by supporting our Grads at the same time.

- Poinsettia, Wreath, Planter Holiday Season Sale – deadline to order November 17th: <https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Chinese Translation:

[http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Lord%20Byng%20Poinsettia\\_2017\\_Chinese.pdf](http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Lord%20Byng%20Poinsettia_2017_Chinese.pdf)

- Coffee Lovers, Bean Around the World Coffee - deadline to order December 4th: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Coffee%20Lovers%20Grad%20Fundraiser.pdf>

2 ways to order: Print out the form and attach a cheque made payable to: Lord Byng Secondary or got to School Day: <https://www.school-day.com> and log into your account. Choose "Product" tab and select the items you wish to order.

### 3. Lord Byng Grocery Card Program

The Lord Byng Grocery Card program is back!  
Get info about the program, and order forms by clicking the link.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/LB%20Grocery%20Card%20Order%20Program%202017-2018.pdf>

Any questions? contact Erin Davis at [davdun@telus.net](mailto:davdun@telus.net)

### 4. Cuba 2018

Please join us for our first student meeting at lunch on November 14, 2017 in Room 316. There's so much to talk about... bring your lunch and your enthusiasm. We'll start right at 11:45.

### 5. Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra

The Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra is happy to announce our first concert of the year on Friday, December 8th at 7:30pm! We will be playing selections from Mozart, Saint-Saëns, Atterburg, J.C. Bach, and Berlin. Our featured grade 12 soloists are Michelle Qu, Kelly Lin, and Judy Zhu. We invite all students, parents, and staff. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general at Lord Byng Theatre. We hope to see you all there!

**Please see links for concert dates:**

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/dailybulletin/Documents%20Library/LBSO%20concert%20Friday%20Dec%208,%202017.jpg>

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/dailybulletin/Documents%20Library/LBSO%20concert%20%20Friday%200March%2016,%202018.jpg>

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/dailybulletin/Documents%20Library/LBSO%20concert%20Friday%20May%2025,%202018.jpg>

### 6. Swim Team

Wow, our Lord Byng Swim Team had a fantastic day at The Regional Meet on Friday, October 27th. With 48 swimmers competing in 2 divisions, we finished 4th overall. That's 1st for public schools and 4th out of 27 schools. Our team rose 4 places in the standings! We really did well in the relay events and have 9 teams advancing to the provincials. Our top point scorers were the Senior Girl's relay team of Alice Zhou, Sarah Fedder, Giselle Steiner and Kate Block who placed 1st in all three relay events.

It's worth noting that the team is coached by students who also swim for the team. Huge thanks to Giselle Steiner, Sarah Fedder, Alice Zhou, Aaron Ping, Jacky Chen, Charles Yan, Angela Chen and Kate Block.  
The provincial meet takes place at Watermania on November 17 & 18. Go team go!!!!

### 7. Traffic Safety

**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.**

## 8. 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

## 9. 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>

## 10. Byng Athletics

Both the Gr. 8's & Gr. 9's seasons wrapped up this week. Great work by all the boys who represented Lord Byng on the rugby field this fall and a thank you to Mr. Mallette, Mr. Starling & Mr. MacPhee for their coaching.

Sometime in November, there will be an organizational meeting for all Gr. 9 & Gr. 10 boys who wish to play **JUNIOR** rugby and for all Gr. 11 & Gr. 12 boys who wish to play **SENIOR** rugby for the Grey Ghost in the spring.

Follow Lord Byng Rugby on Twitter **@GreyGhostsRugby**

## 11. Pi Club Tutoring

Peer tutoring for Math is available every Thursday at lunch in room 304 for students of all grades. A friendly and helpful group of peer tutors are available to help with quiz & test preparation and homework.

## 12. University Visits to Byng

University of Victoria	Tuesday Nov 14 @ lunch library
University of Toronto	Monday Nov 20 @ lunch library
Queens University	Thursday Nov 23 @ lunch library
SFU	Tuesday Nov 28 @ lunch library

## 13. University Visits @ St. Georges Senior School & York House School

Parents and students are welcome to attend the evening event at St. George's School. 4175 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**- UBC, 7pm

**McGill University Info Session** @ York House School Sat. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 -3:30 pm

Please see link below:

[http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/files/applying/bc\\_info\\_session\\_poster\\_nov\\_2017.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/files/applying/bc_info_session_poster_nov_2017.pdf)

#### 14. Ski and Snowboard Club

The Lord Byng Ski and Snowboard Club will be heading to Whistler for another epic season. We have scheduled 5 trips with RideTribes: December 10; January 20; February 4; 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

December 10, Jan 20, Feb 4

\$96 (bus, lunch, guided day....students must have their own activated Season's Pass)

\$108 (bus, lunch, lift, guide)

\$130 (bus, lunch, lift, guide, rental)

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

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

#### 15. School-Day 2017/2018 School Fees Payment

Please continue to pay your General School Fees and Supplemental Fees online.

1. New users for School-Day, please go to [www.school-day.com](http://www.school-day.com) . Click **Log in**, then click **Register**. Complete your information, making sure to include a valid email address.
2. Once you make a School-Day account, you need to add a student:
  - a. Click **Add Student**
  - b. In the Secure-Match field, enter your **Secure-Match Key** and then click **Register**:  
Contact our school accountant, Ms. Chan for your child's Secure-Match Key  
Tel: 604-713-8171  
email address: [mchan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mchan@vsb.bc.ca)
  - c. If you don't need the Secure-Match key from Ms. Chan, you can also register your child electronically by filling in their unique student information, select the '*Electronic Authentication*' link.
  - d. Confirm you are the legal parent or guardian of the student

We are sure that you will find School-Day easy to use, and we appreciate your help in improving our communications and significantly reducing the amount of paper our school consumes.

#### 16. Calendar of Events

## NOVEMBER

- 03 Fri. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
03 Fri. Fire Drill #3 - @ 1:20 p.m. Day 1-3  
04 Sat. Bottle Drive 10am – 2pm School Parking Lot  
04 Sat. Cross Country BC Championships @ Jericho 9:30 AM  
07 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
07 Tues. Sr. Girls Volleyball City Championships @ Byng (7<sup>th</sup> to 9)  
07 Tues. WEX Training @ lunch Rm 316  
08 Wed. Planning 10 Assembly – Day 2-3  
09 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
09 Thurs. Remembrance Day Assemblies  
09 Thurs. District online tests registration ends midnight  
09 Thurs. Lord Byng Debate 4-9pm Cafeteria & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10 Fri. **Curriculum Implementation Day – No school in session**  
13 Mon. **Remembrance Day – School not in session**  
14 Tues. Period Flip – (Day 2 – 2, 1, 4, 3)  
14 Tues. Parent Grad Committee Meeting 7pm A219  
14 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
14 Tues. University of Victoria @ lunch in the library  
15 Wed. Period Flip – (Day 1- 2, 1, 4, 3)  
15 Wed. Sec. Concert Band Festival (Sr. Night) @ Magee Sec. time TBA  
15 Wed. Cross Country Team Dinner @ 5:30pm  
16 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool  
16 Thurs. Collaborative Day – Early dismissal at 1:28 p.m. for 8, 9, 11 & 12 except grade 10's  
17 Fri. Peer Counselling Training off campus at St. Phillips Church  
17 Fri. Poinsettia Order Deadline  
17 Fri. Code Red Drill @ 11:00 a.m. Day 1-1  
17 Fri. Provincial Swim Meet @ Watermania (17& 18)  
18 Sat. Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon  
20 Mon. University of Toronto @ lunch library  
21 Tues. District Testing 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. small gym & lower cafeteria  
22 Wed. Term 1 Ends  
22 Wed. Canadian Senior Math Competition/Canadian Intermediate Math Competition Contest – Day 2-2 & 2-1  
22 Wed. Immunization Clinic Grade 9's – 2-2 & 2-1 Lower Cafeteria  
22 Wed. PAC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.  
22 Wed. Gr. 7 Parent Info Night Auditorium 7pm  
23 Thurs. Term 2 Begins  
23 Thurs. Queens University Visit @ lunch in the library  
23 Thurs. Byng Arts FAB Assembly –1-3 @ 1:45 pm  
27 Mon. Strings Rehearsal theatre in use – (27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>)  
28 Tues. SFU Visit @ lunch in library  
30 Thurs. Report Cards Posted to School Portal  
30 Thurs. Strings Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre  
30 Thurs. Novice & Jr. Debate- 4-9 pm Cafeteria, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors

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