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Lord Byng News  
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**1. Take Action/Last Chance to order your Poinsettias/Planters/Wreaths!**

Attention: Lord Byng Parents - time is running out...please place your orders for Poinsettias, Wreaths and Holiday Planters. We have not reached our fundraising goal yet and this is one of the important Holiday Season Grade 12 Fundraisers. We need at least another 50 orders to reach our goal. All orders must be placed and paid for by **Monday, November 20th at 9:00 am.**

The easiest way to order and pay is through school day <https://www.school-day.com>. Go to products and you will see poinsettias in red, white or pink, and holiday wreath or planter

OR

Go to the web site <https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> and order on line, and write a cheque written out to Lord Byng Secondary, along with your printed out form, with order number and hand into the main office by **November 20th at 9 am.** If a cheque does not reach the office your order will not be placed.

Pick up has been shifted to December 5th in the Auditorium/Crown Street Entrance and an additional reminder of this will come out in advance - (3:10 to 5:45 pm).

Chinese Translation: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Nov%2016%20%20Poinsettia%20sell%20-Chineses%20Version.pdf>

Thanks for your assistance in meeting our fund raising goals for our Grade 12 Graduating Class of 2018.

Grade 12 Grad Parent Committee

**2. Lord Byng Grocery Card Program**

Hello Lord Byng Parents!

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>

Christmas order deadline is November 20th

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：罗宾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>

圣诞节订单的截止日期是11月20日

购物卡不会过期。

有任何疑问请联系Erin Davis @ [Davidun@telus.net](mailto:Davidun@telus.net)

### 3. Class of 2018 Grad Fundraiser

• 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.

### 4. PAC Meeting – Wednesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Parents and Guardians of Lord Byng School Students,

The PAC has received Wish List requests from the following groups/departments: Applied Skills, Debate Club, Library, Math, Reach for the Top, Resource, Science, Fine Arts, Theatre, Athletics, Counselling, ELL, Modern Languages, Music, and Social Studies.

We will be voting on Wish List submissions at the next PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the school library.

Please send any questions/concerns to [Lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:Lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com).

See you next week!

PAC Steering Committee

### 5. Byng Library Books Overdue

Please return all books as soon as possible to the library. Check under your bed, in your closet and on your book shelf. Thank you

### 6. Immunization Clinic

We will be immunizing all the grade 9 students and students in other grades who require immunizations on Wednesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> (Day 2) during the morning blocks in the lower cafeteria. Any questions about the immunization clinic, please contact our school nurse Emily Ho at 604-261-6366.

## 7. Student Course Withdrawals

Dear Byng Parents,

At Lord Byng, we will be keeping accurate records of all student course withdrawals.

1.) For the 2017-2018 school year, we will begin this improvement in record keeping in Term Two. If a student drops a course during Term Two the school report card will show a "W" and the comment section will include the date of withdrawal. If a student drops a course in Term Three the report card will show a "W" and the comment section will indicate the date of withdrawal.

2.) For the 2018-2019 school year, "W" will be included on the school report card for any course dropped after the first five weeks of Term One, and withdrawals in Terms Two and Three may include additional information about date of withdrawal and achievement to that date, in the comments section.

At this time, we expect that the "W" will appear on the School Transcript, and we understand that the Final Transcript issued by the BC Ministry of Education in July does not include course withdrawal information. We have no indication that any university considers a withdrawal from a course to be of any significance.

## 8. Byng Arts Gala

BYNG ARTS GALA

The Byng Arts Gala is our annual dinner/dance for students in the mini school program. The event takes place, Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews, (Pacific Avenue, just West of BC Place – Yaletown Sky Train Station). Doors open at 5pm and the event begins at 5:30pm.

Students are encouraged to dress up in keeping with our theme of Art Through The Ages – Mona Lisa, a cave painting, a few notes from a Bach concerto, the Globe Theatre or a Shakespearian manuscript -- anything that they can imagine relating to the theme, the more outside the box the better. We will provide a dinner of pizza, vegetables and chips. We will have a dance with student Dee Jays following the dinner. There will be a costume contest, students performing and a games tournament with such choices as Settlers of Catan and chess. This is not a mandatory event but it is definitely one of the highlights of the year. All students are encouraged to attend and celebrate what makes Byng Arts unique.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the BYNG ARTS GALA**

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the planning and organization of the Byng Arts Gala. We have planned a short parent meeting for interested volunteers on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Interested parents can email Mr. Hartley-Folz at [byngarts@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:byngarts@vsb.bc.ca) and come to the meeting at 6pm in the Gallery.

## 9. BOTTLE DRIVE SAT. JAN. 13TH - PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!

Thank you to all who supported the first grad bottle drive, successfully held last weekend! The bottle drives are a significant fundraiser for the grad class and the next one is already scheduled for Sat. Jan.13th, the first Saturday after the Christmas holidays. We are asking that Byng families save all of their returnable bottles, cans etc. over the next 2 months, and particularly over the holidays, and bring them to the school parking lot on Jan. 13th. With your help we hope to make this an even more successful event than the first one. The grads of 2018 thank you so much for your support!

## 10. Trek Program

The TREK outdoor education program is once again looking for interested grade nines to join us for next year. This one year program brings kids from all around the city to join together for an unforgettable year.

<http://www.trekoutdoorprogram.ca/>

### 11. 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>

### 12. Lord Byng Xmas Tree Lot

THE LORD BYNG XMAS TREE LOT OPENS FRIDAY DEC.1 to THURS. DEC.21 Hours are: MON.-FRI. 12:30pm-8 pm, SAT. & SUN. 10am - 8pm

Please get your tree while supply lasts!

Proceeds go to support Lord Byng PE Department and Athletics!

### 13. 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.**

### 14. 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

## 15. 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>

## 16. Byng Athletics

### Swim Team

The Swim team is off to the provincial meet which takes place at Watermania on November 17 &18. Go team go!!!!

## 17. University Visits to Byng

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

## 18. 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 RideTribe: 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

## 19. 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.

## 20. Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

17	Fri.	Peer Counselling Training off campus at St. Phillips Church
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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