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Lord Byng News
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1. Letter to Parents and Guardians from the Board of Education Trustees

Please see attached letter.

http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/17Nov24_L_to%20parents%20and%20guardians.pdf

2. Term 1 Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will be posted to the family portal in MyEducation BC on the afternoon of Thursday, November 30th. Any marks that families currently see in the family portal are subject to edits / corrections until November 30th.

3. MyEd BC Login

MyEd BC website is <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

If you have disabled your MyEd account or if you are having trouble logging in, please try the following three options in this order:

1. User ID – student number, Password “Byng\$2017”
2. Use the “I forgot my password” function found on the login screen (this is an immediate password reset)
3. Send an email to gtsui@vsb.bc.ca to have your password reset (this may take several days)

Please note: for families of grade 8 students, if this is your first time logging in, please do so from a desktop computer and not a mobile device.

Support for using MyEd family portal can be found on our website: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/MyEdStudentFamilyPortalSupport/AcctMgmt/Pages/AcctMgmt.aspx>

4. **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!

5. **Last Chance Coffee Lovers! Support Our Dry Grad!**

Coffee Lovers, Bean Around the World Coffee

Paper order deadline: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Coffee%20Lovers%20Grad%20Fundraiser.pdf>

Thank you for your support!!

Lord Byng 2018 Parent Grad Committee

6. **A Warm Invitation from the Strings Program**

Please come on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm Lord Byng Theatre for our Winter Strings Concert. Come and support Lord Byng Strings and all the hard-working students in the Orchestra Program.

7. **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>

8. **Important Update Poinsettia/Wreath/Planter Update**

Thank you all so much for supporting this important holiday season grade 12 grad fundraiser.

The sales went very well and are now closed.

Pick up is **December 5th** Crown Street auditorium foyer entrance from 3:10 pm to 5:45pm.

Grade 12 Grad Parent Committee

9. 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 5th** 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.

10. Grade 12 – Transcript Verification Reports (TVR's)

Ms. Smith will be asking all Grade 12's to verify their transcripts during English classes **on Thursday, November 30th and Monday, December 4th**. ***All Grade 12 students must have a record of their final Grade 10, 11, and any completed Gr. 12 marks with them for this important session.***

In addition to verifying their final Gr. 10,11, &12 grades, students will need to ensure their personal information (legal name, address, **postal code**, birth date, and citizenship) is accurate on their TVR.

Students who are not enrolled in an English 12 class at Byng must book an appointment to see Ms. Smith by Monday, December 11th.

11. Grade 12 Student Transcript Service (STS) Update

The Ministry of Education has advised that First Term marks will **not** be on the Transcripts from the Ministry website. Therefore, the Student Transcript Service (STS) should not be used at this time to send Transcripts to post-secondary institutions.

Grade 12 students will need to request a Diploma Verification Report (DVR) from the Records Clerk, Ms. Dowell, if they require a paper copy of their Transcript. Request forms are available in the school office. Please note, Ms. Dowell will need at least four working days notice to generate a DVR.

12. 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 deadline has past....but get your orders in now for January!

Grocery cards DO NOT expire.

Questions about the program contact Erin Davis @ 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

13. 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

14. 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.

15. 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!

16. 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/>

17. Screenagers Growing up in the Digital Age Workshop

Please see link for more info:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Screenagers%20Dec%206%20John%20Oliver.JPG>

18. 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 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.

19. 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

20. 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>

21. Byng Athletics

Swim Team

The Lord Byng Swim Team had a tremendous year. We had our best results ever at the Regionals and we continued success at the Provincials. Our girls team placed second and our boys came in thirteenth which gave us 5th place overall out of 126 schools. Each competitor contributed to the outstanding results but, one group exceeded expectations. Our senior girls relay team of Kate Block, Sarah Fedder, Giselle Steiner and Alice Zhou took home 2 first place trophies and a second place medal. Huge thanks go out to our student coaches and our teacher sponsors. We truly appreciate Giselle, Sarah, Alice, Kate, Jacky, Charles and Aaron.

K. Whelan & Jon Hartley-Folz

22. University Visits to Byng

SFU Tuesday Nov 28 @ lunch library

23. 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
Forms and money to be returned to Kathleen Whelan in Room 302

24. 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 . 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
 - 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.

25. Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

27	Mon.	Strings Rehearsal theatre in use – (27 th – 30 th)
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 nd & 3 rd Floors

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