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Lord Byng News
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1. Applying to the Byng Arts Mini-School

The Byng Arts Website (<http://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>) is an excellent resource for interested applicants to find out more about the mini-school and the application process. Application forms are now available in the main office and our Information Night will take place on October 23rd at 7pm in the Gallery and Auditorium.

Deadline for submission of the online and paper applications is December 21st

2. Save the Date - Bottle Drive Nov. 4th

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The graduating class of 2018 will be holding their first fundraiser, a bottle drive, on Sat. Nov. 4th. Please support your grads by saving your returnable containers over the next several weeks and bringing them to the bottle drive on Nov. 4th. Further details will be provided in future notices. Thanks for your support!

3. Byngwear /Gradwear 2017/2018 Now On Sale

BYNGWEAR/GRADWEAR 2017/18 NOW ON SALE

The Lord Byng Graduation Committee's annual Byngwear and Gradwear school logo clothing apparel is now in and ON SALE NOW. A variety of clothing options with school colours and logos are available to both Undergraduate and Grad students. Grades 8 to 11 students have an array of clothing merchandise options to purchase as BYNGWEAR while Grade 12 students also have similar items only with special Graduation insignias on them available as GRADWEAR.

Samples of a wide variety of available items such as Hoodies, Crewnecks, Sweatpants and Baseball Caps are displayed in the Trophy Case on the second floor at the entrance of the school for students to view. Also, a picture

photo board of all of the sale items is available from this school website for viewing at home. Order forms are available at the school by the trophy case or from Mr. Johnston in Room 309. Order forms may also be accessed by downloading the online order form PDF from the school website.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Documents/Byngwear%20and%20Gradwear%202017-18%20Order%20Forms%20plus%20Pictures%20of%20Clothing.pdf>

Students may try on sizes by visiting Mr. Johnston's Room 309 before school, at lunch or after school in order to make sure of proper sizing.

The sale goes for two weeks commencing Tuesday, October 3rd and ending on Tuesday, October 17th. Completed order forms and cheque payments may be dropped off in the Main Office of the school or to the Grad sponsor Mr. Johnston in Room 309.

Purchased items should be available for pick-up in early December so that students may fashion their new Lord Byng apparel proudly over the holiday break!

4. Lord Byng Debate Team

Thanks to the 46 grade 8 and 9 students who tried out for the debate team. We were thrilled by the enormous amount of interest; our only sadness was that the large numbers meant we had to say no to so many kids. If your child tried out and didn't make the team please understand this is more of a comment on the very high level of competition and does not reflect a lack on the student's part. Students who wish to try out again in future years are encouraged to volunteer as timekeepers at Lord Byng events (there will be three this fall) and to apply to Lord Byng debate camp, tentatively scheduled for June 25 to 29. (Details will be given in this newsletter in January 2018.) For more information, contact team coach Daphne Gray-Grant by email at: daphne@publicationcoach.com

5. Take Your Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 students are interested in participating in the annual Take Your Kids to Work Day need to fill out a registration form provided by their English Teachers and return no later than Wednesday, October 11. For more information please go to: <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

6. Lord Byng Cuba Humanitarian Trip

This amazing 2 week trip from March 11th -23rd allows students to contribute positively to those less fortunate in Cuba. Our volunteer efforts based on community needs in Havana and Veradero range from helping repair schools damaged by Hurricane Irma, to providing aid, school supplies, and instruction to underprivileged children. If your child is socially minded and wants to be an agent of change this will be a remarkable, life-altering opportunity!

Our trip is quickly filling up so please contact Mary Smith, Gr.12 Counsellor (msmith@vsb.bc.ca) by Thursday, October 12th if interested.

7. Parent Grad Committee Meeting

2018 Parent Grad Committee Meeting [Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm](#) in Room 219

Dear parents and guardians of the Class of 2018,

We are beginning to put together plans for the 2018 graduating class celebrations and appreciate the enthusiasm shown by the parents who have volunteered their time and effort. However, there are many key volunteer roles that have yet to be filled and at this point in time, we are concerned that we may not have enough help to be able to host the dry grad festivities. If you're interested in hearing about the committee's ideas for the celebrations or are able to help out in any capacity, we could really use your assistance and you would be warmly welcomed at the next meeting on October 10 at 7:00 pm in room 219. The school can be accessed after hours using the doors by the gym off the parking lot.

We look forward to seeing you there!

2018 Parent Grad Committee

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact co-Chairs Lisa Tuer (lifatuer@me.com) or Jennifer Mackay (jennifermackay2@gmail.com)

8. Grade 12 Career Information Advisor Session

Byng Grads! Byng Grad Parents!

Ms. Smith has organized a general information session about post-secondary calendars, timelines and expectations for Grade 12's: including post-secondary admission processes, application deadlines, scholarships and eligibility criteria, as well as comments on volunteering for interested Grade 12 students and their parents on Tuesday, October 17th from 5:30-6:30 pm in our Auditorium.

Our presenter, Fern Truax, is a reputable Career Resource Facilitator with many years' experience in the field. All Grade 12's and their parents are encouraged to attend this important session!

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.

10. Byng Athletics

Follow us on twitter: @byngathletics and on instagram: byngathletics

Volleyball

The **Sr. Girls** volleyball team won their opening league match over Van Tech 3-0! The girls are away this weekend in Kelowna at the UBC Okanagan University Tournament, good luck girls! The girls play at home Tuesday Oct 10th vs Magee.

The **Gr. 10 Girls** volleyball team split their first two league games this week. They opened the season with a 3-1 win over Van Tech but lost 3-1 to Hamber. The girls play Thurs. Oct. 12th at Point Grey at 4PM.

The **Sr. Boys** team opened the season with a 3-0 loss to John Oliver.

Sr. Boys Soccer

The **Sr. Boys soccer team** opened the week with a tough exhibition loss vs St. George's 5-1 but rebounded to get the league win vs Point Grey 2-1. The boys will travel to Killarney next Thursday in their next league match.

Cross Country

Bridgett Baziw and Ben Paetzel were the standouts in the second cross country meet of the year as Bridgett won the Jr. Girls division and Ben won the Sr. Boys division! Skyla MacDonald finished 5th (as a gr. 8!). Paul Paetzel and Finley MacDonald finished 7th and 8th respectively in the Jr. Boys division. Charles Yan came 9th place in the Sr. Boys division! And finally the Maddy Docherty finished 4th and Devann Patterson finished 5th in the Sr. Girls Division.

Sr. Girls Field Hockey

The **Sr. Girls Field Hockey** team shutout the Eric Hamber on Tuesday 1-0. Nina Watson scored the lone goal and Hanna Watt was stellar defensively. Goalie Chloe Coleman recorded the well-deserved shut out.

Rugby

Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Boys rugby is well underway, but new players are still welcome! (No experience necessary & Rugby doesn't make cuts!)

Practices will be on the back field, north of the tennis courts.

- Gr. 8's had mixed results this past week; a tough loss to Pt. Grey, but a great win at McRoberts. Next week the Gr. 8's will travel to McMath Secondary in Richmond on Tuesday. See Mr. MacPhee for more information.
- Gr. 9's will travel to McRoberts Secondary in Richmond on Wednesday. See Mr. Mallette or Mr. Starling for more information.

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

11. Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age

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Please join us for a presentation of *SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, an award-winning documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, and depicts daily struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction.

For: Parents, high school students, educators, and anyone working with children

Date: Tuesday October 24, 2017 at 6:30pm

Venue: Vancouver College, [5400 Cartier Street, Vancouver](#)

This is a FREE event, but please [REGISTER](#) to ensure you have a seat for this event.

Advance registration will help us plan for the appropriate venue at Vancouver College and with preparation of hand-outs and refreshments.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/screenagers-growing-up-in-the-digital-age-tickets-38376855207>

Parents are encouraged to bring their teenage son or daughter. Parents with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The movie is 70 min long, and will be followed by group discussions.

For more details and to register, please visit <http://pife.ca/news-events/>

12. Grade 11 Students

Ms. Radic has a closed group on FB Counselling Opportunities & Notices. Students should join for all kinds of updates and information. She will post post-secondary information, volunteering opportunities, some job opportunities, scholarship information, various events and programs offers, as well as school events, to name a few.

13. Language Challenge Exams

If you are interested in Language Challenge exam, please pick up the package from any of the counsellors in the counselling suite. All the applications are due by Oct. 31 to Ms. Radic (grade 11 counsellor). The exams happen on Jan. 27 or 28, 2018 in Delta. Here is the website for more

info <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

14. 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.

15. University of Toronto National Book Award

This is a prestigious scholarship for students demonstrating superior academic performance and exceptional achievement. See Ms. McKay for a nomination form due Oct 18th.

16. University Visits to Byng

Western University	Tuesday Oct 17 @ lunch library
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

17. University Visits in St. George's School for Parents & Students

Parents and students are welcome to attend the evening events at St. George's School. 4175 W. 29th Avenue

Tuesday October 10th- University of Chicago, 7pm

Tuesday October 17th- the Ivy League + Stanford and MIT, 7pm

Wednesday October 18th- European Universities Consortium, 7pm

Monday October 23rd- Duke, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern and Vanderbilt, 7pm

Tuesday November 14th- UBC, 7pm

18. 2017-18 Student Council

I am pleased to announce the 2017-18 student council. We held elections for the President and Vice President (congratulations to Bryant Zhang and Taylor Forsgren!!). Bryant, Taylor and myself then selected the Grade Reps, VDSC reps and other positions for the student council.

Congratulations to all the successful applicants and we will meet Tuesday in the small gym:

Teacher: Mr. Sandher

President: Bryant Zhang

Vice President: Taylor Forsgren

Media/Tech Coordinator: Edward Shen

VDSC Reps: Giselle Steiner and Jeff Zhang

Secretaries: Laura Li and Selina Tong

Grade 12 Reps: Lucy Tuer, Priya Dosanjh and Neo Paul

Grade 11 Reps: Abby O'Connor, Marie Li Bihan and Julia Thain

Grade 10 Reps: Stephanie Gu and Mya Bal

Grade 9 Reps: Maya Kennedy and Victoria Liu

Grade 8 Reps: Still to be determined

Clubs Rep: Norman Chen

Byng Arts Rep: Grace Chen

19. School-Day 2017/2018 School Fees Payment

We apologize for the inconvenience for not being able to accept payment online using School-Day due to some technical difficulties in the past week. **School-Day is now up and running!**

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.

20. Message from School Nurse

Please see link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/PHN%20Introductory%20Letter%20for%20School%20Bulletin%202017.pdf>

21. Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

09	Mon.	Thanksgiving Day – School not in session
10	Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
10	Tues.	Parent Grad Committee Meeting 7pm Rm 219
11	Wed.	Grade 8 Camp Stillwood (11 th & 12 th) including P.C.'s & Theatre Prod.
11	Wed.	CAPP Conference – (11 th & 12 th)
11	Wed.	Cross Country Meet 3:30pm
12	Thurs.	Swim Team – 7:20– 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
12	Thurs.	Sr. Boys Soccer Gam 3:35 pm
13	Fri.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
17	Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
17	Tues.	Western University rep visit @ lunch in the library
17	Tues.	Gr. 12 Career Info Session 5:30-6:30pm Auditorium
17	Tues.	Sr. Boys Soccer Gam 3:30 pm
18	Wed.	Cross Country Meet 3:30pm

- 19 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
- 19 Thurs. Big Shakeout Drill – No evacuation @ 9:00 a.m. Day 1-1
- 19 Thurs. Sr. Boys Soccer Game 3:35 pm
- 20 Fri. **District Pro D. Day – School not in session**
- 21 Sat. Pacific Mobile Depot Recycling Byng parking lot – 9-12 noon
- 22 Sun. Senior Summer Show out of Gallery
- 23 Mon. Grade 8 Rot. #2 – (Oct. 23rd – Nov. 30th)
- 23 Mon. Interim Reports issued on the portal – (23rd – 27th)
- 23 Mon. Byng Arts Parent Info Night 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
- 24 Tues. Clubs Day @ lunch Gym
- 25 Wed. Drama Rehearsal Theatre in use
- 25 Wed. Cross Country Championships 3:15 pm
- 25 Wed. PAC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
- 26 Thurs. Drama “Cabaret” Evening 7:00 p.m. Theatre
- 26 Thurs. Senior Debate 4-9pm
- 27 Fri. District & Byng Arts online Test Registration Opens
- 27 Fri. Swim Meet @ Watermania Depart Byng @ 7AM
- 29 Sun. Fall Show in Gallery
- 31 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool

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