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Lord Byng News
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1. **Lord Byng Grad 2019 Fundraiser**

Get a group together and come cheer on the Vancouver Whitecaps in their last home game of the regular season!

The Whitecaps are graciously holding our reserved area so that we can all sit together in a lower bowl section. Let's get a big Byng turnout and sing and chant the Whitecaps to victory — and raise some funds for our 2019 graduating class!

Vancouver Whitecaps vs Portland Timbers
BC Place Stadium

Sunday, October 28th
1:30PM Kick Off

Tickets are just \$40 dollars (reg \$70) with partial proceeds going to support the 2019 Lord Byng Grad class.

Follow the link and purchase tickets: www.whitecapsfc.com/lordbyng

Promo Code: Lordbyng

Thanks very much!

Tiffinie Green
Lord Byng Grad Parent Committee

2. **IMPORTANT: Halloween**

Dear Lord Byng families,

With Halloween approaching, I wanted to communicate some expectations when it comes to appropriateness of costumes and behaviour. These have been shared with our school community and your help in reinforcing these with your child would be appreciated.

When it comes to costumes we ask that you follow these respectful guidelines:

- Do not include replica weapons in your choice of costume
- Do not choose a costume that would be considered racist, degrading or offensive to any member of our school community
- Do not wear a costume that glamourizes sexual exploitation or criminality

In terms of behaviours, fireworks and firecrackers are not to be bought onto school grounds. Using fireworks on school grounds is both illegal and a clear violation of the district code of conduct and will be treated as such.

Our school is a safe and welcoming environment every day of the year. Thank you for supporting our school community.

Respectfully,

Geoff Taylor
Principal

3. Lord Byng Grad Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser

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Get a jump on your holiday shopping while supporting our Byng Grads!! Simply order Purdy's chocolates through the following link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/738633-55383>

Order by Nov 15th and collect them at school at the end of the school day on November 29th or Nov 30th. 25percent of what you spend goes to support the 2019 Lord Byng Grad class.

4. Byng Arts Gala

The Byng Arts Gala is our annual dinner/dance for students in the mini school program. The event takes place, **Monday, October 29th** 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 "BYNG BANG: A SPACE ODDITY" (Space, the final frontier in all its forms – their favorite character from their favorite sci-fi show, a planet or celestial phenomena like a Black Hole or the Crab Nebula-- 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 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.

5. Preparing for Potential Lower Temperatures at Lord Byng Secondary

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following a pipeline rupture near Prince George on Tuesday October 9, Fortis BC requested that all consumers conserve natural gas. As a result, Vancouver School Board building engineers have reduced gas consumption by starting gas fueled heating systems later, turning them off earlier and adjusting system settings in all schools and buildings throughout the District. Staff have also been advised to close windows and doors, where appropriate, to maintain heat. This has been underway for a few days.

Please be assured, we do not expect these measurers to have major impacts on our school day. However, during this time, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to remain comfortable while at school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Geoff Taylor
Principal

6. Immunization Clinic

This is a reminder to all grade 9 students and any students who received an immunization form that they are now due in the school office. The Immunization Clinic will be on Wednesday, Nov 7th in the morning periods. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse Ms. Emily Ho at 604-261-6366.

7. Attention Gr. 9 Students and Parents

Ms. DeYoung, the grade 9 counsellor has added information to the Lord Byng website under the student tab in the grade 9 section. Students and Parents can find a link to the Health and Career education blog that I will keep updated with any assignments students have. Please check this once a month so that you are not missing any assignments. Students, if you have NOT created a My Blueprint account, please come and see Ms. DeYoung immediately so she can help you set up your account. Most of the students created their accounts during the Career and Personal Planning workshop that took place October 10th and 11th at Byng. If you were away, then you will need to see Ms. DeYoung as soon as possible.

8. Take Your Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 students will be heading out to work with either a parent or other trusted adult to job shadow on November 14th. Ms. DeYoung has application forms available on her door for student to pick up. These forms needs to be returned, once completed, by November 13th. I will be going into the Grade 9 English classes on November 1st and 2nd to give students more information and an assignment for them to do on November 14th. *Please note that Ms. DeYoung will be away on November 8th and 9th so students can NOT return their application forms to her on those days

9. Grade 11 and 12 Parents

If your child is interested in Youth Train in Trades program (formally known as ACE-IT), please contact your counsellor or simply register <https://tinyurl.com/one-on-one-nov8>. The event will take place on November 8th 1:00 pm to 7 pm at Tupper. This is an opportunity for your students – either on their own or with parents to spend 15 minutes with Career Programs staff to discuss their interest in trades programs and to help them through the “Trades” journey – getting them started with an apprenticeship or what they need to do to begin a Youth Train in Trades (formerly ACE IT) program.

10. ByngWear/GradWear 2018/19 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 toques 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/Publications/Byngwear%20and%20Gradwear%202018-19%20Order%20Forms%20plus%20Pictures%20of%20Clothing%20for%20online%20download.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 is on for two weeks only from Wednesday, October 17th and ending on Wednesday, October 31st (Halloween!). 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!

11. **Legalization and Regulation of Cannabis**

The legalization and regulation of cannabis took effect on October 17. In an effort to prepare and support students and families as this legislation comes into place, find attached two info sheets; one is designed for students and one for parents.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Cannabis%20Student%20Factsheet.pdf>

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/Cannabis%20Parent-Caregiver%20Factsheet.pdf>

12. **Families Interested in the Byng Arts Mini-School Program**

New applicants, at all grade levels, interested in the Byng Arts Mini-School program for September 2019, should begin the application this month. Our website provides a wealth of information (<http://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>) about what we offer, the application process, and important deadlines. Please check our [TIMELINE](#), and our [FAQ](#) for helpful information.

Application envelopes are currently available in our school office. Deadline for the paper and online submissions is December 20th at 3pm.

Email inquiries can be made to Jon Hartley-Folz at byngarts@vsb.bc.ca.

13. **ADHD in Schools: What Parents Should Know Workshop**

There is a special workshop on Thursday, November 15: **ADHD in Schools: What Parents Should Know**. - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/adhd-in-school-what-parents-need-to-know-tickets-51275064097>

Meeting is in Rm 180 at VSB Education Centre and start at 7pm.

14. **School Forms / Medical Care Plan Forms**

Students are reminded that the forms that were handed out in homeroom class are due in the school office ASAP! (Student Emergency, CASL, Media Consent, Technology Policy). If you are missing any forms, please come to the school office.

If your child has a medical emergency concern, (ie. anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures, diabetes, etc.), please come to the school office to pick up a Medical Care Plan form. Any questions, please contact our school nurse Emily Ho at 604-261-6366.

15. **Byng Athletics**

Cross Country

Cross Country City Finals: October 23rd, 2018

Congratulations to the cross country team for an overall strong performance at the City Finals yesterday at Jericho Park!

The Senior Girls placed 4th, narrowly missing a top three placing which would have qualified them for the BC's. However, our top four runners all qualified as individuals by placing in the top 20! There were 42 runners. Renata Lawrence placed 20th, Sabine Fedder-19th, Maddy Docherty (our only graduating girl), 16th and Maggie MacKay-12th. Honourable mention goes to Serena Bi. Also to Bridgett Baziw who just came off of a stress fracture, ran as an exhibition runner and would have placed 5th!

The Senior Boys race had 76 runners. Byng placed 6th. Charles Yan (our only graduating boy) placed 31st. Other top performers were James Chen-24th and Finley MacDonald-30th. Honourable mention goes to Justin Quattrouchi, Mark Chen and Brandon Vanderluit.

The Junior Girls had a fantastic race! They won the CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER defeating Churchill in 2nd and Kitsilano in 3rd! There were 60 girls. Honourable mention goes to Cindy Cao, Kate Kitson and Sophia Bi. Jolie Penstock was 24th, Taylor Boykui-20th, Sara Lam-19th, Risa Nakamura-17th, Skye Higgins-6th, Skyla MacDonald-5th and Ela Symon won the SILVER MEDAL!

The Junior Boys also had an outstanding race! They also won the CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER defeating Kitsilano in 2nd and Killarney in 3rd! There were 119 runners. Honourable mention goes to Beck Brown 59th, Theo Robsen 57th and David Mo 54th. Jacob De Wijze was 23rd, Zachary Mullin-17th, Ivan Tse-13th, Matt MacLean-4th and Paul Paetzel won the GOLD MEDAL!

The Junior Girls and Boys teams and top 20 individuals will compete at the BC Championships on Saturday, November 3rd in Nanaimo. Way to Go Grey Ghosts!

Swim Team

The Lord Byng Swim Team is off to their first big event of the season. On Friday, October 26, forty-five students will be leaving Byng at 6:30 a.m. and heading to Richmond for The Lower Mainland Regional Meet. The team consists of two divisions, high school and club, and there are no age categories. Competition is tough with only the Top 5 competitors in each event advancing to The Provincials on November 16 & 17. Our team has been working diligently since the start of the school year. We have been fortunate to have a number of student coaches (Angela Chen, Jacky Chen, Charles Yan, Kate Block, Aaron Ping, Rachel Fan, Leah Fedder and Maya Kennedy) who are also competing for the team. We really appreciate the efforts of our student coaches and athletes. Stay tuned for the results.

Good Luck Byng!

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team came first in the Handsworth Invitational Volleyball tournament this past weekend. They beat the host school in the finals. They played against several provincially ranked teams, and continued to win big games. They are currently ranked third in the Province.

Lord Byng Rugby

Gr. 8's

-The Bantams wrapped up the 2018 season sharing 3rd Place.

-A big 'Thank You' to Mr. Mallette and student coaches, Landon Clironomos & Nate Berrington-Dom for their time and efforts coaching these boys.

Gr. 9's

-The Juvenilles battled hard at Tupper on Wednesday.

-Next week the boys will wrap up the season at Balaclava Park on Monday, Oct. 29.

-A big 'Thank You' to Mr. MacPhee for his time and effort coaching these boys.

Gr. 10's & 11's

-All Gr. 10 & 11 Rugby players are reminded that the 2020 Rugby Tour to New Zealand and Australia Commitment Forms and Initial Deposit are due before OCTOBER 31, 2018.

-See Mr. MacPhee for more details.

*Follow the progress of Lord Byng Rugby on Twitter @GreyGhostsRugby

Please click on links for Rugby schedules:

[Gr. 8 Rugby Schedule](#) [Gr. 9 Rugby Schedule](#)

Please click [Grey Ghosts Athletics Calendar](#) for all of Byng's team events, locations, and times.

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

16. **Ski and Snowboard Club 2018-19**

Currently we have 4 weekend dates booked for this school year.

December 15, 2018 (Sat)

January 27, 2019 (Sun)

February 24, 2019 (Sun)

March 9, 2019 (Sat)

You will be able to choose just one day or multiple. Be clear to mark on your form the dates that you are choosing. The bus will depart from Lord Byng at 6:15 a.m. and return to Lord Byng at 6:00 p.m. We will travel to and from Base 2 at Blackcomb via International Coach Lines. There will be teacher supervisor(s) on board the bus and at the mountain to help with organization. Once at the mountain, RideTribe staff take over supervision and instruction of students. Only students who wish to participate in a fully guided day should plan to participate. There is no option to free ride or ski on your own. Participants will be matched with students and instructors who are at a similar ability level from complete beginner to advanced/expert. Helmets and GPS cuffs are mandatory while wrist guards are optional. Students must have their own winter weather gear.

Our cost for each Sunday

\$98: bus, lesson/guide, lunch (Season's Pass is required);

\$110: bus, lift, lesson, lunch; and

\$132: bus, lift, lesson, rental, lunch.

Our cost for each Saturday

\$103: bus, lesson/guide, lunch (Season's Pass is required);

\$115: bus, lift, lesson, lunch; and

\$137: bus, lift, lesson, rental, lunch.

The mountain requires payment by October 31, 2018 in order to secure space. Payment is refundable with 2 weeks' notice.

Teacher Sponsor/ Organizer/ Questions: Kathleen Whelan

Trip Chaperones: Collins, Hartley-Folz

kwhelan@vsb.bc.ca

17. **Yale Young Global Scholars Information Session**

When: Tuesday November 20th at lunch (11:45-12:15)

Where: Mr. Fung's room (room 316)

Is your child interested in a summer enrichment program that brings together talented high school students from around the world for a two-week academic experience at Yale University or Yale Center Beijing? With these 7 unique disciplinary sessions featuring lectures from Yale University faculty, seminars from Yale students (areas ranging from sustainable development and social entrepreneurship to politics, law, and economics, to biomedical engineering), and representation from over 126 countries, YYGS is dedicated to international exchange and liberal arts education and seeks to empower the next generation of leaders by building a global community and designing interdisciplinary programs that foster intellectual curiosity, deepen understanding and inspire creative action across all borders. This program is perfect for any student **currently in Grade 10 or 11** striving for academic and social enhancement!

Come to the information session (details above) for more information and hear about other students' firsthand experiences!

18. University Visits to Lord Byng

Western University	Wednesday	Oct 31 st	@ lunch	Library
University of Toronto	Monday	Nov 5 th	@ lunch	Library
McGill University	Tuesday	Nov 6 th	@ lunch	Library
Concordia University	Wednesday	Nov 7 th	@ lunch	Library
York University	Thursday	Nov 8 th	@ 9:57 AM	Counselling Suite
University of Waterloo	Monday	Nov 19 th	@ lunch	Library
University of Alberta	Wednesday	Nov 21 st	@ lunch	Library
Queens University	Thursday	Nov 22 nd	@ lunch	Library
Langara	Monday	Dec 10 th	@ lunch	Library

19. School Cash Online

School Cash Online:

2018-2019 School fees and Supplemental fees are now DUE !

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have already registered with *School Cash Online*, our school's preferred method of payment. We now have a 91% adoption rate of parents since the launch of the latest version of *School Cash Online*, an online fee payment system to pay for student fees and ALL school items. For those of you who haven't, please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes!). Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see all your child's required to fees. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Register Online:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

✓ Convenient ✓ Safe ✓ Secure

If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Thank you for helping our school **Go Green**.

20. Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

26	Fri.	Regional Swim Meet@ Watermania
26	Fri.	District Online Test Registration Opens & Byng Arts Online Registration Opens
29	Mon.	Byng Arts Gala – 5:00 – 9:30 p.m. at the Roundhouse Centre
30	Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
31	Wed.	Western University Rep Visit @ lunch in the library

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