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Lord Byng News
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1. Lord Byng Theatre Company Presents: The Dead of Night

Just in time for Hallowe'en, Lord Byng Theatre Company is presenting their first show of the season, *The Dead of Night*, a spooky bit of the macabre!

Where: Lord Byng Theatre (Crown Street Entrance)
When: Monday Oct 30th
Time: 7:00 PM
Cost: \$5 a ticket, available at the door.

Warning: Could be frightening/disturbing for children; suggested age to attend 11+ years.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/departments/fine-arts/Pages/Theatre-Performances.aspx>

2. Take Our Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 students are reminded to bring in their Take Our Kids to Work Day forms. This day is part of a national program to get students experiencing and learning about the world of work and supports career exploration and readiness among Canadian secondary students. The form can be found at:

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/files/download/fc629b7413ede4a>

More information about the day can be found by visiting:

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

3. BOTTLE DRIVE - SAT. NOV. 4TH

The grads of 2018 will be holding a bottle drive on Sat. Nov. 4th. Please help us make this a successful fundraiser by saving your returnable containers over the next several weeks and bringing them to the school parking lot on Nov. 4th. 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!

4. **Grad 2018 Fundraiser - Coffee Lovers**

Please help support the 2018 Lord Byng Dry Grad
Just in time for the holidays!

Bean around the World Roasteries is proud to support the 2018 Lord Byng Grad Committee by offering 3 of their top selling coffees for our fundraiser program. Each are unique and represent their iconic taste. They come in 14 oz/397 g bags as whole beans and will be available just in time for the holidays. Please see link:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Pu100blications/Grad%20Fundraiser%20Coffee%20Lovers.pdf>

Pick up Monday, December 11th, 2017

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Last day to order Monday, December 4th

5. **Poinsettia, Wreath, Planter Holiday Season Sale**

A Fundraiser for the Grad Class of 2018

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

There are two ways to order:

1. Go to <https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Fill out the order form at the bottom of the page, print out your order and then write a cheque for the amount of your order and drop this cheque off, with the order form, at the office. Make the cheque payable to Lord Byng Secondary.

2. School Day

Go to School Day <https://www.school-day.com> and log into your account. Go to the "Product" tab and select the items you want to order. You will then be prompted to make a payment in the method of your choosing. This order will be electronically sent to the school.

Deadline to Order: Friday, Nov 17th

Pickup Date: Monday, Dec 4th – 3:30 -6:30 pm

6. **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

7. **Grade 12 Students and Parents,**

Thank you to everyone who attended our 5:30 pm Tuesday, October 17th Post-Secondary Information session in our school Auditorium. Although the turnout was good, unexpected wiring problems caused some unfortunate challenges for the presentation to proceed as planned. Please note that the PDF version of our presenter's work is now on our Lord Byng website for review. Please email any questions you have from our evening's presentation and/or PDF file to our Principal, Mr. Geoff Taylor at gtaylor@vsb.bc.ca **Use subject: POST SECONDARY INFO.**

Mr. Taylor will collate all questions and forward them to our presenter who will answer them at our next evening session in January (date to be announced).

Thank you once again, and apologies for our school auditorium's technical problems.

8. 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.

9. 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

10. 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>

11. 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/>

12. 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](https://twitter.com/GreyGhostsRugby)

Cross Country City Championships

The cross country team competed at the city championships yesterday at Jericho Beach Park. It was a very successful day for the athletes in grey and red! The top 3 teams and top 20 individuals would qualify for the BC's. In the Junior Girls race there were 74 runners. The girls won their second city title in a row and brought home another banner! Top finishers were Bridgette Baziw (silver medal!), Ella Symons (7th), Skyla McDonald, despite a bout of asthma (11th), Skye Higgins (13th). Rounding out the strong Byng performers were Lily Kuropatwa (24th), Sabine Fedder (25th), Renata Lawrence (28th), Jolie Penstock (29th), Lily Budar (30th), Anika Owen (34th), Elise De Kerckhove (36th), Sarah Carter (37th), Isabella Armstrong (40th) and Serena Bi (68th).

Lord Byng 1st- 33 points, Charles Tupper 2nd- 55 points, Winston Churchill 3rd-80 points

The Junior Boys race had 100 runners. The boys also qualified for the BC's, placing third with gutsy efforts by Zachary Mullen (5th!), Paul Paetzel (13th), Findley McDonald (18th) and Sean Webster (25th). Other strong performers were Ivan Tse (30th), Francis Sadleir (32nd), Brandon Vanderluit (59th), Justin Quattroucci (62nd), Theo Robson (65th), Andrew Quattroucci (72nd), Victor Carreira (74th), Fred Jang (84th) and Mark Shen (89th).

Kitsilano 1st -20 points, Charles Tupper 2nd-45 points, Lord Byng 3rd-61

The Senior Girls race had 43 girls. The girls had fantastic runs by Maddy Daugherty (7th), Devann Paterson (8th), Grace Chen (27th), Laura Joyce (29th) and River Phillips (32nd). The girls narrowly missed third place by four points!

The Senior Boys race had 58 runners. The boys also fell short of a top-three finish by only four points. Strong efforts were put in by Ben Paetzel, despite struggling with an illness (5th), Charles Yen (20th), James Chen (26th), Andres Petersen (31st), Brad Yen (34th), Thomas Samis is (37th), David Weir (46th), Jeremy Murray (47th) and Rooseek Prigarin (51st).

Way to go Grey Ghosts! Next up is the BC Championships back at Jericho on November 4th. We hope that lots of fans will come out and support the team!

B. Jack and S. Neil

Volleyball

The **Sr. Girls** volleyball team finished 6th at a very tough tournament at Handsworth Secondary last weekend. To close out the week the girls got huge victory over Churchill 3-1 and currently they are sitting in first place with one league game left to play!! Just a reminder that Byng is hosting the Sr. Girls City Championships November 7-9th!!!!

The **Gr. 10 Girls** volleyball team continued their strong play winning their second consecutive league match Thursday night beating Churchill 3-2!! The girls play next home vs Kits on Thursday November 2nd.

The **Gr. 8 Girls** volleyball team continued their winning ways beating Norma Rose Point in a tough 3 set match. The girls are currently 3-1 in league play!

The **Sr. Boys** team dropped a tough match 3-1 to University Hill on Wednesday night.

Sr. Boys Soccer

The **Sr. Boys soccer team** opened the week with a tough 7-6 loss to Van Tech in the city Semi-Finals. The boys rebounded with a 3-1 victory over Killarney on Thursday and now move on to the Lower Mainland playoffs next week.

Sr. Girls Field Hockey

The **Sr. Girls Field Hockey** closed out the season with a 5-0 loss to Point Grey. Great job this season and a big thank you to Mr. McKeen on coaching the girls this season.

Lord Byng Winter Season Tryout Dates

Please see link for dates and locations:

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/byng/Publications/LORD%20BYNG%20WINTER%20SEASON%20TRYOUT%20DATES.pdf>

13. Byng Pool News

Please see link:

https://www.change.org/p/director-of-aquatics?recruiter=812344888&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive&utm_term=share_petition

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 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

16. 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. 29th Avenue

Tuesday November 14th- UBC, 7pm

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

Please see link below:

http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/files/applying/bc_info_session_poster_nov_2017.pdf

17. 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

18. 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.

19. Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

27	Fri.	District & Byng Arts online Test Registration Opens
27	Fri.	Swim Meet @ Watermania Depart Byng @ 7AM
29	Sun.	Fall Show in Gallery
30	Mon.	Theatre Company Show 7:00 pm Theatre
31	Tues.	Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool

NOVEMBER

- 01 Wed. Take Our Kids to Work Day Gr. 9 Students
- 01 Wed. Sex Education at lunch
- 02 Thurs. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
- 02 Thurs. Canadian Open Math Contest – Library Day 2-1 & 2-2
- 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
- 07 Tues. Swim Team – 7:20 – 8:15 a.m. @ Lord Byng Pool
- 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 & 2nd 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
- 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
- 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.
- 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 – (27th – 30th)
- 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, 2nd & 3rd Floors

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