

LORD BYNG SCHOOL PROFILE



MISSION STATEMENT

At Lord Byng Secondary School we provide a safe learning community that enables students to challenge their intellectual and creative abilities and allows them to meet their full potential as citizens.

OUR MOTTO

"Custos Morum" which means "Guardian of Morals"

OUR HISTORY

Lord Byng Secondary School is a public secondary school located in the West Point Grey neighbourhood on the west side of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The school officially opened in 1925 and was named in honor of Julian Hedworth George Byng, the Lord Byng of Vimy, a hero of Vimy Ridge and the Governor General of Canada at the time.

OUR LEARNERS

Lord Byng is a comprehensive secondary and offers programs with high enrollment in both academic and elective areas. Our school is home to Life Skills class and a Learning Assistance class. Our Byng Arts Academy offers an outstanding program with Fine Arts Orientation, which can be made through audition. Furthermore, Lord Byng is diverse in the student body, with Aboriginal heritage, special learning need, and international students.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Byng CARES	
Community	We strive through our actions to have a positive effect on all members of our community.
Accountability	We acknowledge the expectations of our roles as students, parents and teachers and we are dedicated to fulfilling these responsibilities.
Respect	We will create an accepting environment and endeavor to understand individual differences. We care for ourselves and all members of our community equally.
Effort	We motivate ourselves to pursue excellence in all areas while maintaining personal balance.
Safety	We strive to establish a physically and emotionally safe environment.

MINI SCHOOL

The Byng Arts Mini School, established in 1999, is for above average students whose energies and passions are dedicated to the Fine Arts. As a school-within-a-school, Byng Arts is comprised of staff, students, and parents operating within the larger artistic and academic communities of Vancouver.

Byng Arts students specialize in one of the following areas: Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, or Visual, and attend several of their academic classes together as a cohort of motivated learners.

In addition to an enriched curriculum, all students in Byng Arts participate in events that feature community artists, musicians and performers, thereby strengthening the collaboration between Byng and the professional arts community.

GRADING SCALE

A	86 – 100%
B	73 – 85%
C+	67 – 72%
C	60 – 66%
C-	50 – 59%
I	For term marks only – less than 50%
F	For final marks only – less than 50%

LORD BYNG SCHOOL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal # 1: To strengthen learning, engagement and pride and in our school community.

Goal # 2: To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all members of our school community.

CURRICULUM

At Lord Byng, we offer Advanced Placement (AP) course, which is a program of college-level courses and exams for secondary school students. AP courses challenge interested students by providing exciting in-depth opportunities. The standards, curricula and exams are set by the American College Board. These courses also provide an opportunity for students to distinguish themselves for their academic excellence and enhance their opportunities for entrance scholarships to universities. We offer the following AP courses: Calculus, Statistics, English, Literature, French, and Computer Science. In addition to AP, our school also offers Enriched classes in the following subject areas: English, Mathematics, Modern Languages and Fine Arts.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

All Lord Byng students must earn a minimum of 80 credits to graduate (each course is worth 4 credits).

Most of Lord Byng students surpass the minimum requirement.

REQUIRED COURSES:	
Subject Area	
Planning 10 or Career Education 10	4
Language Art 10	4
Language Art 11	4
Language Art 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10,11,12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Physical Education 10	4
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ELECTIVE COURSES:	
Student must earn at least 28 elective credits	
Additional Grade 10 – 12 credits	28
GRADUATION TRANSITION:	
Student must earn 4 credits for Graduation Transition	4
OVERALL TOTAL	80