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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week the Lord Byng community recognized a very important Canadian hero, Terry Fox and the entire school, students, and staff alike participated in the annual school sponsored Terry Fox Run. The organization and support required to make this happen is the responsibility of a very hard working staff member Mr. Byron Jack.

Thank you for all that you do at the school Mr. Jack and for always remembering the people in our community that have given so much!

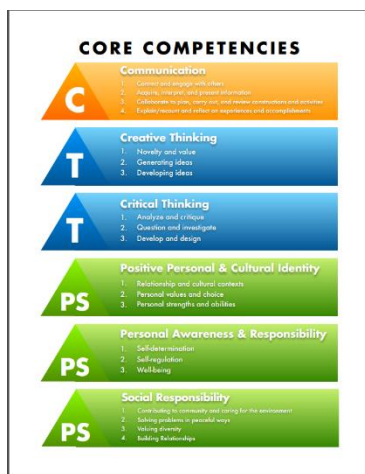
Have a much-deserved weekend everyone,

Mr. Wilmann

School News

What an incredible week it has been with all our Grade 8 students heading out to Cultus Lake for two days of experiential learning that hit all the **Core Competencies of Learning!!!**

Here is a quick review of a very full of experiential week learning:



Grade 8 Camp 2022:

Starting with the orientation on Tuesday lunch time and meeting with cabin groups and their Peer Counsellors, students set off on Wednesday morning for a very, very full agenda filled with an action-packed set of activities.

Amongst the highlights were:

- A nature walk led by Ms. Radic and Ms. Sheppet
- A T-Shirt tie dye making workshop led by Mr. Booker, Mr. Hartley Folz, Ms. Laurel Andersen and Ms. Liao
- Lazer Tag led by Mr. Gustainis
- Climbing Wall facilitated by the Camp Stillwood Teams
- Drama Games led by Ms. Ruth Andersen and Ms. Sawka
- Bubble Soccer led by Ms. Huron
- Physical Education Games led by Mr. Barski and Mr. Jack

- Reconciliation Through Indigenous Teaching & Learning: BC Blanket Activity led by Mr. Mckeen and Mr. Raoul

On top of that other key roles were played by:

- Coordination and Organization: Mr. Kevin Sandher
- Group Facilitation and Support: Ms. Pendree, Ms. Tarnowsky, Mr. Chan, Ms. Chittenden, Ms. Hamtaee, Ms. Noguchi, Ms. Schnieder
- Luggage handling and transportation support: Mr. Erickson and Mr. Barski

Also, a big thank you to Mr. Boulding for supporting the first aid and other important coverage for the trip over the two days! Providing Grade 8s with an opportunity to bond with peers and to learn through doing is an incredibly enriching way for students to gain an understanding of each other and to develop a deep sense of their ability as learners.

The BC Core Competencies of Learning were in evidence in each of the stations with students required to use all their skills to work with peers to accomplish both individualistic and collective goals.

Staff should be congratulated for the incredibly rich learning opportunities that were carefully designed to create a sense of belonging, connection and used all of the Core Competencies to complete the learning tasks that were developed for the two day adventure!



Figure 1 *The Grade 8 Orientation: Grade 8 students have an opportunity to meet with their assigned Peer Counsellors and cabin partners during the orientation session on Tuesday.*



Figure 2 *And so it begins with the arrival of the buses Welcome to Camp Stillwood*



Figure 3 *Students learn about Canada's history and the impact of colonialism on Indigenous Peoples in Canada through this experiential learning opportunity led by Mr. McKeen and Mr. Raoul.*



Figure 4 *Ms. Ruth Andersen and Ms. Sawka lead students in a series of drama games and dance activities*



Figure 5: Grade 8 learn about trust and overcoming fears as they scale the walls of the climbing centre



Figure 6: Working together Team building at the Physical Education Station led by Mr. Jack and Mr. Barski



Figure 7: Working together at the Tye dying station



Figure 8 Ms. Sheppet and Ms. Radic lead the way on the trail during the great hike!



Figure 9 Peer Counsellors led the singing at the campfire event after a very full day one schedule

Career Education 9 and 10:

While Grade 8s were at Camp, students in Grades 9 & 10 were engaged in the Career Conferences for two days, covering both the Curricula and Core Competencies for this important 8-12 program that culminates in the Grade 12 Capstone Program.



Here is a summary of the key presentations from the conferences:

Career Zone/Volunteering in the Community/VSB Career Programs

Career Zone is an organization that help youth with their cover letters, resumes and find jobs. Dunbar Community Centre's Youth Coordinator will be coming to talk about ways to get involved in the community through volunteering. The VSB offers several different District Career Programs that our students can participate in.

Jack.org (Fiona Mak and Olivia Lipton)

Jack.org is a charity that trains and empowers youth who are revolutionizing mental health. They are working towards a Canada where all young people understand how to take care of their own mental health and look out for each other. A Canada without shame, and where all those that need support, get the help they deserve. With a national network of thousands of young leaders, they're only just getting started. Two of those leaders are joining us today:

Fiona Mak: Fiona Mak is in her first year at Capilano University and is planning to study early childhood education and child development to work towards becoming a child life specialist. Fiona is excited to be combining two of her loves: talking and advocating for stigma free discussions about mental health all in the hopes of inspiring other young people to do the same.

You'll find Fiona hanging out with her dog, drinking fizzy water and talking about Chris Hadfield to whoever will listen. Olivia Lipton: Olivia Lipton is a third year Social Work student at the University of British Columbia. She is excited to be a Jack Talks Speaker as she is passionate about mental health, well-being, youth, and giving back to her community. In her spare time, she can be found volunteering for Sending Sunshine, being a on the Leadership Summit Animation Team for YWCA's Think Now! Lead Big! Program, attending Jack.org Summits, hiking, travelling, or spending time with family and friends.

Kevin Brooks

Motivational speaker, talks about healthy decision making, and the impacts of his choice of driving intoxicated, distracted and at excessive speeds with a fearless attitude of "it will never happen to me"

Safer School Together

Social Media Awareness, Digital Footprints, and Cyberbullying

This presentation will cover all things digital, from digital citizenship and how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding student's use of social networking sites and smartphones will be discussed. Topics covered will include: how to practice netiquette (online etiquette), how to recognize and respond to cyberbullying, the criminal and social consequences of cyberbullying behaviour and the possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting), self/peer exploitation, digital media habits and oversharing, digital addiction, piracy and plagiarism. At this stage in their school career they hopefully should be very familiar with their digital footprint online and how this is a representation of their real and online selves. Everything they post online will be public, permanent, and searchable. This is now more important than ever, and we know that university and college admissions staff as well as prospective employers are now researching applicants' online lives before they even consider a resume or transcript. Social media should be a platform for students to showcase their interests, skills, and accomplishments. Real world examples will be shown of the detrimental effect that social media and online behaviour has had youth moving forward with their lives. The illusion of anonymity online will be spoken to in cautioning students from misrepresenting themselves online and creating false profiles. Geo-locational settings will be covered, as well as the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse. Finally, a discussion of personal media habits will engage the audience and prompt them to reflect on their own digital lives and how it is affecting them.

Thank you, Ms. Moldowan, Ms. Chong Ping for working so hard to support these important Career Programs at our school!!!

Thanks also to all the staff at the school that helped with the organization of these two days especially the office team as well as

all the staff that stepped in to cover classes while staff attending the camp were off campus.

Another incredible week-thanks everyone!!!

PAC News

Make New Connections through Wednesday Morning Walks in Pacific Spirit Park. For Parents who would like to enjoy nature while making new connections in the Byng community, please join us for our Wednesday walks. All are welcome. We will meet at the steps at the front of the school on Wed October 26 at 9:00 am. Pls RVSP to Nora at noradyng@hotmail.com

Grade 12 High School Graduation & Beyond Parent Presentation The Byng Counselling Department with support of the Lord Byng PAC is hosting an important Parent Info night **Tuesday, October 25th @ 7pm on Zoom** (link below). During this session Ms. Radic will cover topics such as: high school graduation requirements, university applications process, post-secondary options, scholarships, student transcript website, and other grade 12 topics. We highly recommend this for all grade 12 parents. Grade 11 parents are welcome to join if this wish. This meeting will NOT be recorded.

Topic: Lord Byng Grade 12 Parent Info Night

Time: Oct 25th, 2022 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81443961210?pwd=RzdzRCtGNkVJTmtGbnlrUVVXYVVMUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 4396 1210

Passcode: 253583

Grad Committee Fundraising - Every year, the Byng Parent Grad Committee undertakes to raise significant funds to help support the celebrations of our school's well-deserved graduates. We encourage all parents to support their efforts if they can!

GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE - Grad Committee will be having a **bottle** drive on Saturday, November 5th from 10am – 2pm in the school parking lot. Please bring all your bottles, cans and juice boxes! If you would like to volunteer please contact Christine MacDougall at cmacdougall@expediacruises.com

PURDYS HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE SALE - We are excited to bring this fundraiser back this year! From now until November 26, you can order Purdy's treats by shopping online. Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate:

- Just click on this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1579540-98664>
- Fill out your info (including email address)
- Click 'Join Campaign'
- You will be taken to the Lord Byng Grad 2023 campaign and can order away!
- Pick up at the school will be on December 9th, location TBC.

Grade 12 Parents please sign-up ASAP to the grad committee email distribution list. This will ensure you receive the most up to date information from the Grad Committee about parent supported Grad activities and events. **Sign up [here](#).**

Please join us for our next PAC meeting Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00pm in the school Library.

Upcoming 2022/23 PAC Meeting Dates:

November 16, 2022

January 18, 2023

February 15, 2023

April 19, 2023

May 17, 2023

For any PAC related questions or concerns please email us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

We look forward to connecting with you! Lord Byng PAC

Terry Fox Run Fund – Link Update

The Terry Fox Fun on Tuesday, Oct 18th was a big success!

Families are also encouraged to donate directly to the Lord Byng Terry Fox fund on-line at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/LordByngSecondary>

Senior Honour Orchestra

Senior Honour Orchestra been graciously invited to perform for the British Columbia Music Teachers' Association on Friday, October 21st at 5:30pm. The performance will take place at the UBC Chan Centre for the Performing Arts. This BCMEA Honour Groups concert features outstanding high school musicians from around the province. There will be a Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz group, Instrumental Jazz, Wind Ensemble, and our own Senior Honour String Orchestra!

Because the UBC Chan Centre is a wonderful and costly venue to perform in, there are tickets for this event. Performers have complementary tickets to watch the event. We hope that family and friends will be able to join us for this momentous concert!

Tickets:

https://tickets.ubc.ca/Online/seatSelect.asp?createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadBestAvailable::performance_ids=F0628D78-87F9-4B7A-B207-26B26A6EE6A5

Important Parent Information – Poisonous Plants

Please click [here](#) for more information.

Byng Wear and Grad Wear - 2022/23 - 12 DAY SALE: October 22nd until November 3rd

The annual Lord Byng Grad Committee *Byng Wear and Grad Wear* **school logos and crests clothing apparel sale** to fund raise for this year's end of year Grad events is on for the next twelve days from **October 22nd until November 3rd**

As per previous years, there are two styles of clothing options:

- A) Style One is termed **BYNG WEAR**. This clothing has a *stylized Lord Byng logo and school crest* for **grade 8's to 11** to purchase.
- B) Style Two is termed **GRAD WEAR**. This clothing has a *different stylized Byng logo and school crest* plus a GRAD 2023 logo for the **2023 graduates** to purchase, (grads also have the option to buy Byng Wear too if they like!).
- Both styles offer the same choices of clothing types, sizes and color with the major difference being the different logos and the extra Grad distinction for the grade 12 graduating class.
 - Colours and Sizes are the same for both BYNGWEAR and GRADWEAR **styles** BUT PLEASE NOTE when viewing samples of the clothing that each **type** of clothing (Hoodie or Sweatpants for example) has *size and colour option differences*.
 - **\$\$\$ PRICES:** all item prices are the same for both BYNGWEAR and GRADWEAR clothing options and **all TAXES ARE INCLUDED** in the total price!

Please see the Lord Byng school website and attachments.

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/lord-byng/About-Us/news/_layouts/15/ci/post.aspx?oaid=cc87da80-548b-41b7-bbfc-2fa7b25e4aa8&oact=20001

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/repository/SBAttachments/cc87da80-548b-41b7-bbfc-2fa7b25e4aa8_ByngWearandGradWearSaleAnnouncement-2022-23.pdf

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/repository/SBAttachments/cc87da80-548b-41b7-bbfc-2fa7b25e4aa8_LordByngApparelGradCommitteeFundraiserSalenewAdvertisement2022-2023.pdf

Collaborative Dates/ Schedule

AM Collaboration Dates: Students arrive at 10am: No F.I.T. Sept 20; Nov 8; Feb 9; May 11	
Staff Meeting	7:45-8:35
Collab	8:35-9:56
Period 1	10:00-10:40
Break	10:40-10:50
Period 2	10:50-11:32
Lunch	11:32-12:17
Period 3	12:17-1:38
Break	1:38-1:45
Period 4	1:45-3:06

PM Collaboration Dates: Students leave at 1:45pm: No F.I.T. Oct 13; Jan 12; Apr 13; Jun 8	
Period 1	8:40-10:01
Break	10:01-10:11
Period 2	10:11-11:32
Lunch	11:32-12:17
Period 3	12:17-12:59
Break	12:59-1:05
Period 4	1:05-1:45
Collab	1:45-3:06

Literacy Assessment 12 – Oct 31-Nov 4

Grade 12 students will be assigned a time in this week to complete the Graduation requirement, Literacy 12. The Assessment will take either the morning or the afternoon, so students will miss 2 periods for their session. Any grade 12s missing either Numeracy or Literacy 10 will write in the future sessions when they are offered.

Medical Care Plan Forms

If your son/daughter has a medical condition: diabetes, seizures, anaphylaxis, asthma, or other medical concerns, please come to the office to pick up a medical care plan form. It's important that we have updated medical information on file.

Immunization Consent Forms Due In Office

Students who received an immunization form, please return the signed form to the school office ASAP! The immunization clinic will be held in the morning on Wednesday, Oct 26th.

Lockers Update

Locker selection will be done online. Please click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to book online.

If you don't need a locker, please do not take one as we do not have enough. If you signed up for a locker and didn't put a lock on before Oct 31st, we will reassign that locker to another student.

If you did not select a locker online but placed your lock on a locker, please remove it or it will be cut off.

Grade 12 Grad Photo Session

If you missed taking your grad photos with Artona, please contact Artona to book your appointment:

<https://artona.com/schools/BYNG/programs/graduation>

Counselling Department Update

Grade 8 Tie Dye Shirt Day

Hey Grade 8s, Wear your tie dye t-shirt on Tuesday, October 25. Come out to the foyer in front of the art gallery for some treats. Your PCs will be there and we will take a group photo for the yearbook. Hope to see you all there.

Language Challenge Exam

Are you thinking of doing a language challenge exam? The applications are now available. Please see your own counsellor for any questions, as well to hand in your application. Application: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/09/Challenge-Exam-Application-Package-2023.pdf>

DUE NOVEMBER 4th to your counsellor.

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

Grade 12 Graduation Letter

Here is the updated Graduation Letter for all parents/caregivers of grade 12 students:

Graduation Letter: [Grade 12 Graduation Letter](#)

Grade 12 & Counselling Page on LB Website:

We wanted to share 2 great resources:

Counselling page on our LB website: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/lord-byng/Teaching-and-Learning/Classes-and-Departments/Counselling/Pages/default.aspx>

Grade 12 page on our LB website: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/lord-byng/Guidance-and-Support/Grade%2012/Pages/default.aspx>

Both of these have ton of different resources. Please feel free to look through them and use them as they fit. As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Grade 11/12 Post-Secondary Visits

We have advertised a number of post-secondary information sessions. All of this information is in student Teams, Grade 11 and Grade 12 (Counselling 2022/23) under Post-secondary channel.

These are the University visits we have booked so far. We hosted SFU, UVic and UoT so far. We are also trying to book Queens and McGill. UBC is not doing any high school visits this year.

Date	University	Time	Location
October 4	SFU	Lunch	Auditorium
October 11	UVic	Lunch	Auditorium
October 25	Emily Carr	FIT Time	Room A226
October 26	Western University	3 pm	Library
November 9	Dalhousie	Lunch	Library
November 14	Waterloo	3 pm	Auditorium
November 22	University of Alberta	3 pm	Auditorium
November 23	Langara College	Lunch	Auditorium

Grade 12 assembly: Grade 12 & Beyond

Our Grade 12 info session for parents and guardians will be on **Tuesday, Oct 25 from 7 - 8:15 pm**. Please mark your calendars. We will send out the zoom link closer to the event.

Counselling Teams

Counsellors have set up Counselling Teams for each grade. Yes, we realize that this is another place where students have to check but it is the most official and efficient way for us to give our students information about various topics: graduation, post-secondary options, scholarships, and mental health resources, to name a few. Please if you are a new student to Byng let your counsellor know so that we can add you to your respective Counselling Team.

2022/2023 Lord Byng Calendars

Please click [HERE](#) to see a list of important dates for the 2022-2023 school calendar, including school opening day as well as a list of vacation days, professional development days and parent conference dates.

2022/2023 School Fees

Payment for [school fees](#) via [SchoolCash Online](#).

Information for course fees and other supplemental fees will follow in the coming weeks.

Art School Presentations during TUESDAY FIT Sessions – Room A226



Emily Carr Presentation – October 25th

<https://www.ecuad.ca/>

OCAD University (Ontario College of Art and Design) -November 1st

<https://www.ocadu.ca/>

Are you a senior interested in learning more about how to apply to prepare your portfolio and apply for art school?

Join other interested students in Room A226 during FIT on October 25th and November 1st to find out more from these two schools.

Contact Mr. Hartley-Folz if you have any questions (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca)

Byng Arts

New Applicants to the Program – **APPLICATION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE** INFO NIGHT – November 2nd

The Byng Arts Mini School has a long history at Lord Byng. Established in 1999 to acknowledge the creative energy and strong programs in our senior Strings and Drama departments it has grown to encompass all grades and offer opportunities not only in Strings and Drama but also Visual Art, Band, Choir, and Media Arts, with further opportunities available in Literary Arts in Grade 11 and 12.

As a school-within-a-school, Byng Arts, has all the benefits of a large high-school, while also maintaining a strong sense of community. In addition to an enriched curriculum in their fine art focus, 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.

If you are interested in joining the Byng Arts program, please visit our website for the most up to date information on the application process: <http://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>

We will have two parts to complete if you wish to apply.

1. Paper Application Envelope
2. Online Application Forms

Pick up an Application Envelope from our school office to start the process. Join us on November 2nd in the auditorium for our Parent Info Night (Click here for our [INFO VIDEOS](#) from last year to get started). The online portal opens on November 7th – a link to the forms will be added to our website at that point.

The deadline for submitting your application is December 15th.


Requirements for each area of focus are posted in the Selection Process section of our website – you can read them over and get started today. (Click here to go to the [Selection Process section](#)).

Byng Arts Passport: passport.lordbyng.net

How many events have you completed? All students will need a minimum of 7 events by January so don't delay, get going today. Have you checked out our latest badges?

YAMO YAMO - Greetings From Africa

Events



Join us for our first Fine Arts at Byng Assembly on Friday, October 28th.

Coffin House - October 24th


Events



Come out and perform or be an audience member at our first Coffee House of the year, afterschool in the Gallery Foyer.

They say it's your birthday....

General



Find another student in the school who shares the same birthday as you. Send a picture of you both and a note to unlock the badge.

If you are having trouble with your passport account, make sure to read the detailed instructions on Teams or contact Mr. Hartley-Folz (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca) to get things sorted.

COFFIN HOUSE – October 24 (Yes you read the title right – so scary!)



Open to all students, the first Coffee House of the year is Monday, October 24th, afterschool. This is an open mike night, come out and cheer on your friends as they perform on piano and guitar, sing, and perform spoken word!

We set up the Gallery Foyer area and start at 4pm. It's like a café, we often have treats to buy so bring a dollar or two. We'll have some fun games to go along with the performances. Save the date (Oct 24th, 3:30pm to 5:30pm).

Byng Arts FAB Assembly (Fine Arts @ Byng) – Friday, October 28th, Second Period

We are very excited to host Fana Soro, a drummer and storyteller to our theatre on Friday, October 28th. Fana will perform, "*Yamo, Yamo – Greetings from Africa*". All Byng Arts students are invited to this mandatory performance. Please report to your second period class for attendance and then come down to the auditorium to enjoy the positive energy that Fana has to share with us. The performance will take the whole period.

Byng Arts Student Council Info

Student council meets every Thursday face to face in room A223. Everyone is welcome.

Use the link on Teams to go to the Student Council Channel to read the minutes from our meetings, ask questions, or contact council on Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/byngartstudentcouncil))

Meeting Details:

COFFEEHOUSE

Our first coffeehouse of the year will be starting on Monday, October 24th at 3:30pm! Snacks include hot chocolate and Halloween candy. Bring a dollar or two for treats - all proceeds will go to the Food Bank!

GALA

Anyone who would like to join the Decoration (Mural), Food, or Entertainment committees, please email byngartstudentcouncil@gmail.com.

The mural team will be meeting this Friday (Pro-D) at school in Mr. Hartley-Folz's room to begin mural work.

BYNG ARTS INFO NIGHT

Byng Arts Info Night will take place on November 2nd, Wednesday from 5:30pm-9:00pm! If you would like to volunteer, please come to next meeting to find out more.

And as always, feel free to attend the council meeting every Thursday at lunch in Mr. Hartley-Folz's room!

Contact Mr. Hartley-Folz if you have any Byng Arts questions (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca)