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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

Once again it was a very busy week here at LB with Grade 12 students writing their Literacy 12 exams, Grade 9s engaged in the Bring Your Kids to Work Day, as well as the Byng Arts information Night on Wednesday and the Newcomer Welcome Event for ELL parents on Friday!

Next week the school will be acknowledging our veterans during a series of grade assemblies to acknowledge Remembrance Day.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

School News

A major focus of this week was on supporting our Grade 12 students with transition planning to post-secondary schooling as well as making career plans for their futures. As a school one of our key priorities that aligns with the Ministry of Education's stated mandate is to support the development of contributing citizens with the skills and attributes to support themselves and our communities as [Educated Citizens](#).

Here are some examples from the past two week of how learning looked at our school:

- Transition Planning for Grade 12 Students
- ADST Training for our Grade 8 students
- English Language Learning support for our newcomer and second language students
- Terry Fox is Remembered in the Annual Terry Fox Run
- Halloween Brings the Spirit of Season to Life at LB:

Transition Planning for Grade 12 Students:

Special thanks for supporting our Grade 12 students throughout this important transition to life beyond high school goes to our incredible counselling team:

Counselling Department 2022-2023		
A to Gr	Ms. Chittenden	kchittenden@vsb.bc.ca
Gs to L	Ms. Radic	jradic@vsb.bc.ca
M to Te	Ms. Smith	msmith@vsb.bc.ca
Tf to Z	Ms. Vanderklippe	mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca

At Byng all our counsellors support our Grade 12 learners as students are assigned not by grades but by the alphabet. This means that all the transition planning required for students to be successful beyond high school is a shared responsibility for all members of the counselling team.

This week supporting that goal Ms. Radic and Ms. Chittenden provided a very thorough and detailed parent information evening for students and parents on Tuesday night.

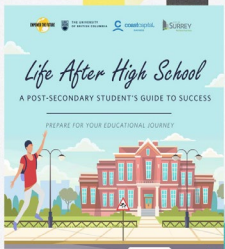
This annual event was hosted by the Lord Byng PAC and was able to answer the many questions that parents have about what to expect throughout the year, graduation requirements including the expectations for the Capstone 12 project and how to begin the process of making post-secondary applications as well as important dates to meet with representatives from Universities throughout Canada.

Byng University Visits			
Date	University	Time	Location
October 4th	SFU	Lunch	Auditorium
October 11th	UVic	Lunch	Auditorium
October 17th	U of T	3pm	Library
October 25th	Emily Carr	9:30am	Room 226
October 26th	Western University	3pm	Library
November 1st	OCAD University	FIT	Room 226
November 9th	Dalhousie	Lunch	Library
November 14th	Waterloo	3pm	Library
November 15th	Queens	9:45am (FIT)	TBA
November 22nd	University of Alberta	3pm	Auditorium
November 23rd	Langara College	Lunch	Auditorium

University Applications

PDF copy available in link below:

- [CUE event](#)
- [Schedule of Uni Visits](#)
- [Life After High School PDF](#)



On site on Wednesday was the University of Western Ontario representative who met with students after school in the library and provided a thorough review of the courses and programming available at the university as well as the application and transition process for students.



Grade 12 students attend an information session presented by the university of Western Canada

Other highlights included a review of the graduation requirements as well as the as an important update on the Capstone 12 Program.

Special thanks for hosting this important information evening goes to Ms. Kristin McAllister and Ms. Tammy Baltz from the LB PAC.

Thanks also to our Counselling Team for all of the important social and emotional support that you provide at all times as well as the services that you provide to assist our graduates with moving beyond high school!

ADST Training for our Grade 8 Students:

Another important steppingstone to supporting our learners becoming Educated Citizens begins for Byng students in Grade 8 with the ADST Rotation. Students in the Grade 8 class are very fortunate to be a part of a unique learning package that includes 6 very important components.

- Media Arts (Mr. Booker)
- Metal work (Mr. Barski)
- Woodwork (Mr. Erickson)
- Textiles (Ms. Shaw)
- Foods (Ms. Mah)
- Career Education (Mr. Raoul)

Students this week began their third rotation of the year and were greeted by staff and provided with introductions and overviews of program expectations.

Thanks, ADST teachers for supporting our future citizens of our Global community!!

English Language Learning support for our Newcomer and Second Language Students:

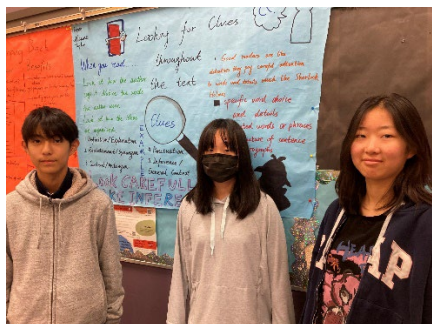
A third prominent example of shaping our community around the values and attributes of the Educated Citizen is found in the work by our ELL Department and the incredible support provided by our support staff members including Ms. Janet Chung our Byng Multi-cultural worker.

This week students in Ms. Cozma's class were creating word anchors as part of their language acquisition learning process and were representing their work with the use of key visuals.

The students worked together in teams, collaborating, and sharing their ideas using all of the Core Competencies of learning as well as presenting their key visuals to students in their class.

Great work Ms. Cozma and all our ELL teachers for the language learning support that you provide for our newcomer and ELL learners:

- Ms. Cathy Zhang
- Ms. Cindy Shum
- Ms. Cozma (ELL Department Head & SIOP)
- Ms. Michaela Rezler (Library Department Head and SIOP)



Students in Ms. Cozma's ELC class present their Word Anchor diagram to the class

Terry Fox is Remembered in the Annual Terry Fox Run:

Other important highlights from recent weeks include the annual Terry Fox Run that was held by the school on October 18th.

This event allowed all our students to demonstrate their roles as Educated Citizens through fund raising for this very important national action taken in the fight against cancer.

Lord Byng Secondary - Vancouver, BC

Province: British Columbia

In support of The Terry Fox Foundation

DONATE

STUDENTS/CLASSROOMS SET UP A PAGE

\$225 RAISED

\$10,000 GOAL

Here is a summary of this day by Mr. Byron Jack from the PE Department who organizes and sponsors this event every year with the support of the PE Department.

Terry Fox Day Event

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Terry Fox event. It was a huge success. The weather was great and a good time was had by walkers and runners alike. A special thank you to members of the PE department and Mr. Barski, all members of the office staff, and to all teachers who led their students on the walk and helped with supervision. Also, and big shout out to Mr. Sandher and his leadership class who helped to make the event safe and fun. We lucked out with great weather and a good time was had by all. Thank you for your donations to the Terry Fox fund. Please donate if you haven't done so already.

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

Kudos to Mr. Raoul who was the only member of the staff who ran yesterday. We had a huge number of students running this year.



Thanks, Mr. Jack, for helping our school community support this very important event that acknowledges an incredible Canadian National hero and teaches all what it means to be an Educated Citizen!!!

Halloween Brings the Spirit of Season to Life at LB:



Students in Mr. Geary's LALS class wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!!!

And of course, with today being Halloween we wish you all the best for the season!

Happy Halloween!!!

Thanks everyone for all your incredible energy to support our learners here at Byng!!!

School Parking Lot

Dear Parents and Students,

Parents and students should not be in the parking lot during school hours. This pertains to both in and out of the car.

Also, reminder below:

Due to a serious safety issue, we are asking all parents to:

- please do not park on Wallace Street
- please do not drive through the staff parking lot
- please do not use the drive through at the Lord Byng front entrance

If you need to drop off your child, please consider doing so a few blocks away. We appreciate your cooperation in making sure

that the safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us.

Thank you,
Mr. Wilmann

Collaborative Day – Tuesday, Nov 8th

This is a reminder that Tuesday, Nov 8th is a Collaborative Day and students start at 10 AM.

Collaborative Dates/ Schedule

AM Collaboration Dates: Students arrive at 10am: No F.I.T. Sept 20; Nov 8; Feb 9; May 11		PM Collaboration Dates: Students leave at 1:45pm: No F.I.T. Oct 13; Jan 12; Apr 13; Jun 8	
Staff Meeting	7:45-8:35	Period 1	8:40-10:01
Collab	8:35-9:56	Break	10:01-10:11
Period 1	10:00-10:40	Period 2	10:11-11:32
Break	10:40-10:50	Lunch	11:32-12:17
Period 2	10:50-11:32	Period 3	12:17-12:59
Lunch	11:32-12:17	Break	12:59-1:05
Period 3	12:17-1:38	Period 4	1:05-1:45
Break	1:38-1:45	Collab	1:45-3:06
Period 4	1:45-3:06		

PAC News

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

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 November 9th at 9:00 am. Pls RVSP to Nora at noradyng@hotmail.com

Please Support Grad Committee Fundraising – Every year, the Byng Parent Grad Committee, along with the grade 12 students, undertake to raise a significant amount of funding to support events and festivities to ensure a memorable Grade 12 graduation. While you might not have a child in Grade 12 we encourage you to support their efforts where you are able.

BOTTLE DRIVE THIS WEEKEND - Please bring all your bottles, cans and juice boxes to the school parking lot from 10am-2 PM tomorrow Saturday, November 5.

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 9, TBC.

To volunteer to help, email Kristie at kristietrainor@gmail.com

HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE Beginning **Monday, Oct. 24 through Sat. Nov. 13**, our winter plants will be available to [order online](#). This year we will be selling beautiful poinsettias, holiday wreaths, seasonal tropical planters, and the newly added outdoor greenery arrangements. Please consider purchasing for yourselves, and selling to co-workers, friends, and family. **To view product photos, information and to order, visit our Winter Fundraising Page:** <https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Pick up will be at Lord Byng between November 29th and 30th. Details are on the order form ☺. To help with this fundraiser email Pat at patricia.tewfik@gmail.com

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](#).**

Grade 12 High School Graduation & Beyond Parent Presentation – A reminder there is lots of great information on the Byng website under [Families and Guidance Tab – Grade 12 including the presentation from School Counsellors](#). Also, last year, the PAC hosted two BC Education Planner sessions which we recorded. Links below - one in English and other in Mandarin.

[BC Education Planner – English](#)

[BC Education Planner - Chinese](#)

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

Ceramics Pick Up

Students who have taken ceramics must collect their work from B105 before December break, to avoid their work being thrown away or donated in the new year.

Byng Athletics

BASKETBALL MEETINGS AND TRYOUTS

TRYOUTS

Monday November 21st 3:20pm in the Main Gym

Wednesday November 23rd 3:20pm in the Main Gym

Gr. 8 Boys Basketball

MEETING - Monday November 7th lunch in the Main Gym

Gr. 8 Girls Basketball

MEETING - Tuesday November 8th lunch in the Main Gym

If you need more information, please email: ksandher@vsb.bc.ca

FOLLOW BYNG ATHLETICS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the latest results, photos and videos on Instagram @byngathletics

Byng Strings

Byng Fall Strings Concert date moved from Thursday, November 17th to **Wednesday, November 16th** at 7:00pm due to a district Choral Festival at Magee Secondary on November 17th. Several talented Byng students are in both choir and strings, so it's important that they have the opportunity to perform in both venues. Thank you for making the adjustment on your calendar."

2023 Strings Benefit Concert Online Donation (open all year long).

School Cash Online: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true/>

* Most importantly, parents need to indicate the Lord Byng Strings name for the funds to go directly to the program.

Instructions to donate: [2023 Strings Benefit Concert Online Donation](#)

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.

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.

Counselling Department Update

TREK

Dear Grade 9 parents and students,

The TREK Outdoor Education program is an integrated outdoor education program for Grade 10 students offered by the Vancouver School Board at Prince of Wales Secondary School.

The program is open to all grade 10 students in Vancouver and students need to apply during their grade 9 year. An information meeting is being held at 7:00 PM on Nov 15th at Prince of Wales Secondary School. For more information, please visit the TREK website <http://www.trekoutdoorprogram.ca/procedures-and-timeline>

Grade 11/12 Post-Secondary Visits

McGill, Queens now added!

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. 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 17	UoT	3 pm	Library
October 25	Emily Carr	FIT Time	Room A226
October 26	Western University	3 pm	Library
November 9	Dalhousie	Lunch	Library
November 14	Waterloo	3pm	Library
November 15	Queens	Fit (9:40-10:30)	TBA
November 17	McGill	Fit (1:30-2:06)	TBA
November 22	University of Alberta	3 pm	Auditorium
November 23	Langara College	Lunch	Auditorium

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Grade 12 assembly: Grade 12 & Beyond

Our Grade 12 info session for parents and guardians happened on Tuesday, Oct 25 from 7 - 8:15 pm. Our presentation has now been shared with all grade 12 students through their Counselling Teams post secondary channel, and it's also been uploaded on the school website. Here it is: [Grade 12 Graduation and Beyond](#)

Grade 12 Graduation Letter

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

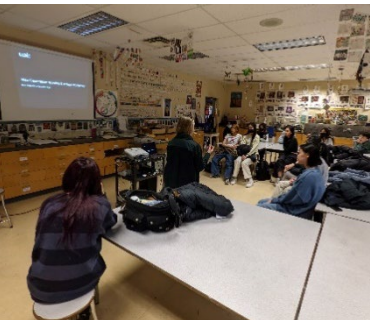
Graduation Letter: [Grade 12 Graduation Letter](#)

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.

Art School Articulation – You can’t get smART without ART!

Ahead of Saturday’s National Portfolio Day, many art school representatives are in town this week. Our senior art students have been making the most of these opportunities. We have had in class presentations about careers in the creative industries, school programs, and advice on preparing a strong portfolio from Emily Carr University and OCAD University. University of Arts London visited Byng for a hands-on collage workshop and portfolio review.



A group of Grade 12s went off-site with their portfolios and spent the morning with representatives from Art Center from California, Parson’s from New York, and the Art Institute of Chicago to name a few. They presented their strong collections of work, spoke about their creative process, and received feedback and advice from the representatives.

Their creativity, artistic talent, and dedication were clearly on display. It was great to see the confidence and maturity of our students. The school representatives all remarked on the quality of our student’s work and their poise. Well done artists!



More chances to get involved:		
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National Portfolio Day – Saturday, November 5th (11am to 3pm)
Location: Wilson School of Design, KPU, Richmond, 5600 Kwantlen Street
<https://nationalportfolioday.org/schedule/nov-5-vancouver>

Register to attend this event on Saturday. Bring your portfolios and visit with art school representatives from over 20 schools.

Some examples are below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alberta University of the Arts• ArtCenter College of Design• Emily Carr University• Maryland Institute College of Art• OCAD University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ringling College of Art & Design• Rhode Island School of Design• Art Institute of Chicago• School of Visual Arts• University of the Arts London
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You MUST register to attend: <https://nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/signup>

This is a very busy day. Pick one or two schools as a priority, you will not be able to see all of them.

University of Arts London

UAL is pleased to invite students to their Portfolio Preparation Session.

Please register and discover all that University of the Arts London has to offer. The possibilities for your futures in the world of Art and Design are being presented right here in Vancouver.

Attend our Information Session or arrange a review with our International Academics prior to the session on Sunday. Please email me to arrange this: jess@ualcanada.ca

[UAL Information/Portfolio Preparation Session Granville Island Hotel November 6, 2:00pm to 4:00pm](#)

IDEA Program at CapU

Are you interested in a career as a graphic designer or illustrator?

Capilano University's [Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication](#) in the Faculty Of Fine & Applied Arts at IDEA School Of Design is a 4-year degree program with exciting career outcomes for a new generation of creative professionals. The curriculum is rigorous and industry-focussed; students graduate with highly relevant knowledge and skills.

CAMPUS TOUR NOVEMBER 19th, 11am to 4pm

Event Registration: https://capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-open-house/?utm_source=explore&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=Redirect

Website: <https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/search--select/explore-our-areas-of-study/fine--applied-arts/idea-school-of-design/>

Byng Arts

New Applicants to the Program – APPLICATION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE, ONLINE Portal Opens November 7th.

Thank you to everyone who attended our information session on Wednesday, we had a packed house in the auditorium and Gallery area with an estimated attendance of over 500 people. We couldn't have done it without our dedicated staff and enthusiastic volunteers. Thank you for representing our program and yourselves so well. Feedback from attendees has been very positive and they have expressed excitement about the potential of joining our Fine Art program in September.

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.


The online portal opens on November 7th – a link to the forms will be added to our website on Monday.

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?

<p>Neptune</p> <p>General</p>  <p>Do an art event in the month of November. Keep the creative inspiration flowing by attending a concert, visiting a gallery, or performing a work yourself. You can't get smART without ART!</p>	<p>Byng ARGHs</p> <p>General</p>  <p>Dress up for Halloween this Monday (October 31st). Grey ghost or ghou! or whatever your imagination can think up. Find a Byng Arts English teacher like Ms. Pitchford-Yeung, Ms. Egan, and Mr. Harris or look for Mr. Hartley-Folz in the art room to get your passport token.</p>	<p>Fall Music Performance (Oct/Nov)</p> <p>Music</p>  <p>Unlock this achievement by performing in one of our music ensembles (Band, Choir, Strings) this Fall or by attending one of these performances as an audience member.</p>
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If you are having trouble with your passport account, make sure to read the detailed instructions on Teams of contact Mr. Hartley-Folz (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca) to get things sorted.

Byng Arts Gala – November 30th at the Roundhouse Community Centre

The Gala is a sit-down celebration of the arts with performances and games, a costume contest and dance. A teen friendly dinner of chips, pizza, and snacks will be served.

Doors open at 4:30 and the event begins formally at 5:00 with performances followed by pizza. Bring your go card/student ID to sign in upon arrival. If you do not have your ID, teachers will be on hand to help you sign in.

This is a school event so all school rules apply.



Our theme is Time Travel so start planning out your costume. Turn yourself into a time machine, pick an era and come as a person or location from that time period, clocks, sundials, the possibilities are endless. Do it on your own or talk to your friends and have your costumes fit a theme, you decide.

If you would rather play games than dance, then BYOG: (Bring Your Own Game)! Do you have a favorite game to play – bring it along to the Gala and teach your friends how to play. Tables fit 10 to 12 attendees, start to plan your table groups.

Student council is planning away, painting murals, and putting the music together. They will send out more info on auditions for performers and an RSVP form for all attendees, stay tuned.

Parents: We need help with driving, set up and clean up. We will send out a request for parent volunteers soon.

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](#))

Meeting Details:

GALA

Gala Auditions are on November 14th and 15th! Start preparing your auditions, as a form will be sent out soon for sign-up! The costume contest categories will also be announced soon, so begin preparing your costumes soon!

MURALS

The Mural Group is meeting together on November 4th after school to paint murals - feel free to come lend a hand! We need your help!

BYNG ARTS INFO NIGHT

Thank you to all the student volunteers who helped out. We have unlocked the helping hand achievement and Elaine has recorded your hours (2.5 hours+). You all did a wonderful job. Well done.

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)