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## Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

It was another very busy week here at school with two musical concerts, the **Grade 7 Visit**, and the **Athletics Banquet** all taking place in one week. The Concerts included the final musical production at the school by Dr. Scott MacLennan who retires this year as well as the Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra holding its final concert on Wednesday, at the Vancouver Academy of Music's Koerner Hall.

Tomorrow night will be the first **Grad Dinner and Dance** to take place in three years taking place at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Downtown Vancouver.

Next week our Grade 10s will be writing their literacy exams!!!

All of this makes it a very, very busy time of year.

Thanks to all of our parents and staff for your incredible stamina and for supporting all our learners as we head towards the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

## School News

Wow what another incredibly busy week at the school with our LB Graduation Ceremony at the Chan Centre the first in three years!!

Highlights from the evening included speeches from Mr. Wilmann and the honored guests Mr. Wade Grant representing the Musqueam Nation and Mr. Oliver Hanson representing the Vancouver School Board.

Mr. Grant acknowledged the accomplishments of the graduates and all the work that they had done to reach this important milestone in their lives and invited them all to work together to make a new Canadian Nation founded on collaboration between all its peoples Indigenous and Non-Indigenous working together. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Wilmann both acknowledged the hard work of the graduates and the teachers as well as the incredible support of our Byng parent community throughout what has been two very difficult years.

Ms. Darlene Hughes Vice Principal Emceed the event and included a tribute to the contribution made to the school by two veteran teachers that will be retiring from the school at the end of June:

- Ms. Amy Hughes, English Department Head, Byng Arts Teacher, and Theatre Company Teacher
- Dr. Scott MacLennan, Fine Arts Department, Music Teacher, Founder of the LBSO

Ms. Hughes spoke of the incredible learning legacy that this dynamic pair have made and that they will never be forgotten!!

Special Thanks also goes to our staff that read citations and acknowledged each graduate in turn as they crossed the stage:

- Mr. Andy Johnston
- Mr. Sean Nugent
- Ms. Cindy Pitchford-Yeung
- Ms. Amy Hughes

Thanks to all of you for all the planning, organizing and sheer hard work that was required to put together this event. Also, a big thank you to Mr. Andy Johnston for all the background work on student citations, scholarships and for assisting in the planning of the event.

Having had back to back Drive Through Grads for the 2020 and 2021 without our resident historian's help in piecing together from memory key elements of what a Byng Grad looks like it would have been an impossible task!

Acknowledgements go also to Ms. Lisa Lan and Ms. Ruth Anderson for the incredible musical program that accompanied this very

special graduation ceremony.

One very important job that took place on the night includes the role of catching students that occasionally stumble as they live the stage, with a flawless record this has been a job taken on by Ms. Sheppet for many, many years!!!



**Special Thanks Goes to our incredible Office Team:**

- Ms. Svetlana Lambrinoudis
- Ms. Magdalena Chan
- Ms. Vicki Chow
- Ms. Nicole Tichelman

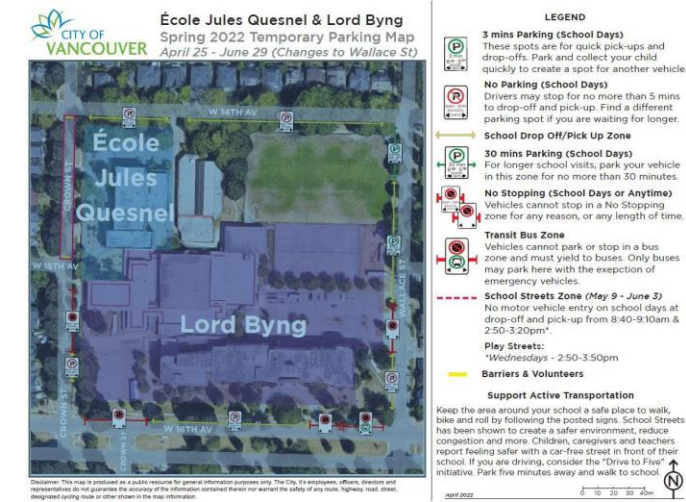
Thanks also to all the staff that came out to help and for all the staff that attended to acknowledge the LB Graduating Class of 2022!

Amy Hughes	Jason Yee	Mike Mallette
Andy Johnston	Jelena Radic	Nicole Tichelman
Arielle Boyd	Jenn Davis	Paula Violi
Avgi Holman	Jon Hartley-Folz	Peter Gustainis
Bryan Erickson	Kevin Sandher	Sachiko Noguchi
Cathy Zhang	Kim Chong-Ping	Scott McKeen
Cindy Pitchford-Yeung	Laurel Anderson	Sean Nugent
Cindy Shum	Ruth Anderson	Shannon Sorochan
Damian Wilmann	Leila Hamtaee	Smita Srivastava
Darlene Hughes	Lisa Lan	Suman Bains
Eric Chen	Mary Smith	Svetlana Lambrinoudis
Hattie Chen	Matthew Barski	
Ian Macphee		
Irina Birsan		
Jacqueline Sheppet		

With the Grad Ceremony now behind us the week ahead looks equally exciting with the Athletics Banquet on the 7th, the Final Concert of the Year the same evening, our Grade 7 Visit on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the Grad Dinner Dance on June 11!!!! If that wasn't enough in its own right this week was action packed with news about our new member of the Educational Leadership Team

**Temporary Parking Changes**

**New Parking Restrictions:** There will be new parking restrictions introduced by the city on the school site of Jules Quesnel and Lord Byng Secondary starting on April 25th. Please see map below for details.



**COVID 19 Updates**

Please see the updated District Communicable Disease Prevention Plan click on link:

[Vancouver School Board \(vsb.bc.ca\)](https://vsb.bc.ca)

## School Parking Lot

Dear Parents,

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

## School Fees

[\\$ Pay a school fee now](#)

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student\\_Support/General\\_Resources/school-fees/Pages/OnlinePayment.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Support/General_Resources/school-fees/Pages/OnlinePayment.aspx)

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/\\_layouts/vsbwww/arch/default/files/KEV-Translations/Chinese.pdf](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/_layouts/vsbwww/arch/default/files/KEV-Translations/Chinese.pdf)

## Cell Phone Usage During Class time

This is a reminder that cell phones are not to be used during class time instruction. Please respect the policy in your teacher's classroom.

## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all Lord Byng Library books as soon as possible. Look under your bed and on your bookshelves and make sure you get your book(s) back before June 17th. If you have lost the book, please see or email Ms. Rezler. Thank you so much and have a wonderful summer.

KEEP READING!

Ms Rezler

## Important Dates in June

June 11	Graduation Dinner Dance
June 13 – 17	Grade 10 Literacy Exams
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly – on TEAMS
June 23	Byng Arts Graduation during FIT and Period 4
June 24	Staff Appreciation Lunch – offered by the PAC
June 27	Final Day of Instruction
June 28	Year End Carnival
June 28 & 29	"I" Day – Credit Recovery Day*
June 30	Administrative/School Closing Day

\*Students **may** be required to attend classes to make up tests, quizzes etc. or to use this opportunity to complete final assignments and projects. Students should check with S2 class teachers for further details.

## Grad Dinner Dance

The **Grad Dinner Dance** held at The Westin Bayshore on Saturday, June 11, 2022. The evening itinerary will begin with check-in & reception from 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by the Dinner Dance from 6:30-10:30 pm. A photographer will be available from 5:30 to 9:00pm for family photos. Be ready to hit the dance floor to the musical stylings of DeeJay AJ (aka Mr. Johnston)!

The Grad Parent Committee is organizing a **Prom** for June 26, 2022. If you would like any information with regards to Prom, please contact Kathy Findlay at [kfindlay4@gmail.com](mailto:kfindlay4@gmail.com)

## Graduation Assessments June 13 – 17

The Assessment Schedule for June is as follows.

- Grade 10's will write Lit 10 on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> am. It has been organized by last name. Lists are posted on Teams.
- Grade 11 students missing Lit 10 will be writing on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 – an email has been sent to those students.
- Grade 11 students missing Numeracy 10 will be writing on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. An email has been sent to those students.

The rest of the week will be reserved for Grade 12s to rewrite the Lit 12 exam. Once we know who needs to rewrite, they will be scheduled accordingly.

## 9 to 5 the Musical

Lord Byng Theatre Company Presents:

9 to 5 The Musical

June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

7pm

Lord Byng Auditorium

Crown Street Entrance

Students \$15

Adults \$20

Masks Mandatory

**Ticket sales on School Cash online and available at the door** (see links below)

Adults \$16.00

<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74694/196/False/True>

Students \$12.00

<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74677/196/False/True>



Lord Theatre Company proudly presents **9 to 5 the Musical** with music and lyrics by **the** Dolly Parton! TheaCo has been dancing, singing, and rehearsing since the start of second semester to bring you their production of this classic. It is a fun-filled trip, back to 1979 when women working in business were almost always treated as less than and all the positions of power belonged to the men. Well, the boss in our show, Mr. Hart, has a surprise in store for him! Doralee, Judy, and Violet have a plan to make the working conditions at Consolidated better, and he doesn't stand a chance!

We can't wait to see you all back in our theatre and once again enjoying a TheaCo Musical and a **live** show.

See you there!

Matthew Thiessen and Amy Hughes

TheaCo Teachers

## PAC News

**Staff Appreciation Lunch June 24** - This annual event is back in PERSON! **We need parents to volunteer** for set up and clean up and **provide delicious food** donations on the day as well as **donate** lucky draw prizes (gift cards, chocolate, wine, etc.) Lucky draw prizes can be dropped at the school Office from June 1 - 22. Please sign up [here](#).

**Grad 12 Parents - Important Information from Grad Committee for Grade 12 Parents: If you are a parent or guardian of a grade 12 student please sign up ASAP to our email distribution list.** This will ensure you receive the most up to date information from the Grad Committee. Sign up [here](#).

The Byng Parent Grad Committee has been diligently working to help support the celebrations of our well-deserved Class of 2022. Thank-you to everyone who supported our fundraising initiatives. **There are several events coming up, some with important deadlines.** Please visit the Grad Committee Page on the Lord Byng PAC website to learn more. <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/grad-fundraising> . For any other questions related to Grad Committee please email Chair Kathy Findlay at [kfindlay4@gmail.com](mailto:kfindlay4@gmail.com)  
For any other PAC related questions please email us at [lordbyngpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngpac@gmail.com).  
Thanks for your support!

### **Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost and Found box(es) located on the 2nd floor (outside the school office) and in the main gym for lost clothing and miscellaneous items. All clothing items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.  
For smaller items, please come to the school office.

### **Students Not Returning to Byng Sept 2022**

If you are not planning to return to Lord Byng in September 2022, please click [HERE](#) and return the completed form to the school office ASAP!

### **VSBC Summer School**

For more information about VSBC Summer School, please click [here](#).

### **School-Aged Vaccine Clinics**

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to inform you that we will be providing School-Aged vaccine clinics throughout this summer. For appointment availability and to book online please go to [vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com](https://vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com) or you can call 604-675-3692

1. Appointments are for **all** School-Aged students including students starting Kindergarten this September 2022.
2. If you believe we may not have a complete record of your child's immunizations, please provide a copy to: [mychildsimmshistoryVC@vch.ca](mailto:mychildsimmshistoryVC@vch.ca)
  - Please ensure you've provided:
    - i. Your child's full name and birthday
    - ii. School name
    - iii. Translated and legible records

If your child was immunized at our school clinics then you should have received a green/yellow form on the day of the clinic indicating they have received their vaccines. If you have not received this, be sure to check your child's school bags.  
As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

**Eddie Chau, RN, BScN, BEd, BA**

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Vancouver Coastal Health

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## Byng Athletics

### Track and Field : BC Multi-event Championships

Congratulations to the three Lord Byng athletes who competed in the BC High School Multi-event Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday in Langley. The athletes braved horrendous weather at times, and two days of intense competition.

Elise Trinder placed 10th in the Junior Girls heptathlon, despite never having competed in a number of the events before. Nevertheless, she gained valuable experience for the future.

Maiya Gurbin placed 6th in the Senior Girls heptathlon. She was in medal contention on the first day but after a controversial decision she was disqualified in the 200 meters. Despite a strong effort in her remaining events, she could not get back in the medal hunt. On a positive note, Maiya overcame illness and injury this year, just to get there and she won the ultimate race of getting to the Chan Centre on time to get her diploma.

Finally, Maclean Carlson won the bronze medal in the Jr. Boys Octathlon. He was in the race for a medal throughout the two days. He was 15 points behind with one event to go. He gutted it out with an impressive 1000 meter run to place 3rd by 30 points!

Next up is the BC Championships for all of the individual events and relays, back in Langley, this Thursday to Saturday.

## VSBC SWIS Byng Project 3B Fundraising for Ukraine: Youth Helping Children in Crisis!

### Updates:

More than 3 months into the Russian-Ukraine conflict, over 14 million people are thought to have fled their homes, the United Nations (UN) says. More than 6 million people have left for neighboring countries and 8 million are displaced inside the war-torn country itself. **What can we do to help?**

With support from UNICEF Canada, **Byng Project 3B** is hosting a “**Peace & Hope for Ukraine**” project consisting of 9 initiatives to fundraise for the **UNICEF Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund**. We hope to show support for those made vulnerable by the crisis.

### Below are more updates of the 9 fundraising initiatives at Lord Byng:

#### 1) 2nd Chess Tournament & Championship: completed & donations are to be announced next week!

(Chief Leads: Mike Qiu, Kevin Weng, Tiger Lyu, Kingston So & Edward Liu)



#### 2) Bottle Recycling for Peace & Hope: completed & donations are to be announced next week!

(Leads: Helena Qi, Michael Zhang, Alina Huang, Tiger Lyu, Mason Sun, Celeste Cao & Edward Liu)



(Parent Leads: Sarah Sun, Belinda Bai, Lynn Zhang, Ann An, Maggie Li, Sunny Tang & Crystal Li)

A huge thank you everyone for your amazing support!

Even though the bottles are empty, they are overflowing with your Kindness, Love & Hope for Ukrainians suffering horrific trauma & devastation!



### 3) Raffle Draw for Peace & Hope: completed & fundraised \$1,040 (Chief leads: Elise Lei, Sally Shen, Mia Chen & Xuan Zhou)

Prize winners please call Ms. Chung at 778 772 2084 or email [jlchung@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jlchung@vsb.bc.ca) to make appointments to pick up prizes at the Byng office. The last day for prize pick-up is June 30, 2022.

Note: prizes #5 & #6 are tickets for Childlike Faith Academy musical on June 18, 2022. Please claim your prizes immediately. Thanks.



### 4). Three Self-choice Leadership Fundraisers: completed & fundraised \$390

#### a) Alice Zhao & Iris Zhao's Chinese Speciality Sales: fundraised \$200

"Our Chinese Speciality Sale is a fundraiser selling Chinese Speciality products for the cause of supporting Ukrainian children. We aim to connect people across different cultures and promote peace and love around the world" according to Alice and Iris.







**b) Eric Shen's (G10) Virtual Tutoring:** fundraised \$150

When I know that Project 3B is organizing fundraisers to help children in Ukraine, the joyful faces of my students had immediately formed a striking contrast with the traumatized faces of the Ukrainian children. I realized that I could be a bridge to connect them together. I could use the money I earned from tutoring students online to help the suffering Ukrainian children and let them feel the care and love

from our hearts" says Eric.

**c) Laura Chen's Jewelry Project Fundraised:** \$40

"My heart is with Ukrainian people. I hope the war is over soon. With the help and the support of people around the world, I hope the life of Ukrainian people will be still beautiful like the jewelry I made!" ---by Laura Chen

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has actively involved and contributed richly to the **"Peace & Hope for Ukraine" project**. With your support we hope that we can maximize our support for UNICEF Canada in providing aid for Ukraine Emergency Relief. We will continue to share our efforts and results with the Byng community in the coming weeks. Thank you so much!

## BYNG ARTS

### Byng Arts Student Council Elections

Please click on the post below to see who is running and to read the candidate speeches.

[Jon Hartley-Folz: Elections](#)

posted in Byng Arts Academy Info Site / General at Friday, June 10, 2022 12:45:47 PM



Use this information to help you make your decision.

Online voting will take place in next week.

#### Timeline:

- Week of June 13 to 17: Video links to candidate speeches posted online
- June 16 to 17: Online Voting Window

We will announce the results at our final assembly on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Good luck candidates.

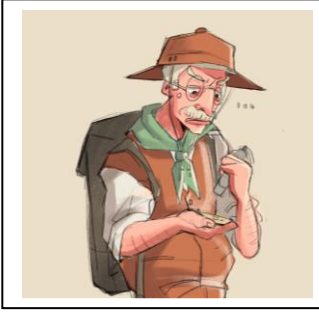
### Byng Arts Passport: [passport.lordbyng.net](https://passport.lordbyng.net)

Passports have been tallied for the final time this week. Many of you have been very involved in engaging the arts community. Well done. Totals will be posted in the Byng Arts Newsletter. You should see Mr. Hartley-Folz next week if you did not meet the minimum of 10 events (5 new) before June 8<sup>th</sup>, especially Grade 12s as your cupcake/certificate depends on it being done.

You can also get a head start on next year by attending Theatre Company's performance of 9 to 5 which takes place after the final tally, but the credit will be carried over to next year.

We will have a prize for top performers in each grade and a reward for the House with the highest percentage of participants meeting the minimum of 10 events or more. This will be announced at the final Byng Arts Assembly, Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Who Stole the Sea of Flames?



Congratulations to everyone who solved the mystery of who stole the Sea of Flames. If you chose Otis as the culprit, then you not only got the Sea of Flames achievement you also received a Super Sleuthy Award – Well done.

### STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student council meets every Thursdays on Teams and in face to face in room A223. Everyone is welcome, use the link below to go to the Student Council Channel and start to get involved: [STUDENT COUNCIL ON TEAMS](#)

### Meeting Details: Thursday, June 10

**Elections:** Speeches are posted on Teams. Videos come out next week Elections will take place online, June 16 and 17.

**FINAL ASSEMBLY** – Our final assembly will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, during FIT and last block, in the auditorium. We will announce our election winners, House points, and pay tribute to our Grads. We will gather outside for the group photo at the end of the assembly.

Grade 8 Sports Day – We are beginning to plan for

Contact council on Teams or Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](#))

### ART NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### Senior Art Show – Continues

Congratulations to the senior art students, approximately \$3,000 of student work has been purchased and the show continues. We will be open again Tuesday evening next week so if you missed it, come in before the Theatre Company Show and enjoy the work on display.

### Tues. June 7th, Band Grad and Dr. Mac's Farewell Concert, 6:30pm in the Theatre

The final Band concert of the year was a moving evening and tribute to the wonderful work done by our departing Band Director, Dr. Scott MacLennan.

Well done graduates you did Dr. Mac proud.

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The show runs evenings (7:30pm), Monday June 13 through Friday June 17. Tickets available through School Cash online and at the door. (See Link below)

Adults \$16.00 – [Buy Adult Tickets](#)

Students \$12.00 – [Buy Student Tickets](#)

June looks to be a very full and creative month. Enjoy your final moments of the school year!!!

