

COURSE PLANNING

Lord Byng Secondary

Grade 10 (Grads of 2027)



Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, I am honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəy'əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



Course Selection-For Grade 11

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Student Course Selection is due
Feb 19th in MyEd

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Schools are staffed and time-
tabled according to the
information entered in MyEd

03

Only those courses with a
sufficient number of students
registered will be available

04

Please consider your choices
carefully now as there is little
flexibility in September



Lord Byng Website

Is your friend!

- Course Planning Guide (includes course descriptions)
- Printable course planning sheets
- Course planning presentations for each grade (if you'd like to look ahead)
- Grad requirements
- MyEd BC instructions on how to enter course requests from home
- Staff Directory for email addresses

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Guidance and Support ▾

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- ERASE/Anonymous Reporting Tool
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- Code of Conduct
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- Erase Report It
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- Digital Citizenship
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- Grade 8
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- Grade 12

Course Planning

Dec 20, 2024

Course Planning

[2025 - 2026 Byng Course Planning Guide](#)

[2024-2025 Course Codes](#) (A list of all courses offered at Lord Byng Secondary School)

[MyEd BC Instructions for Student Course Selection](#) (Instructions for students on how to enter course requests)

[Junior Parents Course Selection Presentation](#) (Presentation for parents of students) Updated Feb 22, 2024

[Graduation Requirements](#) (Outline of graduation requirements for Lord Byng Secondary School)

[Grad CheckList](#) (Fillable form, user friendly)

Graduation Checklist

REQUIRED COURSES IN GRADE 11

Course Requests for Grade 11:

Courses:	Course Requests:
1. A Language Arts 11: (e.g. English 11, English First Peoples 11, etc.)	
2. A Social Studies 11 or 12: (e.g. Law 12, BC First Peoples 12, etc.)	
3. A Science 11: (e.g. Life Sciences 11, Chem. 11, Phys. 11)	
4. A Math 11: (e.g. Pre-Calc. 11, Foundations of Math 11, etc.)	
5. Elective:	
6. Elective:	
7. Elective:	
8. Elective:	

Off-Timetable: CLC 12 A (automatically added)

- & an Indigenous Focused Course (taken in gr. 11 or 12)

** best of 7 courses in Grade 11 for:

Honour Roll (above 86%) / Principal's List (above 90%)



Graduation Checklist

REQUIRED COURSES in Grade 12:

1. English 12
2. 3 other Grade 12 courses
3. Everything else is a choice

** best of 6 courses in Grade 12 for
Honour Roll/Principal's List

Course Requests for Grade 12:

Courses:	Course Requests:
1. A Language Arts 12: (e.g. Eng.12, English First Peoples 12)	
2. Elective:	
3. Elective:	
4. Elective:	
5. Elective:	
6. Elective:	
7. Elective:	
8. Elective:	





Numeracy & Literacy Exams

These exams are a graduation requirement!
Scores are 1, 2, 3,4 or RM (requirement met)
UBC is looking to see a score of 3 or 4

- Numeracy Exam in grade 10
- Literacy Exam in grade 10
- Literacy Exam in grade 12



Career Life Connections 12 (Capstone)

- CLC 12 is now taken Grade 11
- In this course, students will:
 1. Create/design a Capstone project of their choice
 2. Work with a mentor on their Capstone
 3. Have periodic check-in interviews with their teacher advisor on their progress
 4. There will be a number of small assignments and assemblies similar to CLE 10
 5. Presentation in May – variety of options for presentation
 6. Capstone Fair in early June

CLC 12 is an off time-table course and a graduation requirement.

Course Selection Best Advice...

What are you passionate about? What makes you curious?

Avoid making choices based on what your friends are doing

Take the time to read the Course Planning Booklet thoughtfully

Talk to teachers. They can tell you what to expect from their courses.

Make a back-up plan. Provide 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices alternatives!

Course changes are unlikely in September. Think it over and make meaningful choices.

Course Selection Gr. 11

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Develop your plan for graduation,
considering post- secondary plans

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Complete course requests in MyEd by Feb.19th

Universities and Their Requirements

- Each university/faculty has different requirements
 - Generally these requirements include an English 12 plus 4 other academically approved Grade 12 courses
 - Check out individual university websites (where academically approved courses that you can use to apply are provided)
 - Some faculties have more required pre-requisites (eg. most Science programs require Pre-Calculus 12, English 12 and two grade 12 sciences)
 - Do your research and talk to your counsellors if wondering about specific programs/faculties!
 - Some faculties require a personal profile but not all
- *BE REALISTIC AND DON'T TAKE EVERY COURSE POSSIBLE FOR EVERY PROGRAM (THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!!☺)**

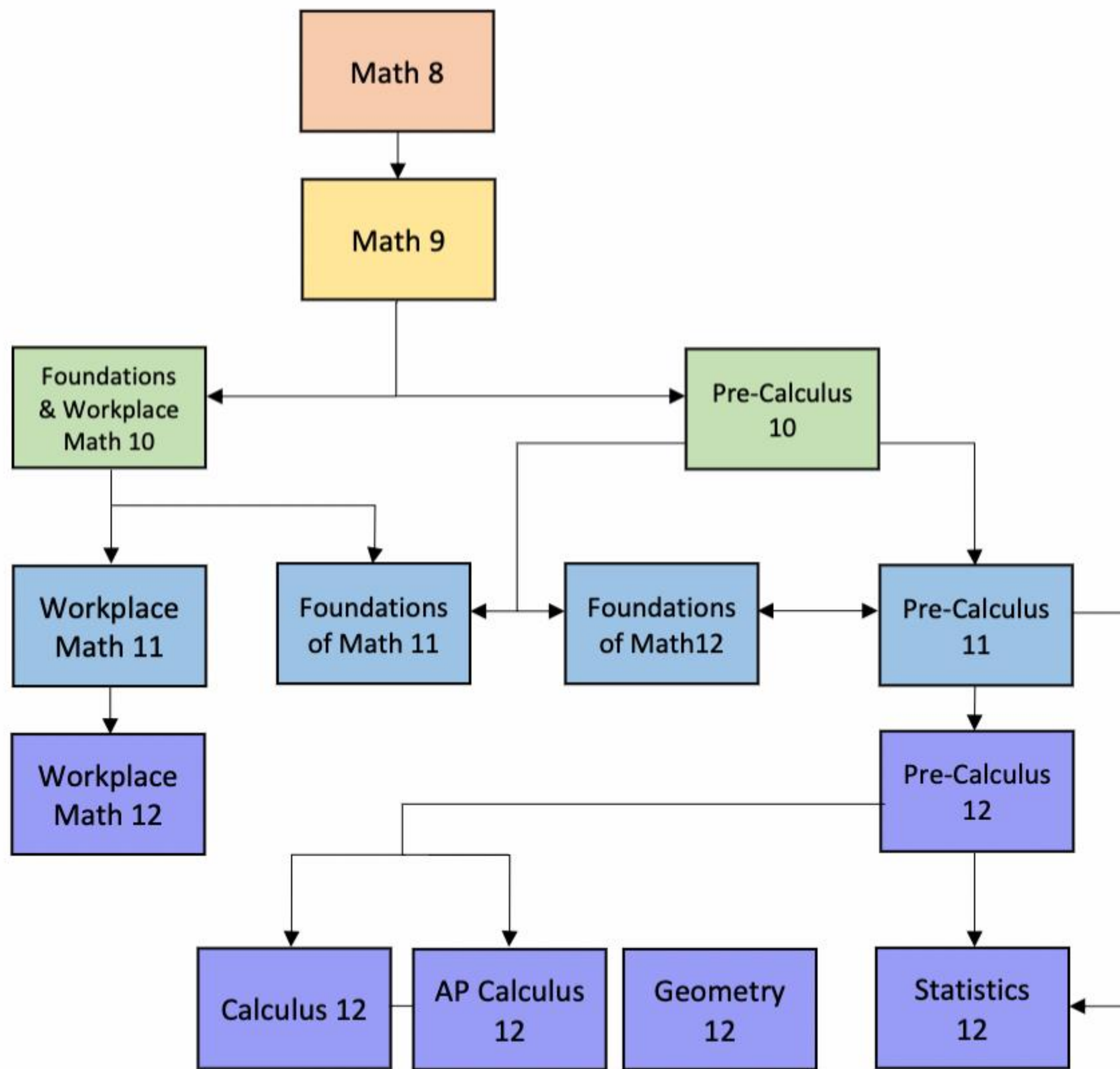


Grade 11 Choices at Byng

Math – Foundations Math & Pre-Calculus

Science – Life Sciences, Chemistry, Physics,
Earth Science or Environmental Science

- **Students may take more than one Science**
- **Chemistry and Physics are required for most Science or Engineering programs**
- **Many Business programs like students to have Calculus 12**
- **Students may take Anatomy and Physiology 12 without taking Life Sciences 11 but *NOT RECOMMENDED!***



Grade 11 Choices at Byng

Social Studies :

20th Century World History 12

Comparative Cultures 12

Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Physical Geography 12

Law Studies 12

Social Justice 12

BC First Peoples 12

Philosophy 12

Human Geography 12

LORD BYNG ENGLISH COURSES

(Revised 2024 December 12)

English Course Options to Fulfill REQUIREMENTS

Select ONE course at each grade level to fulfill your Language Arts requirements.

English 8

OR

English 8
(Byng Arts)

English 9

OR

English 9
(Byng Arts)

English 10:
Literary Studies &
Composition

OR

English First Peoples 10:
Literary Studies & Writing

OR

English First Peoples 10:
Literary Studies & Writing
(Byng Arts)

Literary Studies 11

OR

English First Peoples 11:
Literary Studies & Writing

OR

Literary Studies 11
(AP Preparation)

English Studies 12

OR

English First Peoples 12

OR

English Studies 12
(AP Preparation)

BLUE boxes are courses for students in the MAIN SCHOOL.

YELLOW boxes are courses for students in BYNG ARTS.

GREEN boxes are courses open to ALL Gr 11 & 12 students, in the MAIN SCHOOL and in BYNG ARTS.

ORANGE font courses are in the English First Peoples stream. Any one of these courses will fulfill the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement.

Senior English ELECTIVES

- Open to ALL students in Grades 11 & 12, both Main School and Byng Arts.
- Teacher permission is NOT required.
- CANNOT be used to replace a Grade 11 or Grade 12 Language Arts graduation requirement (e.g. English Studies 12).
- Literary Studies 12: British Literature counts as an approved academic course for university admission.
- Creative Writing 12 is accepted by some universities as an academic course.
- If these courses are oversubscribed, priority goes to Grade 12s. Students in the Main School and in Byng Arts will get equity of access.

Literary Studies 12:
British Literature

Creative Writing 12



Electives

- You have to choose 4 electives
- You can choose Grade 10, 11, or 12 electives
- A 2nd Science, Social Studies, or a Language will take an elective space
- Choose courses that will meet the post-secondary requirements for your program of choice
- Add electives of interest

Electives: Lots to Choose From!

Business Education

Drama, Film & Media Arts

Information and Computer

Visual Art

Technology

Modern Languages

Culinary Arts

Physical Education

Band, Strings, Choir

Technical Studies

Off-Timetable Bicycle Mechanics

Off-Timetable Culinary
Arts

Language Electives

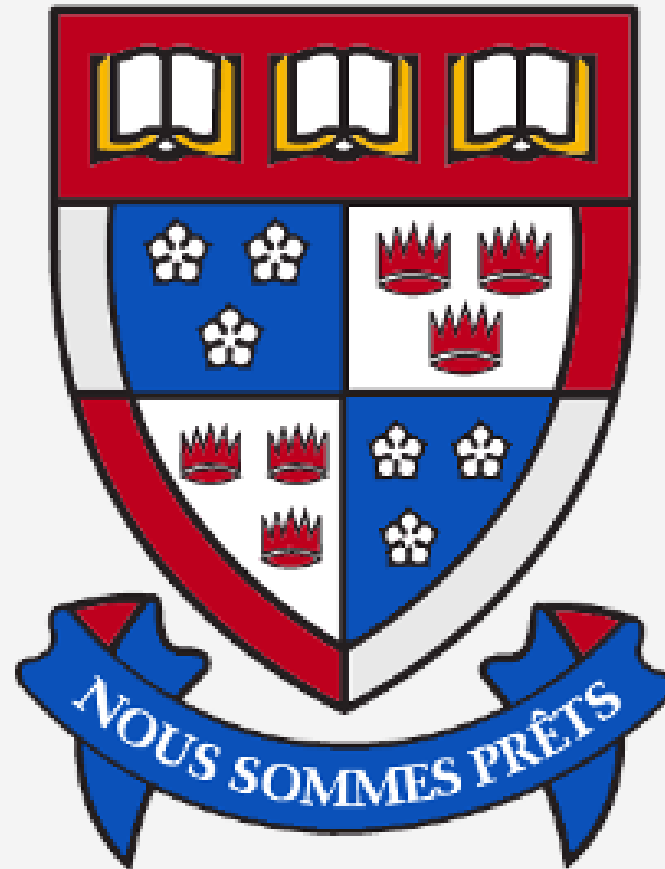
- French 11/ Spanish 11/ Japanese 11

A 2nd language is **not required for graduation.

**ELL students may be eligible for a Language 10, 11, 12 credit.

University Second Language Requirements

Starting for fall 2026, universities no longer require a second language 11



Why take a modern language?



A broader education



Good for your brain



Travel



Cultural experience & understanding



Employment



A requirement for some university faculties

Skills Class

Skills 11 – for students who require additional support for their learning. (No credit)

Please talk to your counsellor to determine if you might benefit from a skills block.

Electives: Off-Timetable and/or Require Applications

- **Community Service: Gr 11 recommended (does not count for Honour Roll)**
- **Work Experience: Requires separate application**

****Peer Tutoring 12: Requires teacher recommendation (does not count for honour roll)**

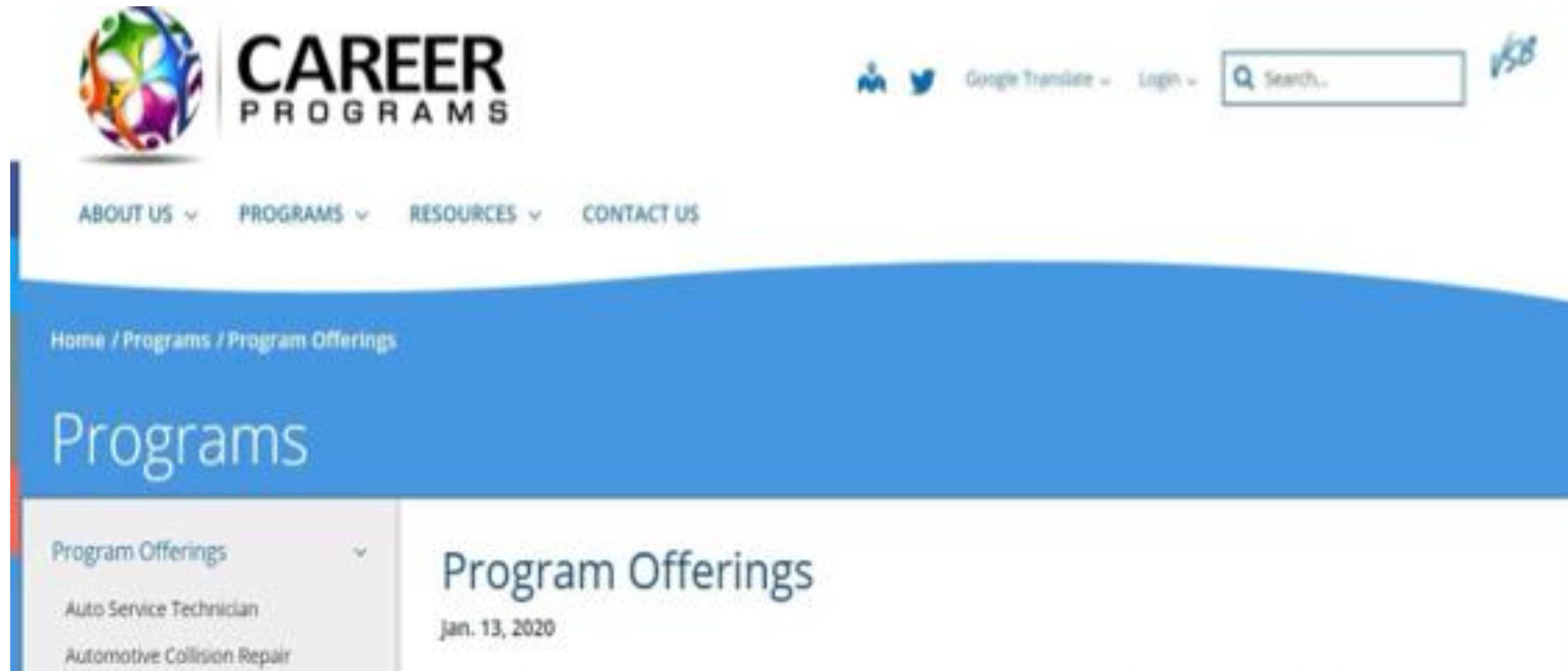
****Peer Counselling 12 : Requires application in Grade 11**

Byng Arts – Senior Focus Areas

Senior Focus Area	Courses – see Course Planning Booklet !
Visual Arts	*Studio Arts 2-D11, *Studio Arts 2-D12, (plus two other art electives – graphic arts, art studio, ceramics, photography, annual production, media design, textiles. Jewelry, metal art)
Media Arts – Video/Animation	*Media Arts 11/12 Advanced, plus a choice of Film Studies 11/12 and Media Design 11/12 (Animation)
Drama – Stage Drama/Media – Film & Television	*Theatre Company 11, *Theatre Company 12, Film Actor’s Process 11/12, Theatre Production 11/12, Media Arts 11/12 and/or Film Studies 11/12
Music - Strings	*Music 11/12: Orchestral Strings 3 Intermediate or *Music 11/12: Orchestral Strings 4 Senior, (plus two other orchestra or symphony classes)
Music - Band	*Music 11/12: Band Intermediate or *Music 11/12: Band 4 Senior Wind Ensemble , (plus two other jazz band or symphony classes)
Music - Choir	* Music 11/12 Choir 2 Junior, or 3 Intermediate, or 4 Senior, (plus two other chamber choir or vocal ensemble classes)
Literary Arts – Major/Honours	English 11 Literary Studies, English Studies 12 (AP Preparation), British Literature12, Creative Writing 12, English First Peoples 12 (3=minor, 4=major/honours)

Apprenticeship & Trades Training

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5290/career-programs>



The screenshot shows the VSB Career Programs website. At the top left is a colorful globe logo and the text "CAREER PROGRAMS". To the right are social media icons for LinkedIn and Twitter, a "Google Translate" button, a "Login" button, and a search bar with the text "Search...". Below the header is a navigation menu with "ABOUT US", "PROGRAMS", "RESOURCES", and "CONTACT US". A blue banner below the menu contains the breadcrumb "Home / Programs / Program Offerings" and the word "Programs" in large white text. Below the banner, there is a sidebar on the left with a "Program Offerings" dropdown menu showing "Auto Service Technician" and "Automotive Collision Repair". The main content area on the right has a heading "Program Offerings" and a date "Jan. 13, 2020".

See your counsellor for more information!

Byng Arts Certificate

For more information:

- Go to the Byng Arts section in the Course Planning Guide (p. 16-19)
- Email Mr. Hartley-Folz, the Byng Arts Coordinator:

byngarts@vsb.bc.ca

AP Classes

AP Computer Science
AP Calculus
AP Studio Art
AP French
AP English

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The College Board website: exam dates, why take AP courses, course offerings, etc ...
[College Board AP Student](#)

Register for AP exams with VSB:
[AP Exams Schedule](#)

100%
Total success!

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Getting More Credits:

- External Credits: Ministry Approved (examples: BC Conservatory of Music, Canadian Forces, Cadets, Lifesaving, Red Cross, Duke of Edinburgh, Guides, Outward Bound, Rock School...)
- Language Challenge: Register in Oct/Nov 2025. Full day exam in Jan/Feb 2026 (there is a fee). French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Spanish, Korean (can't use for admission calc. for UBC)



Study Block

Grade 11:
1 max

Grade 12:
2 max

ELL Students

ELL teachers will advise Counsellors on your required ELL classes. Assessments in Semester 1 and Semester 2 will determine your placement.

Sign up for next level ELL courses for next year!

P L A N N I N G

The Extras

In School vs Online Summer School:

- **Summer school (info. in April- check VSB website)**
 - **Remedial 2 hrs/day 4 weeks – 40-49% (maximum grade 67%)**
 - **Completion 3.5 hrs/day 6 weeks**
 - **Preview 2 hrs/day 4 weeks**
- **Online/Summer – does not count for Honour Roll.**
- **Honour Roll/Principal's List: Grade 8-11 best 7, Grade 12 best 6**

The following courses are not included in Honour Roll:

- **Community Service, Peer Tutoring, Career Life Education, Career Life Connections & Capstone**
- **Gr 12 students are given priority for Gr 12 courses and Gr 11 courses required for graduation**

Online Course Information

- Many providers: VLN, EBUS, NIDES, SIDES, etc.
- Online classes will not count towards LB scholarships
- Typically required completion 1 year from start date
- Online classes equally recognized by universities, but you may be asked where the classes were taken



Course Requests

“ Due February 19th ”



MyEd Account

- Ensure your MyEd Account is up and running

See the Lord Byng website for help

- Please see the main office if you need help with your account



The screenshot shows a login interface for 'MyEducation BC Prod 7'. It features a title bar at the top, followed by a horizontal line. Below the line are two input fields: 'Login ID' and 'Password'. The 'Login ID' field is currently empty and has a blue border. The 'Password' field is also empty. To the right of the password field is a link that says 'I forgot my password'. At the bottom left of the form is a 'Log On' button.

Questions? Concerns?

**FEEL FREE TO SEE YOUR
COUNSELLORS IN THE
COUNSELLING SUITE
to ask any questions or
discuss your course
selections!**

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THANK YOU

