



June Newsletter

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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^mməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE

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重要な情報-翻訳してください

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Важная информация -

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June Celebrations and End of Year Notes

As we wrap up the year, we will be saying goodbye to a few staff members. We appreciate all the teachers who have stepped in to cover leaves over the course of the year: Ms. Davies and Ms. Smith in our counselling centre; Ms. Hu and Mr. Christenson in English; Mr. Yannakoulis in Social Studies; Mr. Gill in PE; Ms. Chen-Lin, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Habibian in Math; Ms. Lee in Art. We also have three teachers who are graduating from Byng this year, with a combined total of 101 years of experience at this school. They are leaving behind a legacy of care and excellence. Mr. McKeen was one of the first teachers in the district to teach Indigenous-focused Social Studies classes in advance of their becoming a graduation requirement and was a dedicated coach of a number of sports teams. Mr. Johnston has anchored Remembrance Day Assemblies and all things Grad for years, in and among coaching duties across multiple sports and alongside the Social Studies Department Head role. Mr. Malette was at the helm of a rugby program that travelled the world as well and was a mentor to so many science teachers over the years. We wish them all well, and look forward to visits.

It's a busy time. Coming up there are still music concerts, the Student Film Fest, Gr 8 Sports Day with our Peer Counsellors, Byng Arts Year-End, Yearbook distribution and Student Council Carnival, Graduation Assessments, and the end of the semester which often brings culminating projects and final assessments. Enjoy these last two weeks of school before an extra-long break.

Albert, Diane, and Krista
(Lord Byng Administration Team)

Gr 8-11 Students Not Returning to Byng for 26-27

Please complete [this form](#) and hand it in to the office if you know that your child will not be returning to Byng this September, 2026. We really appreciate your taking the time to let us know. Thank you. We also have some paper copies in the office if that's helpful.

Staff Appreciation Lunch



A huge thank you to our PAC. Know that there is always a buzz surrounding this day and that it is circled on people's calendars. A few teachers who had planned field trips in advance were kicking themselves, but the parent organizers even made sure to put aside leftovers. So much thought went into making the room look beautiful as well. Our sincere thanks once again for the contributions, care, and time that went into the event.

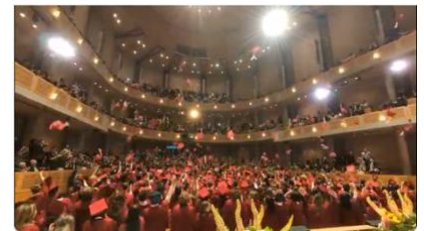


Career Education News: Capstone Fair

Congratulations to all the grade 11 students who showcased their wonderful projects at the third annual Capstone Fair! Thank you to all the teachers, students, mentors, friends, family and community members who took time out of their day to look at the projects. We look forward to building on this year's experience for a better one next year. Lastly, thank you to all the Capstone teachers who spent numerous hours guiding these students throughout the process and making this amazing event happen!

Graduation 2026

Thank you again to the parent grad committee for organizing the dinner dance at the Westin, and to the staff who organized the graduation ceremony at the Chan Centre. And a very special congratulations to the grads of 2026, the 101st Lord Byng graduating class.



Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found table located on the second floor for lost items. For smaller items, please inquire at the school office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of June.

Byng Student Film Showcase

Wednesday June 17th, 6pm- 8pm in the Auditorium (Concession food available)

Brought to you by the **Byng Student Film Council**

A cavalcade of award-winning and notable Films, Docs, Shorts and Animations created by Byng Media Students, including recent winners from the District VAMPT (Vancouver Association of Motion Picture Teachers), Zoomfest and the BC Student Film Festival.

***Some content/themes/imagery may be inappropriate for very young audiences. Recommended 13 years old and above for this screening.**

Byng Media for the Win!

This group of Byng Arts Media/Film Production students took home 4 awards at the BC Student Film Festival:

Top Junior Film (The Collector)

Best Junior Screenplay (The Collector)

Best Junior Narrative - Comedy/Thriller/Drama

Alex also won for her acting in *Take It*

In this picture: Luke Yang, Benjamin Jacobson, Alex Maclsaac, Ava Toor, Lindsay Chu (also part of the production win but not included in the photo: Marin Arvidson and Mela Pietropaolo). Congratulations!



Also included in the Festival were Nominations for **Best Senior Narrative Comedy** to The Oval Office - Jude Birdsall, Sully Eastwood-Metzger, Hugo Lord, Sadie Spooner, Alfonsina Luna Diaz, Summer Unmacht, Kaden Yeung, Sara Miedzygorski.

Jude Birdsall was further NOMINATED at the Festival in two Craft Categories for Best Cinematography and Best Director. It's always an honour to be nominated in such a large field of Film Makers...big congratulations!

Spring Bicycle Donation Request

Do you have a bicycle collecting dust or in need of a new home? Lord Byng would love to have it!

For the past six years, our Bike Mechanics Club has repaired and maintained dozens of bikes. These are used for class rides in Pacific Spirit Park—encouraging outdoor learning, environmental awareness, and physical activity. We also donate bikes to Our Community Bikes, a non-profit that supports people facing financial hardship.

Bikes in need of repair are welcome—our dedicated student mechanics can handle most fixes. We do ask that donated bikes be suitable for high school students (no children's bikes, please).

If you have a bike to donate, please contact Alain Raoul at araoul@vsb.bc.ca to arrange a convenient pickup from the staff parking lot. Thank you for supporting the Byng community!



Possible Montreal Trip for Drama/Theaco/Media/Film Students

Drama Room lunch meeting on Tuesday June 16th for Drama/Theaco/Media/Film Grade 9, 10, and 11 students (next year's 10, 11, 12s) for information about a possible performance/film based trip to Montreal next fall!

We want to gauge interest before we move forward with an application for approval.

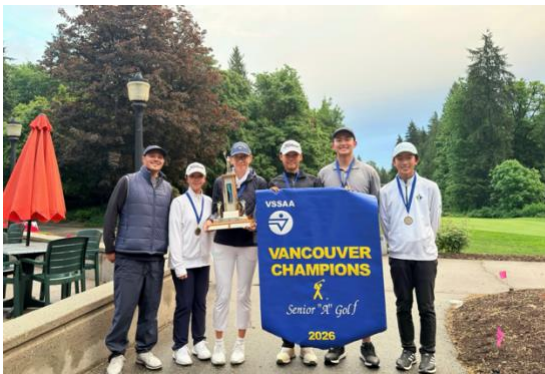
Business in Italy Trip – May, 2027

New Lower Price!!

Are you interested in studying business? Ms. Schnieder is running a 10-day trip to Italy in May 2027 to immerse students in various Italian industries including football, agriculture, automotive, and art.

Please visit <https://www.eftours.ca/tour-website/3016848KA> to learn more and take advantage of the \$150 bonus offer. Viva Italia!

Golf Team at the Provincials



Congratulations to our Golf Team for winning a city championship banner and for an exciting second place finish at the AAA Golf Provincials last week. The team had an outstanding season.

Elaine Liu
Kaylee Chung
Thomas Xu
Tiger Zhao
Chris Chen
Mr. Yuen (coach)

School Calendar 2026-27

Our school's calendar for next year is posted on our website [here](#).

Summer Hours

During the summer break, the school office will be open 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. If you need to speak to a member of the office staff, please call ahead to book an appointment. Our office will reopen for the 2026-2027 school year on Mon, Aug 24.

MyEd Accounts – Summer Process

- All MyEd BC Student Family accounts will be suspended by 11:59 pm August 7, 2026.
- There is no access to MyEd accounts or the published learning updates after August 7, 2026. **Students attending summer school will have their accounts reopened from August 18-22, 2026 so they may access their summer school report card.**
- Students/parents should download, save and/or print a copy of the Learning Update for their records. **Learning Updates are NOT saved on MyEd. Only the most recent Learning Updates are posted on student accounts.**
- A copy of your Learning Update report can be requested from the school's main office during summer hours 8:30am-2pm.
- Returning students' accounts will be reactivated on **Friday, September 4, 2026**. Accounts will be accessible by the last successful login ID and password.

How to Access Report Cards on MyEd

There are two types of Written Learning Updates (report cards): Mid-Semester and Summary of Learning. Summaries of Learning (final report cards) for 2025-2026 will be published on June 25 and will be available on MyEd BC until August 7. We recommend that you download and save a copy of this Learning Update for future reference.

Follow these steps for access to MyEducation BC:

1. Go to <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>

2. The login ID is your child's student number and last successful password (unless you have changed this).

* If you haven't logged in before, the default MyEducation BC Password is set by the district to: Dist\$2026

3. If you've forgotten your Password, or if it has expired (passwords must be reset every 90 days), see the reset instructions here: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5038/account-management> and click on [Resetting a Password or Enabling a Disabled Account](#) *You will need to know the email attached to the account to use this function.

*Please have your child contact the Main Office if their account password needs to be reset and you're unable to do so.

VSBC MyEd HELP PAGE: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5038/account-management>

Microsoft Accounts for Grads and Students Leaving

Students who have saved work to the cloud using their district Microsoft account that they'd like to keep should retrieve this information before the end of the school year. Students who are graduating or who are leaving the district will not have access to their accounts after the end of the school year. It's a short window and we don't retain data after students leave the district.

Graduation Assessment Results

Students are required to write three Graduation Assessments as part of the graduation requirements: Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12. Note that these are not akin to the provincial exams that BC had before. The result a student achieves on the Assessments will not impact their academic standing. They don't form part of the grade for Math 10 or English 10 or 12.

To view and download a copy of your child's results for any Graduation Assessment, go to [Student Transcripts Services](#), click on Current Student, and register for a BCeID (or login if you already have one). You will need your child's information as noted on the page. You will receive an email via the email you entered. Click the link in the email to confirm. Once you have created an account to access the site, click on "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Exam Results" to view results. This site is where you are also able to "View Your Transcript," "Send/Order Your Transcript," as well as other options. The Ministry transcript contains only your completed courses, not in-progress courses.

Mental Health Resources

Please consider the information below if it's helpful for anyone in your family during the summer months.

- Foundry offers free and confidential mental health and wellness services on various topics including anxiety, body image, disordered eating and eating disorders, low mood and depression, questioning reality, and stress for youth ages 12-24. You don't need a referral. 604-806-9415. 1260 Granville Street. More info: [Foundry Vancouver](#). You can also access virtual counselling by phone 1-833-308-6379 or by downloading the Foundry app and registering for services. Please visit: <https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/>
- (1-800-668-6868) [The Kids Help Phone](#) provides information on mental health including mental health needs, mental disorders, the spectrum of mental health, and supporting your well-being.
- Call or text [9-8-8](#) for the National Suicide Crisis Helpline. Available in English and French
- Call [1-800-SUICIDE \(1-800-784-2433\)](#) for the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC. Available in up to 140 languages
- Call [1-800-588-8717](#) for the BC KUU-US Indigenous Crisis and Support Line
- In an emergency, call 9-1-1 or go to your local emergency medical centre.

Vancouver Coastal Health Youth Clinics 778-871-7132

There is a central intake line you can call to access support across the city, depending on where you live for Youth Clinics (there are four centres across Vancouver). Please listen to the message provided to get information on where you or a friend can access service over the summer months.

To attend intake, please go in person to a CYMH office on a designated intake day to book an appointment for the same day. They do not book appointments over the phone and appointments cannot be booked days in advance. Intake is done on a *first come, first served* basis. They operate like a walk-in clinic, so *please expect to be seen right away or later on in the day*. Appointments are approximately 1-2 hours long. The child or youth must be present at the appointment. You are welcome to attend walk-in intake at any of the following CYMH office locations:

- **Pacific Spirit Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2110 W 43rd Ave) (604) 267-3970**
Tuesdays 12:00pm - 6:00pm, Thursdays 9:00am - 3:00pm
- **Northeast Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2750 E Hastings St.) (604) 675-3895**
Mondays 9:00am - 3:00pm, Wednesdays 12:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Raven Song Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2450 Ontario St.) (604) 872-8441**
Fridays 9:00am - 3:00pm

- **West End Child & Youth Mental Health (101-1128 Hornby St.) (604) 331-8908**
- **Thursdays 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Art News

Upcoming Art Event, Mark your calendars:

- June 12th: LBSO Concert, 6:30pm in the Auditorium
- June 17th: Student Film Screening, 6-8pm in the Auditorium
- June 18th: Year End Band Concert, 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Congratulations to our Actors, Artists, Film Makers and Musicians for their Year End Successes

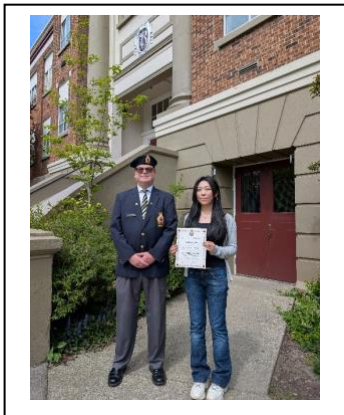
After a 5-year wait, Theatre Company put on two weeks of high energy with *We Will Rock You*, including a final sold out closing night. More low key but just as exciting, the Senior Art Show had good crowds and good sales the following Saturday. Not to be outdone, Choir filled the auditorium with song, last week and Ruth Anderson and the Orchestras filled the stage with a night of music and grad performances last Tuesday.

But wait, there's more...

The LBSO plays tonight (Friday) and Nick Booker and the Media students will host a Film Fest on Wednesday the 17th showcasing the award winning work that this great group of film makers have produced this year. Pauline Lo and the Band will play us out on Thursday the 18th.

What an amazing group of dedicated teachers and talented, hardworking students - thank you for the time and energy that you give to making the school the creative and vibrant place that it is – well done.

Congratulations to Some of Our Award-Winning Art Students



Chaelyn Han's poster exploring the theme of Remembrance and the effects of war was selected as the top submission in BC and forwarded to the National contest in Ottawa. Thank you for your work on this important theme, Chaelyn.

Both Chudi Ding and Eden Chen won Gold Medals in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Eden won a Gold Key at a Regional competition, and a Gold Medal on a National Level for Photography. His artwork relates to the idea that time and decay are inseparable. The photograph documents the decomposition of a lemon over a month-long period of time. Chudi created a human sized, reclining, horse-headed sculpture, titled *Where are we going today?* Holding up a mirror to the way that we engage with the world around us. Well done to both Eden and Chudi on their level of inquiry and their success in this competition. (The award-winning work is shared below).



Design Competition - June 20th Read more about it below.

If Vancouver had it's own KIT for the World Cup, what would it look like?

Link: <https://luma.com/erjpeza4>



Vancouver Made is a one-day design jam where designers, ai builders, tech artists, sneakerheads, storytellers, and curious people of every background come together to answer that question. Spend the day creating a jersey + sneaker concept that tells the Vancouver story. Its heritage, neighborhoods, mountains, ocean, culture.

The winning designs don't just get applause. They get manufactured, for real.

All skill levels. All backgrounds.

You don't have to be a designer to participate.

You don't have to know how to code.

Solo or as a team. You can form teams on the day.

BCIT Tech Collider, Vancouver, BC. Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Presented by BCIT

With sponsors and partners: [Sneaca](#), [Formme](#), [Adventeam](#) community partners: [AI Consensus](#), SAIL, [Young Guns Studio](#)

Spaces are limited so sign up today if you want to play.

West of Main Artwalk

Congratulations to our Senior Art Students for a well-attended art opening at the school gallery as part of the West of Main Artwalk on Saturday, May 30th. Each year our students join more than 80 artists showing work over multiple locations for a weekend of art. The Byng Gallery was filled with guests throughout the day, and several students sold their pieces. In addition, the sponsor of the event, Artist in our Midst, once again provided a scholarship for a graduating student. Thank you to all who attended, we read your comments from the guest book to our students who were overjoyed to learn how much their work was appreciated.



Byng Arts News

Byng Arts Final Assembly – June 16th

Wasn't it just last month that we held our first assembly of the year? Where did the time go? On Tuesday we will vote in our new student council executive, celebrate the House Cup winner, hand out prizes to students who demonstrated an outstanding level of engagement with the arts, and celebrate our graduating class of artists, actors, film makers, musicians and writers as they begin the next stage of their journey as Byng Arts Alumni. It should be a full afternoon.

To the students running for Student Council, thank you for putting yourselves forward for service. It isn't easy standing in front of your peers. It takes courage to put your ideas out there and to offer to take on responsibility. No matter the outcome, simply choosing to stand up and lead already makes you someone worth admiring.

To our graduating students: this isn't an ending but another new beginning. You carry with you not just talent, but resilience. Not just skill, but heart. Wherever you go, take this part of you with you. The world needs your creativity, your compassion, your courage. Keep building, keep dreaming, keep lifting each other up. This community is stronger because of you and we wish you all the best in your future adventures.

New Family Welcome Event – May 26th



As we say goodbye to our graduating class, we are also preparing to welcome our latest group of Grade 8 students in September. With the help of our dedicated Fine Art teachers, student volunteers, and enthusiastic parents, we rolled out the welcome mat with a potluck, pop up event. Pizza, pop, chips, and so much more was on offer ahead of a dazzling performance of *We Will Rock You*. Parents and participants had the chance to meet one another and ask questions of our current students, staff and parents, as they toured the different Fine Art classes.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event such a success!

Questions about Byng Arts?

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

PAC News

As we look ahead to the 2026–27 school year, we're getting an early start on building our PAC Executive & Member-at-Large team — and we'd love to have you involved! Serving on the PAC Executive is a wonderful way to connect with other families, support our teachers & staff, and help shape programs and initiatives that benefit Lord Byng students. If you're curious about what executive roles look like, or if you're ready to throw your hat in the ring, please reach out to us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com. We're happy to answer any questions and tell you more about what's involved. No experience necessary — just enthusiasm for our school community! 😊

Thank-you to all the parents & families who contributed to this year's 'Staff Appreciation Lunch', and card campaign!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide a wonderful lunch and personalized thank-you cards for all teachers and staff. The event was a great success, and we are grateful for the time, financial donations, food and organizing labour which created it! Special thanks to parent leaders **Mois Shi, Qian Wang & Shelly Zhao**. They did all the heavy lifting for the entire event.

We hope this small gesture helped to express our appreciation for the dedication and care our teachers and staff of Lord Byng Secondary, show our children throughout the year.

Thank-you again for helping make this event such a success.

Lord Byng Secondary School PAC
lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

Upcoming PAC Events:

Coffee's on us! Friday June 19th, at 9:15am

What: Join us for the last parent & caregiver get-together, with coffee and treats and catch up with fellow Byngparents/caregivers

When/Where: Front lawn 9:15. Everyone welcome!

Info & contributions: please contact Nora noradyng@hotmail.com

Thursday Walk in Stanley Park June 18th

WALK: The walking group is going strong and always open to new walkers! Meet at the front steps to Byng at 9am (June 18) We will be carpooling to walk in Stanley Park, with the goal of having lunch together at the Stanley Park Tea House. RSVP to Nora: noradyng@hotmail.com

Week at a Glance June 15-19

Mon, June 15	Tues, June 16	Wed, June 17	Thurs, June 18	Fri, June 19
8:40-3:00 FIT AM	8:40-3:00 FIT PM	10:00-3:00	8:40-3:00 FIT PM	8:40-3:00 FIT AM
	Byng Arts Year-End FIT and last period	Collaboration Day – school starts at 10am for students Student Film Fest 6pm	Literacy & Numeracy Exam make-up sessions for Gr 11&12s Sports Day for Gr 8s with Peer Counsellors in the afternoon Band Concert 6:30pm	

Looking Ahead (Calendar Highlights)

June 12	LBSO Concert @6:30pm
June 16	Byng Arts Year End Fit and last period
June 17	Collaboration Day for Teachers: Classes start at 10am
June 17	Student Film Fest @6pm
June 18	Gr 8 Sports Day with Peer Counsellors in the afternoon
June 18	Band Concert @6:30pm
June 23	Yearbook Distribution in the morning and Carnival in the afternoon
June 24&25	Semester Turn-around Days – no classes, but teachers available
June 25	Report Cards Published
June 26	Administrative Day – no school for students
June 29-Sept 4	Summer Vacation