

LORD BYNG SCHOOL PROFILE



MISSION STATEMENT

At Lord Byng Secondary School, we provide a safe learning community that enables students to challenge their intellectual and creative abilities and allows them to meet their full potential as citizens.

OUR MOTTO
"Custos Morum" which means
"Guardian of Morals"

OUR HISTORY
Lord Byng is situated on the unceded and traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations, and for this, we are thankful.

Lord Byng Secondary is a public secondary school located in the Point Grey neighborhood on the west side of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The school officially opened in 1925 and was named in honor of Julian Hedworth George Byng, the Lord Byng of Vimy, a hero of Vimy Ridge and the Governor General of Canada at the time.

OUR LEARNERS
Lord Byng is a comprehensive secondary school that offers programs with high enrollment in both academic and elective areas. Our school is home to the Byng Fine Arts Mini School, a highly sought-after program that students from across the Lower Mainland can enter through a competitive application process. Furthermore, Lord Byng also encompasses a multicultural student body, Aboriginal focused education, Life Skills program, and diverse learners' cohorts.

Byng CARES

Community	We strive through our actions to have a positive effect on all members of our community.
Accountability	We acknowledge the expectations of our roles as students, parents and teachers and we are dedicated to fulfilling these responsibilities.
Respect	We will create an accepting environment and endeavour to understand individual differences. We care for ourselves and all members of our community equally.
Effort	We motivate ourselves to pursue excellence in all areas while maintaining personal balance.
Safety	We strive to establish a physically and emotionally safe environment.

MINI SCHOOL

The Byng Arts Mini School, established in 1999, is for students who excel in and are dedicated to the Fine Arts. As a school-within-a-school, Byng Arts is comprised of staff, students, and parents operating within the larger artistic and academic communities of Vancouver.

Byng Arts students will have a Fine Art specialization in one of the following areas: Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, or Visual Art, and attend several of their academic classes together as a cohort of Fine Arts learners.

In addition to an enriched curriculum, 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.

GRADING SCALE (GRADE 10-12)

A	86 – 100%
B	73 – 85%
C+	67 – 72%
C	60 – 66%
C-	50 – 59%
I	For term marks only – less than 50%
F	For final marks only – less than 50%

PROFICIENCY SCALE (GRADE 8 AND 9)

Emerging - *initial understanding of concepts and competencies*

Developing – *partial understanding of concepts and competencies*

Proficient - *complete understanding of concepts and competencies*

Extending - *sophisticated understanding of concepts and competencies*

CURRICULUM

At Lord Byng, we offer Advanced Placement courses. These courses challenge academically inclined students by providing rigorous and in-depth learning opportunities. The standards, curricula and exams are set by the American College Board. These courses also provide an opportunity for students to distinguish themselves for their academic excellence and enhance their opportunities for scholarships and early admissions to universities. This year, we offer AP Calculus, Computer Science, English, French and Studio Art.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

All Lord Byng students must earn a minimum of 80 credits to graduate with their high school Dogwood Diploma. As one of the most enriched schools in Vancouver, majority of the students in Lord Byng surpass the minimum requirement. Below is an outline of the Dogwood Diploma requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES:	
Subject Area	Credits
Career Life Education 10	4
Language Art 10	4
Mathematics 10	4
Physical Education 10	4
Science 10	4
Social Studies 10	4
Career Life Connections 11	2
Language Art 11	4
Career Life Connections 12	2
Language Art 12	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10,11,12	4
	52
ELECTIVE COURSES:	
Student must earn at least 28 elective credits	
Additional Grade 10, 11, 12 courses	28
OVERALL TOTAL	80