



### Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

This week Grade 10 Career Education students had an opportunity to participate in interviews with potential employers as part of the Career Education 10 Program. Many of the volunteers that held the interviews were from the Byng parent community.

Special thanks go to all the parents and other volunteers that supported our students and to our Career Education Team for organizing this valuable learning opportunity.

Next week students in Grade 10 will be writing their Literacy 10 exams as another component of the Graduation Program.

Thank you everyone for all your support for the Byng learning community.  
Have a restful possible sunny weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

APRIL 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday	2 School Re-opens Gwen Dyer @9am Auditorium	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CLE10 Mock Interview-Library	10 International Day of Pink	11 FIT Freeze -Min of Ed Survey  LBSO Concert	12 Fire Drill #5 @1:20pm	13
14	15 Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment Library  Band Concert @6:30pm	16 Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment Library Byng Arts New Families Event 5-6 Gallery/Foyer Café Strings Concert 6:30pm	17 Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment Library  Track & Field Parent Mtg 7:30pm	18 Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment Library	19 Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment Library	20
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## School News

Highlights amongst the many exciting events and learning opportunities included:

- Helping Hands across the City: Lord Byng School Build Bridges with Lord Strathcona Elementary School.
- Byng Student Leaders receive recognition and funding support for numerous student leadership initiatives.
- English 11 Students present their book reports and receive feedback from their peers.
- International journalist presents to Byng students on the current Climate Crisis Emergency.
- Physical Education 10 Students take their learning outside on a beautiful Spring afternoon.

### Helping Hands across the City: Building Bridges

#### Social and Emotional Learning

How do we nurture the social and emotional wellbeing of all our students?

With former Byng Indigenous Education Worker Mr. Chad Carpenter now working at Lord Strathcona Elementary School, Byng is building bridges across the city with elementary students in the heart of Vancouver.

Beginning this bridge building project is Indigenous artist and educator Mr. Dave Robinson who travelled to the elementary school to present a cedar bench to the school on behalf of the Byng community. The bench had previously been gifted to Byng Secondary School in a potlatch ceremony held at

the school in the Fall of 2020. The bench was regifted as a sign of friendship and relationship building by Byng and marks the start of a new relationship being built between the two schools.



Figure 1 Lord Strathcona Elementary School

Figure 2 With tools in hand and a gift of knowledge and teaching, Dave Robinson installs the cedar bench at Strathcona Elementary School

Figure 3 Chad Carpenter introduces Dave Robinson students at Strathcona Elementary School.



Figure 4 Welcome to Strathcona-Chad Carpenter and Strathcona students greet Dave Robinson and welcome the beautiful cedar bench gifted to the school by Byng Secondary connecting the two schools with welcoming hands across the city

Stay posted for more updates on this exciting new relationship between the two Vancouver schools and opportunities for staff at both school schools to build new relationships!

## Student Engagement

How do we build student curiosity and imagination in the process of lifelong learning?

## Byng Student Leadership Initiatives Receive Recognition and Funding!!

Congratulations to the student leaders that submitted their leading initiatives to the VSB. Amongst the many recipients of funding support were the Student Council, the Garden Club, and a host of other student-led initiatives. All the successful applications were required to meet the following criteria:

## Truth and Reconciliation Through Indigenous Teaching and Learning

How do we authentically promote, embrace, and engage with the First Peoples Principles of Learning in our classrooms?

- Projects should uphold the principles of the [VSB Education Plan](#) and the [student code of conduct](#), with attention to the District's commitment to diversity and inclusion as well as student safety and wellbeing.
- Projects can be oriented towards community-building. Such initiatives can be based on any student leadership initiative/idea including but not limited to student engagement events, volunteer-based initiatives, fundraising endeavors, curricular enhancements, philanthropic pursuits, coaching, art, design, and student wellness. The list is endless – harness your creativity!
- To foster student to student leadership, projects are ideally led by student groups rather than individuals.
- Aiming to connect students, the leadership fund strives to support initiatives that are purposeful, achievable, and accessible. Projects applying for funds should be approached with a feasible timeline and clear plan of action.
- Projects will be invited to present at the student leadership project showcase, hosted by VDSC in June 2024, to connect student leaders and student leadership initiatives from across the district.



**Figure 4** Mission accomplished-one successful leadership team show their happiness at learning of their recent funding proposal receiving a \$2,000 grant to fund their film project focused on the life of Indigenous Elder Mr. Ray McKeown!

Special thanks go to the staff for sponsoring and supporting these incredible student leaders!

### Peers Provide Feedback on English Book Reports

With week one beginning in the Spring Term, students in Ms. Zhu’s English class wasted no time in getting started with class presentations of their book reports,

Supporting the process in receiving critical feedback on their work, students provided constructive feedback to their classmates. This open and engaging process was skillfully supported by Ms. Zhu and created a supportive learning opportunity for these young book critics!

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### International journalist presents to Byng students on the current Climate Crisis Emergency



Starting the first day back after the break, international journalist, author, and acclaimed film maker Mr. Gwynne Dyer was at Byng to provide both alarming and hopeful messages to students and staff about the current Climate Crisis Emergency. Speaking to an auditorium filled students listened and heard about the importance of global collaboration and cooperation that was needed to respond to the current emergency created using fossil fuels.

Figure 5 Gwynne Dyer speak with Byng students on the perils of the current Climate Emergency.



Special thanks to Mr. Andy Johnston, our Senior History Teacher, and Social Studies Department head for arranging this rich learning opportunity.

### Physical Education 10 Students take their learning outside on a beautiful Spring afternoon.

With the Spring weather providing a prefect afternoon for an outdoor learning opportunity student in Mr. Nick Boulding’s Grade 10 PE class took advantage of the perfect conditions outside to play a game of ultimate on the recently upgraded school field.



As a result of your passion and leadership the students at our school have an incredible range of learning opportunities presented and prepared for them every day. These opportunities align with the District Ed. Plan 2026, the

Figure 6 Mr. Boulding a former Canada Ultimate team player instructs students with playing strategy on the Byng field.

Four pillars of Learning as well as the MOE’s goal of developing the attributes, skills, and resilience to become outstanding Educated Citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

## Byng Band Spring Concert – Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Byng Band Spring Concert will be taking place on Monday April 15, 2024 in the school auditorium.

Doors will open to the public @6pm and the concert will start at 6:30pm.

Admission is by donation and all proceeds from this concert goes directly into supporting Lord Byng's band program.



## Strings Spring Concert – Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

The Lord Byng Strings department is pleased to present their Spring Strings Concert on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Lord Byng Auditorium. This concert features Junior Honour Orchestra, Junior Symphony Orchestra, Senior Strings, and Senior Honour Orchestra. Doors open at 6:00pm and donations are gladly accepted upon entry and through this link: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true/>.

Please put "Strings Concert 2024" in the memo. We look forward to seeing you next week!

## Grade 10 Literacy Assessment: April 15 – April 19

### Reminder:

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment: April 15 – April 19 in the library

This is a *graduation requirement* assessment, please follow the link for information:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Students have been informed the date and time to write their assessment in the library.

This is a Graduation requirement that needs to be completed by the end of Grade 12. Dates and times are fixed and cannot be changed. Students will have an opportunity to complete this assessment in the future if they are unable to attend their scheduled time next week.

## Immunization Forms Due in School Office

Students who received an immunization consent form, please return to the school office.

The immunization clinic will take place on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions regarding the immunization, please contact our school nurse Alana Krzeczowski via:

[Alana.krzeczowski@vch.ca](mailto:Alana.krzeczowski@vch.ca)

### VSIB STUDENT'S POETRY CONTEST

In its first year, this poetry contest is a student led-and-run project that aims to support young writers throughout Vancouver. For poetry month, this contest is looking to promote diverse student voices through print, so submit a poem to get published in the anthology, and to be considered for a cash award!

We are interested in getting student’s submissions for the contest as well as judges. Please see poster for more information!

**Submissions:** <https://forms.gle/rz6Dqk61zMtNN39p8>

**Judging:** <https://forms.gle/atVmQsxjGwxY59gY8>

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**Interested in SUBMITTING?**

- Get published in a collection with your peers
- No submission fee required
- Prize money:
  - > 1st Place - \$100
  - > 2nd Place - \$50
  - > 3rd Place - \$20
- Submission begins: **April 10th**
- Submission deadline: **MAY 5th**

**Interested in JUDGING?**

- Get volunteer hours
- Meet others a part of the student panel
- Senior students (Gr. 11-12), preference given to those with experience with creative writing
- Judging will occur during school hours, mid-May
- Judging will be at Prince of Wales

<https://forms.gle/rz6Dqk61zMtNN39p8>

<https://forms.gle/atVmQsxjGwxY59gY8>

QR CODE: SUBMIT **POETRY HERE**

QR CODE: APPLY FOR **JUDGING HERE**

### 21 Savage Concert Ticket Give Away for LB Tennis Team

Lord Byng Tennis Team fundraiser! 📍

Win 2 tickets to see 21 Savage!!

Excellent seats in Row 5 at the upcoming 21 Savage Concert at Rogers Arena May 1, 2024 could be yours! 🍀

\$10.00 per ticket

Please find the attached link for the raffle tickets:

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/fee-details)

All proceeds support the Lord Byng Tennis Team.



### Career Education 10 Mock Interviews – Thank you!

On Tuesday, April 9th, approximately 300 CLE 10 students engaged in a valuable learning experience by participating in mock job interviews. These interviews provided them with practical insights into the professional world, helping them hone their communication skills and understand the expectations of future employers. They dressed up in business casual attire, brought their resumes, and had mock job interviews with local community members in our school library.

We extend our gratitude to the community members who generously volunteered their time and expertise to serve as interviewers.

1. <b>Vanna Nguyen</b> (Dunbar Community Centre)
2. <b>Michael Carrol</b> (UBC Camps)
3. <b>Leslie Cambridge</b> (UBC Camps)
4. <b>Linh Vu</b> (Wicked Café)
5. <b>Becky Tinsley</b> (Vandusen Gardens)

6. <b>Gulsa</b> (Junior Achievement)
7. <b>Carrie Olsen</b> (Stongs Grocery)
8. <b>Beany</b> (Browns Social House, Point Grey)
9. <b>Carmen Cho</b> (Parent Volunteer)
10. <b>Carla Wood</b> (Parent Volunteer)
11. <b>Michael Yang</b> (Parent Volunteer)
12. <b>Ken Shum</b> (Hot Yoga 101)
13. <b>Gurkiran Pandher</b> (Big Brother Organization)

Your participation not only enriched the students' learning experience but also demonstrated the strength of our community's support for education and youth development. Thank you for investing in the next generation and empowering them to succeed in their future endeavors.

**Grad Info- Graduation Ceremony/Dinner Dance**

**Reminder:**

**Graduation Ceremony**

**When:** Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

**Where:** UBC Chan Centre

**Cost:** \$80

This grad fee covers the cost of the cap and gown rental fee, and 3 complimentary tickets. Please note, one ticket is for the Grad and the other two are for parents or guardians. More information regarding tickets to the Grad ceremony, at the Chan Centre, will be sent in early May.

**Grad Dinner Dance**

**When:** Saturday, June 15, 2024, 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM

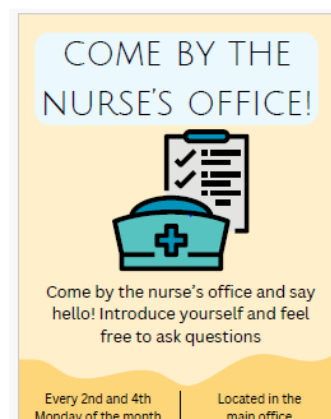
**Cost:** To be announced

**Where:** Hellenic Center 4500 Arbutus Street

**Cost:** To be announced

**School Nurse Visit**

Did you know our public health nurse Alana has office hours at lunch time every other Monday?! Come in to introduce yourself and feel free to ask any questions. Everyone is welcome! 😊



**Not Returning to Byng 2024-2025**

If your child will not be returning to Byng in September, please complete and return the form to the school office. Please click [HERE](#).

**No Access to Lord Byng Pool Washrooms**

Students are reminded **not to** use the pool washrooms.



## Collaboration Day Schedule

<b>Collaboration Dates: Students arrive at 10am No F.I.T. Sept 20; Oct 18; Nov 15; Jan 17; Feb 21; April 24; May 15; June 19</b>	
Period 1	10:00-10:40
Break	10:40-10:50
Period 2	10:50-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:15
Period 3	12:15-1:35
Break	1:35-1:40
Period 4	1:40-3:00

## Byng Calendars

Please visit the Lord Byng School website. [https://www.vsb.bc.ca/lord-byng/\\_ci/p/65391](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/lord-byng/_ci/p/65391)

## 2023/2024 School Fees

Please pay your school fees. Payment for school fees via [SchoolCash Online](#) .

## Lord Byng Daily Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIT 8:40 - 9:20				FIT 8:40 - 9:20
BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20
BREAK 10:20 - 10:30	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:20 - 10:30
BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30
LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15
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BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40
	FIT 1:20 - 2:00		FIT 1:20 - 2:00	
BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00

## Byng Athletics

### Lord Byng Golf Team

The Lord Byng golf team is off to a good start with victories over Killarney and U Hill in the last two matches; the team is currently in first place. Seniors Ethan Shum and Liam Waddell have been important contributors. Thomas Xu and Freya Song were also part of the last victorious match. The team next plays against Point Grey at Quilchena Golf and Country Club where grade 9 Chris Chen will make his debut. The team, and coaches Mr. Yuen and Mr. Boechler, would like to thank Quilchena for donating tee times to the Vancouver City League and supporting junior golf.

### Track and Field

#### Parent and Athlete Meeting

Next Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Auditorium, we would like all track and field team members to attend an important information meeting, with at least one parent/guardian another significant adult (older sibling, grandparent etc.). Navigating high school track and field can be quite complex, so we are having a meeting to go over everything you need to know and to discuss future plans, including a potential track and field trip in 2025.

## Chloe Symon Runs in California

Congratulations to Chloe Symon who placed a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 400meters, against top U.S. athletes, at the Arcadia Invitational in Los Angeles, California. Her time was 56.66 seconds for the one lap race. This was an early season warm-up for Chloe, who will attend the prestigious Oregon Relays next, where she will run both the 400 meters and the 800 meters.

## Track and Field- Schedules/Practices/Sign-Up

Track and Field has started! Anyone interested in being on the school track and field team this year, **please sign-up [HERE](#)**. Registration and fees are due by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Once you have registered, you will receive a notification a few days after to pay on [SchoolCashOnline.com](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

**We will now be doing outdoor practices: Monday and Tuesdays at 3:30pm at Camosun Park and Wednesdays at 3:30pm at UBC. Thursday's morning we have high jump and hurdles practice in the Main Gym at 7:45 am. Please see Mr. Jack for the full schedule.**

Schedules can be found here:

[2024 VSSAA Track & Field League Meets](#)

[2024 Track Schedule](#)

**The track team meets every Monday at lunch for important information. Athletes, please see Mr. Jack if you miss a meeting. There will be a very important meeting for all athletes and parents on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. Please do your best to attend this important information meeting.**

The Track and Field team is the largest team in the school. It is co-ed and all grades. We don't make cuts (no one will be eliminated from the team). The team won 11 City Championships in a row ending in 2023. Last year, we placed second to Kitsilano, so this year we will try to recapture the title. Despite our competitive nature, we are still an all-inclusive team. We encourage students of all abilities to join. Managers are also needed. The Track and Field team is a great way to get involved at Byng, work on your general fitness, improve your strength, power, speed, and endurance for another sport, or make new friends.

## PAC NEWS



**PAC SAFETY COMMITTEE:** The 16th Avenue School Safety Coalition continues its conversations with the city council and the mayor's office. There has been some positive collaboration and we feel that the coalition is making progress. If you'd like to find out more information or how you can help, please sign up for our email database via [lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com) or follow us at:

**INSTAGRAM:** @16thavesafety

**FACEBOOK:** @16thavesafety

**X:** <https://twitter/16thavesafety>

**FUNDRAISER FOR BYNG STUDENT:** Over spring break, Jas Thind, the owner of MIX Bakery in Point Grey started a [GoFundMe](#) for the family of the Byng student who was hit by a car on W. 16th by the school. There's a bit of time left to donate. The site is endorsed by the family. Please reach out to the [PAC](#) if you have any questions (please note that you can set the GoFundMe 'tip' to \$0).

**NEXT PAC MEETING:** Wednesday, April 17, 7 pm on Zoom. The Zoom link will be available on the PAC [website](#). We would love to hear from parents about any school-related concerns or issues. Please email us at [lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com) and we will do our best to help.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WALKS.** 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. Please email any questions to Nora at [noradyng@hotmail.com](mailto:noradyng@hotmail.com)

**SUPPORT LORD BYNG WHILE YOU BUY GROCERIES** Sungiven and Stongs will donate a portion of your purchase to Byng. Please see our [website](#) for details.



**JOIN OUR BYNG PAC EMAIL LIST** – The PAC has its own email list to communicate directly with parents. Please sign up using the QR code below or by visiting the PAC website and clicking subscribe <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/>

**GRAD 2024** – To join the Parent Grad Committee Distribution list click [here](#) For any questions about Grad Committee please email [bynggradcommittee2024@gmail.com](mailto:bynggradcommittee2024@gmail.com).

### CHINESE PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION:

每周学校新闻的中文版和中文播报将更新在PAC官网上

PAC 邮箱接受中文邮件，中国家长可以将他们的问题或者疑虑发中文邮件到 [lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com)

### 2023/24 PAC Meeting Dates:

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024

For any PAC-related questions or concerns please email us at [lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/> We look forward to connecting with you! - Lord Byng PAC

### Elevator Use for Students with Mobility Issues

We need to provide the safest means of transport for our community when they have mobility issues: currently our **elevators** work with a **key**.

Therefore, students experiencing mobility issues should be guided by staff to:

- Go to or send a student runner:
  - Basement - A006
  - 1<sup>st</sup> floor- A100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor– School Office
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor –Rm A316 to obtain key/help

If any other difficulties, please contact the school office.

### FORMS

**Online forms:** Please visit <http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca> and fill out the following forms online.

1) VSB Media Consent 2023 – 2024

- 2) External Media Consent Form – 2023 – 2024
- 3) Grade 4-12 AUP Form (Acceptable Use of Technology Policy) - very important, read through this carefully with your child.
- 4) Adobe CC Consent Form (for parents/guardians)
- 5) Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)
- 6) CASL Consent Form 2023 -2024 (Communicating for parents and guardians)

When logging into <http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca> please make sure you are entering your child's PEN and not their student number. Students can find their PEN number on their report card.

**Thank you for your cooperation, it is important that we have all families return/submit all of the forms posted here.**

### Counselling Update

#### Peer Counselling 12 Applications

PCs applications are now in, and we are working on interviewing all the students who applied as well as reviewing their applications. We hope to have a final list out by the end of April. Good luck to all grade 11s who applied!

### Course Planning

All of the information regarding Course planning can be found on our [Course Planning Page](#)

Students are encouraged to log into MyEd and review their course requests at this time. If they wish to make any changes, we are strongly encouraging them to do that asap by seeing their counsellor.

### Summer Learning with VSB

**Here is the summer school information: [VSB Summer School](#)**

Registration is open on May 1 just like last year. Please see your counsellor if you have any questions about summer school. We also hope that you adjust your course requests in MyEd according to your summer school plans.

### Youth Train in Trades

Counsellors are calling all grade 10s, 11s, and 12s who might be interested in pursuing a trade like electrical, plumbing, construction/carpentry, and even hairdressing to come and talk to us about these opportunities. VSB has an amazing program, and if this is the right fit for you, then we can help you with the next steps: [Career Programs](#)

### Counselling Teams

Any new Byng students? Please let your counsellor know and ask them to add you to our Counselling Teams group. This is where we post a lot of information regarding: **post-secondary school options, scholarships**, extra-curricular opportunities, mental health resources, work opportunities, to name a few. Each grade has their own Counselling teams eg. Grade 12, 11, 10, 9 and 8 (Counselling 2023/24).

### Art Info

#### Upcoming Performances at Byng:

Band Concert: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Strings Concert: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### APRIL COFFEE HOUSE – Much Ado About Muffins

Join the festivities in the Gallery Foyer next Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after school. We will have performances, poetry, treats, Bingo, prizes, and muffins of course. See you there.

## Attention Actors! Arts Club Musical Theatre Intensive Registration is Now Open

Applications are now open for [Musical Theatre Intensive](#)! Apply by Apr 26!

### [APPLY HERE](#)

Aimed at young artists (ages 12–19) with a passion for singing, dancing, and acting, the Arts Club's [Musical Theatre Intensive](#) (MTI) exposes students to the kind of rigorous training typically found only at the post-secondary level and begins their journey toward becoming a true "triple threat" (actor/singer/dancer).

Junior Program	Senior Program
Ages: 12–16	Ages: 15–19
Dates: July 8–19, 2024	Dates: July 22– August 9, 2024
Times: Mon–Fri, 10 AM–4 PM	Times: Mon–Fri, 10 AM–5 PM
Tuition: \$727 (plus GST)	Tuition: \$1275 (plus GST)
Location: BMO Theatre Centre	Location: BMO Theatre Centre

## Art For Earth - Make a Difference

### We Need Artwork and Volunteers

Check out the posters around the art rooms.

"Art for Earth" is a community club dedicated to environmental change and artistic expression.

Get volunteer hours and a certificate of participation by volunteering for our beach cleanup and art installation scheduled for June. Follow us on Instagram [@art4earth youth](#) to find out more.

Display your artwork and raise ocean awareness by joining our show on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Dunbar Community Centre. The theme is raising awareness about marine conservation through the use of art. We encourage artists who share our passion for the ocean to submit their artworks for the exhibition.

## Byng Arts

### New Applicants to the Program –

Congratulations to everyone who received an offer. We are looking at our list and remaining seats in each department and we are preparing to send out additional offers to students in Grades 8 to 11, please stay tuned.

Further information and our timeline can be found below or on our website: <https://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>

Email: [byngarts@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:byngarts@vsb.bc.ca) with your questions.

## Attention Grade 12s!!! – Save the DATE – Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring Byng Arts Par-Tea


Let's get together to celebrate together. Student Council has planned a special event for you for Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will call you down to the field during FIT for a Spring Par-Tea in the "meadow". Enjoy some light snacks, some games, and each other. Stay tuned for more details next week.

### Byng Arts Passport:

[passport.lordbyng.net](https://passport.lordbyng.net)


### Current Badges that can be unlocked:

Spring Music Performance General




Earned on 4/5/24  
Spring Music at Byng. Be part of the performance or attend as an audience member between April and June.

Impressionist Artist Series Art




Earned on 4/5/24  
The Art Club has created 7 framed Impressionist Artist Info Panels and have hung them in various places around the school. Find them and copy down the code and some info about the artist and then submit the details on the form on Teams to unlock this badge.

Gaia General



Earned on 4/5/24  
Get arty in the month of April, no fooling.

Spring in The Gallery Art



Earned on 3/8/24  
Come and see the new collection of artwork in the school gallery.

Everyone will need to have another seven entries by the end of May.

If you did not complete the minimum number of entries for the January review, please sign up to see Mr. Hartley-Folz during FIT (<https://byng.myweeklyplanner.net/>) to get your passport requirements sorted.

All successful accounts that have unlocked seven or more badges will be entered into a draw prize in the later in the Spring, so get your art on everyone!

### Byng Arts Student Council Info

Student council meets every Thursdays in room A223. Everyone is welcome. We will post updates on TEAMS and Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/byngartstudentcouncil))

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: GRADE 8 PARENT WELCOME EVENT

Volunteers should look in their email for the schedule for this event taking place in the Gallery Foyer on Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup>  
**COFFEEHOUSE - Much Ado About Muffins**  
Our last coffeehouse of the year will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> after school! Don't forget to come for muffins, bingo, and of course our lovely performances.

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

