



### Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome back staff and students and thank you to everyone for making the opening week a success!

Special thanks to all our building and custodial staff for working during the Spring Break vacation to ensure that all our learning spaces were ready to open after the holiday.

Have a great 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
21	22 District Wide PRO-D Day	23 Block Flip 2 1 4 3 FIT Freeze -Min of Ed Survey	24 Collaborative Day AM Students Arrive 10am	25 CLE 10 Assembly During FIT Mid Semester Marks Published MyEd	26	27
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## Grade 10 Literacy Assessment: April 15 – April 19

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

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

Please do not ask to reschedule assessment writing times, as we are also very full with grade 12's completing assessments. Any grade 11's missing assessments will be given the opportunity during the week of June 10-14, 2024.

If a student has an appointment booked during this week, please see about changing the appointment, we may not be able to reschedule the assessments here at the school.

## Grad Info- Graduation Ceremony/Dinner Dance

Just a reminder:

### Graduation Ceremony

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

Where: 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

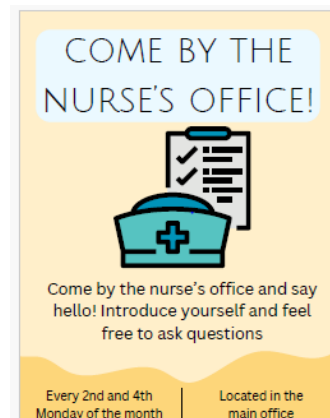
When: Saturday, June 15, 2024, 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM

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.

### LBSO Concert – Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

The Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra is excited to present their premiere LBSO concert next week! Students have been working hard on their music and are eager to show you their progress on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Lord Byng Theatre.**



This April concert features two performing groups:

- Junior Symphony Orchestra
- Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra

All admission to the concert is by donation [Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra Concert Donation \(by suggested contribution\)](#). In the message box, please write “LBSO Concert 2024.” Donations for tickets to the concert are collected through School Cash Online. This is our main means of building supplies and performance opportunities for our students. Feel free to invite as many guests as you like to attend our concert! Attached is also a poster to hang up or share with anyone you like.

### Girls will Stay & Helping Hands

Girls Will Stay and Helping Hands are collecting clean, used clothing and bedding, and hygiene products for the Downtown East Side Women’s Centre. Please bring any donations to room 218 by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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
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## Byng Athletics

### Track and Field

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](http://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. Our first meet is this coming Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at Rashpal Dhiilon Track at UBC. Please see Mr. Jack for the full schedule.**

**We are doing a Krispee Kreme Donut fundraiser. Forms will be due on Monday, April 8th. If you don't have a form, please email your order to [bjack@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:bjack@vsb.bc.ca) . We, are hoping that each athlete can sell a box or two. We are selling one dozen Original Glazed for \$15 or Pre-Assorted \$20.**

**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.

## Lord Byng Golf Team

On Wednesday the Lord Byng Golf team started the season with a convincing win beating Van Tech by over 80 strokes. Jason Zhao (gr 9) , Liam Waddell (gr 12), Ethan Shum (gr 12) and Thomas Xu (gr 9) were the participants. Ethan and Thomas were low rounds of the day shooting 76. The team plays U Hill next week.

## PAC NEWS



**PAC SAFETY COMMITTEE:** The newly formed Lord Byng PAC Safety Committee has formed The 16th Avenue School Safety Coalition with local elementary schools. The coalition is working with the City of Vancouver to make permanent and long-term improvements to 16th Avenue from Imperial to Wallace Street. Support the safety committee by 1) following the social media accounts; 2) Signing up for email updates; and 3) Sending in relevant traffic footage or concerns to [karriebogart@gmail.com](mailto:karriebogart@gmail.com), Chair, Lord Byng PAC Safety Committee.

**Sign up to receive safety committee updates:** [link](#)

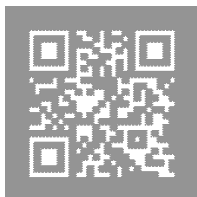
**Follow us online:** [Youtube](#); Instagram @16thavesafety; [Facebook](#);

X: <https://twitter.com/16thavesafety>

**NEXT PAC MEETING:** Wednesday, April 17, 7pm on Zoom. Please see the PAC [website](#) for the Zoom link. 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 IN PACIFIC SPIRIT PARK.** 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:

<https://forms.gle/N7jgxoJs7w4LAUNe6>. 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 available on Grade 11 Counselling Teams. We are asking all of our grade 11s to take a look and apply if interested by handing in their application to their counsellor by April 3. This is a super dynamic program, where PCs work directly with our grade 8s but also work on building a strong community amongst themselves as well as serve as leaders in our entire school. Here is more info on this program: [Peer Counselling 12](#)

### **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 that asap by seeing their counsellor. We will also be sending course request verification forms home via email so please look for that and see your counsellor asap .

### **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:**

LBSO Concert: Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm

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 on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after school. We will have performances, poetry, treats and prizes for Bingo 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).

<p><b>Junior Program</b>                  Ages: 12–16                  Dates: July 8–19, 2024                  Times: Mon–Fri, 10 AM–4 PM                  Tuition: \$727 (plus GST)                  Location: BMO Theatre Centre</p>	<p><b>Senior Program</b>                  Ages: 15–19                  Dates: July 22– August 9, 2024                  Times: Mon–Fri, 10 AM–5 PM                  Tuition: \$1275 (plus GST)                  Location: BMO Theatre Centre</p>
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**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 @art4earthlyouth.

Display your artwork and raise ocean awareness by joining our show on April 27th 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.

Click here to sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduEI83DICSyHXIqC8Fxl4KZqS3iYtdz4ed2KwkpHNeqBa\\_iQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduEI83DICSyHXIqC8Fxl4KZqS3iYtdz4ed2KwkpHNeqBa_iQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## 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 next week, 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.

### Byng Arts Passport:

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

Current Badges that can be unlocked:



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](#))

### **BYNG ARTS HOODIES**

DON'T FORGET to pay for your Byng Arts hoodies by APRIL 8TH on School Cash Online! No payment, no product - check out <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: GRADE 8 PARENT WELCOME EVENT**

Volunteers are needed Tuesday April 16th 5-6:15pm to help out with and introduce their respective program areas. If you would like to help out, please fill out this form <https://forms.office.com/r/SfBHgTxp82>

If you do sign up, don't forget to sign up for FIT on April 12th at the gallery for instructions and further information on the event.

### **COFFEEHOUSE - Much Ado About Muffins**

Our last coffeehouse of the year will be on April 15th 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 ([hartley@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hartley@vsb.bc.ca))