



Newsletter

Friday April 25, 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

A big thank you to all the staff for completing student interim reports for Semester 2!!!

Also, just a reminder to all parents, students and community members that Monday April 28th is District Training Day for all staff in the VSB. The focus for the day will be Indigenous Teaching and Learning with Byng selected as one of the four secondary school sites hosting staff training.

There will be no school in session for students on Monday.

Have a restful weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	APRIL 28 Indigenous Focus Day – School Not in Session			1 NO FIT – Early Dismissal – 2pm Parent Teacher Conference 3-7pm TEAMS	2	3
4	5	6 Immunization Clinic – AM lower cafeteria	7	8 Earthquake Drill Big One – 2pm	9	10 Lord Byng 100 Years Celebration
11	12	13	14 Collaborative Day Students Start 10AM	15	16 PRO- D Day School Not in Session	17
18	19 Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	20 Theatre Company Show 7pm	21 Theatre Company Show 7pm	22 FIRE Drill @1:10pm Theatre Company Show 7pm	23 Theatre Company Show 7pm	24
25	26	27 Theatre Company Show 7pm	28 Theatre Company Show 7pm	29 FIT FREEZE Theatre Company Show 7pm	30 Theatre Company Show 7pm	31 BA Art Show

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School News

Highlights included:

- Staff, Parents, Students and Alumni Plan for Byng's 100 Year Anniversary Celebrations
- Career Education 10 Students Complete their CLC Workplace Interviews & Capstone 12 Projects Finalize Projects
- The Byng Rugby Team Travels To Whistler
- The LBSO Strings Orchestra Concert celebrate Spring



100 year commemorative pin was designed by students Bourne Yang and Olivia He. We thank Belinda Bai for transforming this design into a beautiful pin.



100 year commemorative badge was designed by Bourne Yang. We thank Helen Ni and her parents for transforming this design into a beautiful badge.

With the 100 Year Anniversary Celebrations just around the corner, parents and students have all been stepping up to support the school in a variety of ways.

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

One exciting new development was the unveiling of the student designed commemorative pins and badges marking the 100-years of Byng School.

Thanks to our student designers Bourne, Olivia and Helen for your work creating these beautiful commemorative pin and badges.



Figure 1 Parents: Belinda Bai, Shelly Gu, Chen YuHui, Abby Luo, Xiaoguang, Eva Huang, Lu Hang, Che Qiong Li and Hai Ying present the 100-year commemorative crest to the school

With the Byng anniversary event only a few weeks away and so many members of the Byng learning community involved:

- Mr. Byron Jack: Physical Education
- Ms. Laurel Anderson: Science
- Mr. Andy Johnston: Social Studies
- Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz: Fine Arts & Byng Arts
- Ms. Jacqueline Sheppet: Mathematics
- Ms. Kim Chong-Ping: PE
- Ms. Michaela Rezler: Library
- Mr. Richard Harris: English

Special thanks also go to all the organizing committee members as well as the Byng PAC for organizing the Pancake Breakfast on the day-stay posted for more update as they unfold!!!

Career Education 10 Students Complete their CLC Workplace Interviews



Area of Learning: CAREER-LIFE EDUCATION

BIG IDEAS

Career-life choices are made in a recurring cycle of planning, reflecting, adapting, and deciding.

Career-life decisions are influenced by **internal and external** factors, including local and global trends.

Cultivating networks and reciprocal relationships can support and broaden career-life awareness and options.

Finding balance between personal and work life promotes well-being.

Lifelong learning fosters career-life opportunities.

It was a big Thursday for all our Career Education 10 students that were dressed in professional attire all ready for their Career Education 10 Interviews.

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These interviews are a very important component of the deep learning opportunities that are provided for students here at Byng as part of the Career Education 8-12 Program that begins with Career Education 8 as part of the Applied Skills rotation and concludes with the Capstone 12 final project.

Providing the deep learning opportunities that are needed to align with the Ministry of Education Big Ideas as outlined in the curriculum guide for the Career Education Program requires an enormous amount of energy and time to be spent by the Coordinator Ms. Kim Chong-Ping, as well as the Career Education Program Teachers that ran the event on the day: Ms. Hattie Chen, Ms. Michelle Moldowan, Mr. Nick Boulding, Ms. Michaela Rezler, and Ms. Rupi Sahdra.



Figure 2 Career Education Students met with Community Volunteers on Thursday for their "Mock Interviews" with employers.

Figure 3 Selecting their career interest students were able to meet and discuss career pathways with professionals in all areas of work, student met with health care professionals in the field of nursing.



Figure 4 Special thanks once again to our parent volunteers for stepping up to part of the interview process once again this year!!!

Capstone 12 Projects Take Shape



3. Capstone presentation – Showcase and celebrate the learning journey

The capstone is an opportunity for students to showcase their strengths, passions, and learning journey to a relevant audience. As a celebration of their learning journey, the capstone presentation is a place where students are encouraged to share successes both in school and out of school, including their reflections on Core Competency development, their contributions to their personal career-life journey, their aspirations, and their possible post-graduation plans. The capstone can take many different forms, depending on student needs and interests and the opportunities available in local school communities.

While Career Education 10 students had their interviews on Thursday, students in Grades 11 & 12 continued to work on their Capstone 12 Projects and to present their work as part of their final submissions in June.

Here are some of the projects that are currently underway:

Grade 12 Student Shaun Stark explained that his metal sculpting project would align with his goal career to become a member of the Canadian Navy:

I chose this project because it not only inspired me to further develop my welding skills but also aligned perfectly with my future career goals. Specifically, I aspire to become a Marine Technician in the Canadian Navy. Marine Technicians are responsible for maintaining the ship's electro-mechanical systems, propulsion, mechanical equipment, and power distribution. This critical role involves specialized training in both mechanical and electrical systems, which is essential for ensuring the ship operates smoothly and efficiently.



Another project involved running a Spring Break Volleyball Camp for students on the City's Eastside:

Melia and Elise are organized and ran a free Spring Break Volleyball Camp for children grades 5-7 in financial need. Both Melia and Elise enjoy playing and teaching volleyball, so this camp was the perfect Capstone project for them. As they have been involved in the sport for quite some time, they have developed connections through various programs. They asked Brian Hiebert, Co-Founder of Smash Volleyball to mentor them for their Capstone, and he additionally reached out to Nicole Harris, Smash Volleyball's Program Manager. They have weekly called on the phone to discuss all the details of the camp, and she has had many insightful suggestions to offer. This project has been very challenging for Melia and Elise, but also very educational and full of life skills they will use in the future!



Another group of students working as another major project have set about transforming the landscape of the school, building cedar boxes as well as designing a beautiful mural to be installed on the side of the two sea containers that sit adjacent to the garden site on the east side of the school site.

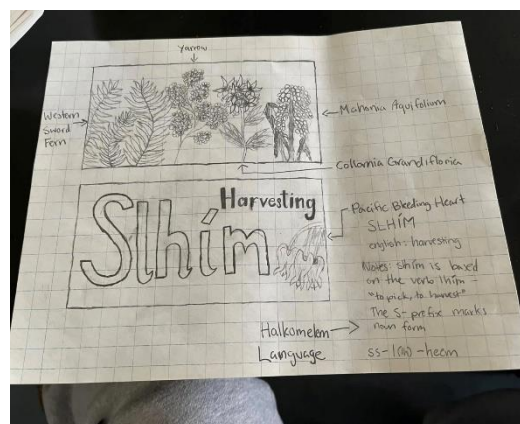


Figure 5 The Garden Project takes shape for Capstone 12 students with the help of Mr. Erickson

Figure 6 One of the draft designs that may be part of the final mural project being undertaken by Capstone 12 students with the guidance and support of Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz from the Fine Arts Department and Mr. Vlad Koscal from the Science Department.

The LBSO Strings Orchestra Concert Celebrate Spring

It was a beautiful spring evening on Thursday and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by parents, students and community members that turned out to listen to the Lord Byng Symphony Orchestra perform for our community. The Orchestra had only recently returned from an amazing visit to Italy and were excited to share some of the excitement and joy that they had experienced while they were in Europe.

Special thanks to Ms. Laurel Anderson for all that you do to inspire and support our incredibly talented LBSO Orchestra members!!!



Figure 7 Musical Director and Members of the LBSO greet parents, staff and community members at the start of the Spring Concert on Thursday evening.

Parent Teacher Conferences - Thursday, May 1st on TEAMS

Thursday, May 1st 2025 – 3:00 – 7:00 PM on Teams

Early Dismissal for Students 2pm

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Lord Byng 100 Years Celebration – Saturday May 10th, 2025 – Update

Did you know that Lord Byng Secondary School is turning 100 years old? The event will be on Saturday, May 10th so save the date.

Here is the website for the 100 Year Celebration.

Please visit <https://www.byng100.ca/> for more details.

Request for Donations – *Lord Byng 100th Anniversary Celebration*

Opening Breakfast

May 10, 2025

Dear Lord Byng Families,

As we prepare to celebrate our school's 100th Anniversary, the PAC (parents advisory council) is planning a special Breakfast Celebration for alumni, students, staff, and families who attend — and we would love your help!

We are seeking donations in kind to support this event, such as:

- Grocery store gift cards (e.g., Costco, Superstore, No Frills)
- Home-baked or store-bought items like doughnuts, croissants, muffins, sliced loaves, squares, or other baked goods

Your generosity will help make this once-in-a-lifetime, milestone event a warm and memorable one for our whole school community. It will create a wonderful welcoming and meaningful beginning, to the entire day of celebrations!

If you're able to contribute, please contact Fiona Shaw at +1 (604) 315-8394.

We truly appreciate your support!

Kind regards,

Jacqueline Crummey
Lord Byng PAC Co-Chair

Yearbook Last Chance to Purchase!

Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your school yearbook.

Not Returning to Lord Byng 2025-2026

If you are not planning to return to Lord Byng next year, please complete the required form and return to the office.

Please click [here](#).

Collaboration Dates and Schedule

Collaboration Dates	
Sept. 18 • Oct. 16 • Nov. 13 • Jan. 15 • Feb. 19 • Apr. 16 • May 14 • Jun. 18	
Block 1 (Students Start)	10:00 - 10:40
Break	10:40 - 10:50
Block 2	10:50 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:15
Block 3	12:15 - 1:35
Break	1:35 - 1:40
Block 4	1:40 - 3:00

School Cash Online

Please pay all school fees via School Cash Online. <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

School Service Hours

School Service hour forms are due on Wednesday, May 14th in the school office. Please fill out page 31 of the school agenda book. This is only for volunteer hours for in-school related activities. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Any questions, please see Ms. Chow in the office. Forms can also be picked up in the school office.

Lost and 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.

Lord Byng Theatre Company Presents - Hadestown Teen Edition

Hadestown Teen Edition

May 20-23

May 27-30

\$20 Adults

\$12 Students in Advance

\$15 Students at Door

7pm

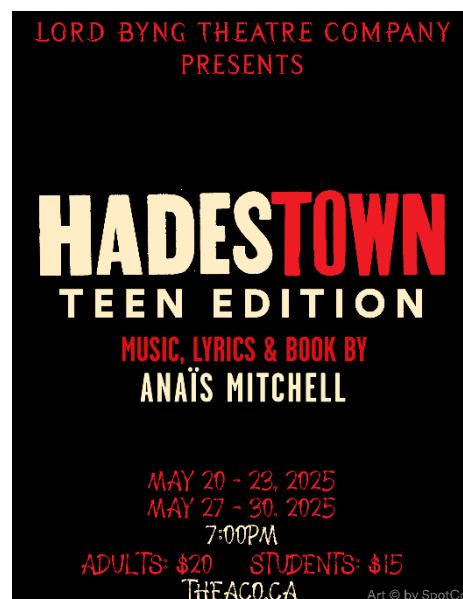
Lord Byng Auditorium,

Crown St Entrance

More info at www.theaco.ca

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown Teen Edition - Adult Ticket :
<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161955/196/False/True>

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown- Student Ticket :
<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161952/196/False/True>



School Parking Lot

Dear Parents and Students,

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
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Parents and students should not be in the parking lot during school hours. This pertains to both in and out of the car. Also, reminder below:

Due to a serious safety issue, we are asking all parents to:

- please do not park on Wallace Street
- please do not drive through the staff parking lot
- please do not use the drive through at the Lord Byng front entrance

If you need to drop off your child, please consider doing so a few blocks away. We appreciate your cooperation in making sure that the safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us.

VSBC Summer Learning 2025



Secondary Program Registration Begins April 30th 2025, at noon.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>
<https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>

Immunization Clinic – Tuesday, May 6th

There will be an immunization clinic on the morning of Tuesday, May 6th in the lower cafeteria for students who received immunization consent forms from VCH. Students were given consent forms in their class. Please return all signed consent forms to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email our school nurse Kylie Dawson at the Pacific Spirit Community Health Centre. Email: kylie.dawson@vch.ca

Byng Families Spring Bicycle Donation Request

If your family has a bicycle that has gathered dust or needs a new home, Lord Byng would love to have it! For the last 5 years, Byng has repaired and maintained dozens of bikes, many of which are used in Physical Education Classes, and for class bike rides in Pacific Spirit Park. We have also donated many bikes to the non-profit organization, Our Community Bikes, which then donates them to people facing financial hardship. We have also donated bikes to Byrne Creek Secondary in Burnaby, which has a student body with many refugees who are appreciative of donations, including for their Bike Mechanics Club.

We are hoping to acquire another 30 or more bicycles from you to encourage teachers and students to learn more outside, to be environmentally sustainable, and to exercise. No problem If your bike needs repair! Our dedicated Bike Mechanics Club can repair and maintain virtually all bikes donated to us! However, we do ask for bikes that are only big enough for high school students. No kids bikes please.

Contact teacher Alain Raoul (araoul@vsb.bc.ca) if you have a bike to donate so that we can arrange pick up in the staff parking lot at your convenience.

Thank you for considering this worthy contribution to the Byng community!

Byng Athletics

Track and Field

Calling all grade 8's!

The Track and Field team is looking for grade 8's to join. We are hoping to win our 12th City Championship in 15 years! But we can't do it without you! So far, very few grade 8's have signed up. Track and Field is a fun and inclusive sport with close to 100 members each year. We don't make cuts (everyone makes the team). You can choose short sprints, longer running, hurdles, relays, race walk, jumping or throwing.

Track and Field is excellent for your fitness, mental health, and development of strength, power, speed, flexibility, agility, coordination, and jumping ability. It will help you to advance in other sports, to bond with other students, and to have fun.

We have two qualifying meets (athletes have to do their chosen events to advance to the City Finals). Three to five practices are offered each week, but athletes are only expected to come out once or twice per week. A student can take part in track and field and another school sport at the same time. Athletic points are scored for each school sport that an athlete does and awards are given at the end of the year for top point scorers. Participation in school sports can help with one's CV, lead to scholarships, and help with admission into university. The Lord Byng team often travels to exciting places for training and competition.

We will meet next Tuesday at lunch in the small gym. Grade 8's who attend the meeting will receive a prize!

League Meet Schedule: [event start times 2025.xlsx](#)

Please contact Mr. Jack for more details.

Meeting Mondays:

The team will meet every Monday during the season. "Meeting Mondays" take place at lunch, usually in the Main Gym.

*Everyone is welcome to join track and field. We do not cut anyone from the team!

Student Excused Absences Procedure -Update

When a student is ill, or away for an excused reason, a parent/guardian must email the school at byngabsences@vsb.bc.ca Cutoff for each day is 2pm. If we receive your email after 2pm we will record your child's absence the next day.

To avoid confusion due to the block flip, when reporting a partial day absence please report for what period of time your child will be away instead of which period they will be missing.

IMPORTANT: We can only excuse students' absences in MyEd from emails received from the parents' email address not the student's email address.

Please state your child's:

Full Name (first and last name)
Student Number
Grade

Date(s) of Absence
Reason of Absence
Duration of Absence: please indicate if this is a full day absence or for what period of time your child will be away
Copy to teachers so they are aware – email addresses located on school website

Student Verification Forms – Important UPDATE

We have updated the information from the verification forms that we have received. Please confirm that the information in MyEd BC is accurate (home address, emails, emergency contacts and numbers).

We have also encountered difficulty reaching parent guardians when a student has been ill. Please ensure that we have a contact number for emergency situations. The school needs current up to date information.

Grade 12's will be mailed their dogwood certificate in the summer so it's very important that their home address is current on MyEd BC. If an address needs to be updated, please let the school office know.

VSBC Consent Forms – Please complete ALL FORMS

Consent forms are now online <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>; **enter your child's PEN and birthdate**; accept the consent for each of the forms; **not** accepting or completing implies decline.

Please complete ALL forms:

Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)
Adobe CC Consent (for parents/guardians)
Canada Anti-Spam Legislation Consent
External Media Consent
G4-12 Student AUP
Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent
VSBC Media Consent
Yearbook Media Consent

Elevator Use for Students with Mobility Issues

Students experiencing mobility issues should come to the office for an elevator key.

School Calendar / Bell Schedules / Collaborative Days

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

[Bell Schedule/Collaborative Day](#)

Counselling Update

Counselling Staff

A-G Ms. K. Milinazzo

H - L Ms. J. Radic

M-T Ms. S. Schumacher

kmilinazzo@vsb.bc.ca

jradic@vsb.bc.ca

sschumacher@vsb.bc.ca

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U-Z Ms. C. Davies and Ms. M. Smith
(covering for Ms. Vanderklippe)

msmith@vsb.bc.ca
cdavies@vsb.bc.ca

Summer School

Summer school info is now available: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

STS/BCeID

Grade 11s and 12s students need to register for BCeID [Register for BCeID](#). Once they have their BCeID, they can log into sts website, and access their transcript, see their provincial exam results, etc. All grade 12 students have been instructed to use STS for sending their transcript to in province and out of province post-secondary institutions ([STS login](#)).

Scholarships

Here is some scholarship info: Where Can I Look for Scholarships. This document was shared with grade 11s and 12s on Counselling Teams. Please see [link](#). Also, our Counselling Teams continues to advertise many scholarships on Grade 12 teams page.

Counselling Teams

Counselling teams are now up and running. Please if you are a new student, 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, and work opportunities, to name a few. Each grade has their own Counselling Teams, eg. Grade 12 2024/25 (Counselling), Grade 11 2024/25 (Counselling), and so on...

PAC News

PAC News Apr 25, 2025

~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

NEXT PAC Meeting: Apr. 30 at 7pm

The Apr. PAC Meeting will be held **in-person** in an exciting new venue, [Paul Kyle Gallery](#), Apr. 30, 7pm. Address: 258 E 1st Ave Unit 4, Vancouver, BC V5T 1A6.

Please RSVP <https://forms.gle/4uuUdQqr4UtvA3ep8>

PAC Continental Breakfast

Request for Donations – LB 100th Anniversary Celebration

Opening Breakfast hosted by PAC on May 10, 2025

As we prepare to celebrate our school's 100th Anniversary, the PAC (parents advisory council) is planning a special Breakfast Celebration for alumni, students, staff, and families who attend — and we would love your help!

We are seeking donations in kind to support this event, such as:

- Grocery store gift cards (e.g., Costco, Superstore, No Frills)
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If you're able to contribute, please contact Fiona Shaw at +1 (604) 315-8394. We truly appreciate your support!

Other ways to help: Volunteering!

Join PAC and help with LB 100th celebration with the **PAC Continental Breakfast** from 11 to noon on May 10, Saturday. **Details and sign up for volunteers**, please see this document [100th Anniversary PAC Continental Breakfast](#). **We need your support!**

~~Fundraising & Event Organization Committee~~

Parent Workshop : Understanding Vaping 家长讲座：了解青少年Vaping问题

Vaping is a growing concern in schools, including ours. In response to parent feedback about vaping in school washrooms, the school is taking this issue seriously. We believe education is key to helping families better support their children. We've invited the SACY team to offer a free workshop for parents. Your participation is highly encouraged.

Please register and join us. at **8pm May 21st @ Byng Library after PAC meeting** **RSVP :**

<https://forms.gle/DL2rt9gytd35vCjw7>

Vaping在学校中日益成为一个严重问题，我们学校也不例外。针对部分家长反映的洗手间Vaping情况，学校高度重视，并认为加强教育是帮助家庭更好支持孩子的关键。学校特别邀请了SACY团队为家长举办一场免费的讲座，诚邀各位家长积极报名参加。时间：5月21日晚上8点（PAC会议后）地点：Byng图书馆 预约：

<https://forms.gle/DL2rt9gytd35vCjw7>

Fundraising & Event Organization Committee:

We encourage **long-term volunteers** to join our committee, please register to join us with this form:

<https://forms.gle/aodKd111ka4jM4k9A>.

Please contact PAC Co-chair **May Lee** at Maylca808@gmail.com for more detail.

Grocery Gift Card Fundraising Initiatives: The PAC gets rebates on parents gift cards purchases from the following vendors to donate to school.

- **SunGiven（元初）** - Please fill out the [ORDER FORM](#) and follow the instruction and make your payment for the gift card.

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- **Stongs Market**- shop online at www.stongs.com, and select **Lord Byng Secondary** At checkout under "Select the school for our rebate program" .

If you have any questions or if you have any other Grocery Card rebate program, feel free to send us email at lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com

~~ Inclusion and Diversity Committee ~~

- **PAC Inclusion and Diversity Committee** - PAC has a space for discussing issues related to inclusion and diversity at Byng. Please contact PAC Co Chair Jacqueline Crummey j.crummey@icloud.com (Email and WhatsApp group) or by message 778-788-258



- Inclusion and Diversity Committee share this Byng student project with you.
- The Inclusion and Diversity Committee strongly urge you to consider supporting the **VSBC Budget Letter**. See below under DPAC committee info.

Every child deserves access to a learning environment that is safe, supportive, and responsive to their individual needs. Yet, it is clear that current funding levels are not meeting the realities faced by many students—especially those with disabilities, learning differences, and complex support needs. These students deserve the same opportunities as their peers, and that begins with properly funded frontline staff, specialists, and in-class support.

Public education is a cornerstone of an equitable society, and we have a collective responsibility to ensure all students can thrive. The Board's commitment to inclusive education must be matched by real, tangible investment in the people and services that make this possible. When we invest in inclusion, we invest in the success and well-being of every child.

~~DPAC Committee INFO~~

URGENT: VSBC Budget Letter Campaign – Sign and Share by April 25, 2025 Please see [DPAC Info](#) for more information.
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<https://www.vancouverdpac.org/urgent-vs-b-budget-letter-campaign-sign-and-share-by-april-18-2025/>

Deadline is April 25th We need strong support for increased and sustained funding for inclusive education in the 2025/2026 budget. Please show your support using the link above!

Please see other important updated DPAC information shared by DPAC chair here [DPAC News Update Document.docx](#)

DPAC representatives: Cindy cgroner18@gmail.com Nora noradyng@hotmail.com

~~GRAD 2025 Committee INFO~~

The grad committee is now sending out important information regarding **ALL** graduation events and ticket sales have started. **PLEASE** check your email and junk mail to ensure you are receiving them. All Grad 2025 event information can be found on the Lord Byng PAC website too. To stay up to date, if you have not done so already, please provide your contact information by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/8SMzfCdFfun3Kmba6>

You can also reach out to the grad committee at bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com for any information if needed.

GRAD DATES and LOCATIONS:

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY** - UBC Chan Centre - FRIDAY, June 6, 2025 - 4pm -7pm
- **GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE** - The Nest UBC - SATURDAY, June 14, 2025 - 6:30pm-10:30pm

GRAD TICKETS:

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY** - The school will send info beginning in May
- **GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE** - Tickets available on school cash online soon

~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

BYNG ARTS PARENTS GROUP – Byng has a [Byng Arts Parents Group](#) and a Byng Arts PAC subcommittee. Please join! <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/byng-arts-parents>. Stay connected on WhatsApp. Join the "All Parents" and the subgroup you belong to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LebbGtqRocv31UU1OA0w38>.

~~PARENT WEDNESDAY MORNING WALKS~~

Wednesday Morning Walks - For parents/guardians who want to enjoy nature while making new connections in the Byng community, please join us for our Wednesday 9 am walks.. Meet near the front entrance (W. 16th Ave). Please email to Nora at noradyng@hotmail.com

JOIN THE PAC EMAIL LIST



The PAC sends out monthly PAC newsletters with important information for the parents and guardians. Please use this QR code to sign up for our newsletter or **visit our website** <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/> to the subscribe link: <https://lordbyngpac.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=af85d7bc4fcc7ac2d125c476c&id=df1ad1ae5c>

~~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，说中文的家长可以将他们的问题或者疑虑发中文邮件到 lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

Upcoming PAC meetings (all at 7pm): Jan 22, 2025, Mar 05 19, 2025, April 30, 2025, May 21, 2025. For any PAC-related questions or concerns please email us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/>

We look forward to connecting with you! - Lord Byng PAC

Arts Info

🎨 Calling All Young Artists! Turn Your Creativity into Compassion! 🌍

Art for Earth Environmental Art Youth Club invites all students to use their artistic talents to support meaningful causes and bring warmth to our communities. By participating in the art competitions themed **“Future”** and **“Connection”** organized by our local art charitable organizations, and donating your work for charity auctions, you can help raise funds for our local hospitals and patients in need. This is your chance to be more than an artist — be a changemaker. 🎨 ✨ This is your chance to be more than an artist — be a changemaker. Let your brush speak for those in need, and use your creativity to spread hope, kindness, and healing. 🖌️ ❤️

Submit your artwork today and be part of something truly impactful.



Some Assembly Theatre Company Presents: Our Last Tree – May 2 & 3



May 2nd and 3rd, starting at 7:30 PM at the Roundhouse Performance Centre.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://someassembly.ca/>.

Summer Programs in Toronto at OCUAD

International Summer Program in Art & Design

Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 25, 2025

Join us for a **three-week, in-person studio experience**, designed for high school students and youth wanting to visit and create in Toronto, Canada.

Deadline: June 4, 2025 **Info Session:** April 10 at 8:00am ET, [register here.](#)

More Info: [2025 ISADR Application Form](#)

2025 Summer Workshops

July 7 to July 11

July 14 to July 18

July 21 to July 25

Encourage your students to spend five days inside our main campus studios, learning from our faculty and creating portfolio-ready work.

Info Session: April 17 at 5:00pm ET, [register here.](#)

Find out more: [Summer Workshops](#)

Byng Arts

New Applicants to the Program

<https://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>

Welcome to all our new applicants. We have completed our steps for Grade 8 and will continue to monitor Grades 9 to 12. We will reach out to students on the waitlist if things open up further.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Email the coordinator, Jon Hartley-Folz at byngarts@vsb.bc.ca if you have additional questions.

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Byng Arts Passport

<http://passport.lordbyng.net/>




Keep going with your interactions with the arts.

The next tally will be done at the end of May (seven new events are expected for this submission for a minimum of 14 unlocked events).

Your events contribute to group House points. Our current leader is Hepburn House, but for how long?

If you need assistance with your Passport, please book an appointment with Mr. Hartley-Folz during FIT.

Here are some new opportunities to unlock:

To Tea or Not to Tea? Events	Spring Music Performance Music	Gaia General
 <p>Life is like a cup of tea.</p>	 <p>You attended a concert or performed as part of one of our ensembles (Band, Choir, Strings) during April and May.</p>	 <p>Unlock your badges for April by going to a show, participating in a performance, and other art activities that help you grow as an artist.</p>

BYNG ARTS Parent Group – Link: [Byng Arts Parents Group](#)

Byng Arts has a strong parent group, and they are reaching out to connect with other Byng Arts Parents. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already.

If you haven't done so, please use this [link](#) to join the Byng Arts email list OR see the Byng Arts section of the PAC website for information on how to join and get involved.

Student Council Info

Student council meets every Thursdays in room A223. Everyone is welcome. We will post updates on TEAMS and Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](#))

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, May 28th Byng Arts Alumni Reception ahead of Hadestown. This is part of our 25th Anniversary celebration. There will be access to the Senior Art show and finger food. Volunteers will be needed.

Crew neck Merch is in process

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