

# LORD BYNG SECONDARY



# Newsletter

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# **Message from the Principal**

# Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

February is **Black History Month in Canada** and an opportunity for the school to continue to work on celebrating and acknowledge the lived experiences of Black people in Canada.

Thank you to all our staff, students and members of our community that are working to celebrate and acknowledge this important learning opportunity throughout the month of February supporting our important **Inclusion and Diversity Pillar of Learning.** 

Have a safe, restful weekend and Happy Black History Month to all of you.

Mr. Wilmann

FEBRUARY 2025						
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9	10	11 Fire Drill@9:40am CLC 11 Assembly FIT- AUD	12 BA FAB Assembly 2-2 10am Aud Black History Assembly 10:30- 11:30 on Teams Coffee House Gallery/ Foyer @3:30pm	13 Course Planning Info Night -AUD 5-6:30pm & 7-8:30pm CLC 12 Assembly FIT-AUD	14 District Wide Pro-D Day	15
16	17 Family Day	18 Last Day to Drop Semester 2 Classes	19 Collaborative Day Students Start 10Am	20	21 BA Career ED Workshop AUD @ FIT	22
23	24	25	26 Pink Shirt Day Pink Shirt Assmbly Math Contest Byng Arts First Round Offers	27 FIT for Learning FIT Freeze	28 Byng Arts First Round Offers Deadline	

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# **School Cash Online**

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

## **Sidewalk Closure**

Crown St. north of 14<sup>th</sup> will be closed for parts of Feb. Likely sidewalks on Crown between 14<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> will be affected as well.

# **Yearbook**

Dear parents,

The Lord Byng School 2025 Yearbook is ON SALE NOW but selling fast. This yearbook is extra unique since it is the 100 year anniversary of the school as well as the 25 year anniversary of the Byng Arts program!

Don't wait to reserve your students copy of the Lord Byng Yearbook for just \$50.00. Reserve your copy with payment through school cash online.

These are the days your students will want to remember, captured, and curated with passion by the Byng Yearbook team forever.

We sold out last year! Copies are limited so purchase yours today and don't miss out!

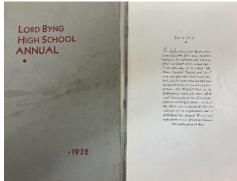
## Lost and Found - All Items Need to be Picked Up By Thursday, Feb 13th

Please check the lost and found table on the second floor for lost clothing items, shoes, lunchboxes, water bottles and backpacks, etc. For smaller items, please come to the school office. Please note all items will be donated to charity by Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Lord Byng 100 Years Celebration

The first annual of Lord Byng Secondary 1932.

Did you know that Lord Byng Secondary School is turning 100 years old? The event will be on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> so save the date. More details will follow in the coming weeks. Details to follow.



# Byng Atheltics <u>Track & Field</u> Early morning training will start next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30am in the gym.

# **Table Tennis: Student Volunteers Needed**

Lord Byng is hosting Table Tennis Provincials Championships on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, cleanup, and scorekeeping. Volunteers will earn valuable service hours.

If you are interested, please contact Dan at dmarks@vsb.bc.ca

# Student Excused Absences Procedure -Update

When a student is ill, or away for an excused reason, a parent/guardian must email the school at <u>byngabsences@vsb.bc.ca</u> 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.

#### VSB Consent Forms – Please complete ALL FORMS

Consent forms are now online <u>https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca</u>; 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
VSB Media Consent
Yearbook Media Consent

# **School Parking Lot**

Dear Parents and Students,

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

# Vancouver Coastal Health – When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School?

Vancouver Coastal Health – When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School? Please keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider. You can refer to the Vancouver Coastal Health resource: <u>https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school</u>

## **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

# **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			

# How to Sign Up for Flexible Instruction Time "FIT"

Please see link: <u>HERE</u> for instructions.

# **Daily, FIT (Flexible Instructional Time)**

FIT time is a period of instructional time built into the Lord Byng schedule that gives our students the opportunity to have choice in their learning time. Examples of some ways to use FIT time include:

<ul> <li>Meeting with teachers for support in subject learning or completing assignments</li> </ul>	Attending tutorial sessions
<ul> <li>Connecting with counsellors</li> <li>Individual study time</li> <li>Work Experience 11 and 12</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaborating with peers on projects</li> <li>Career Education lessons and meetings</li> <li>Enrichment passion projects</li> </ul>

Ultimately, FIT time empowers our students to take ownership of their own learning and gives them the opportunity to develop core competencies such as personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, wellbeing, and communication.

# Counselling Update

Counselling Staff A-G Ms. K. Milinazzo H - L Ms. J. Radic M-T Ms. S. Schumacher U-Z Ms. C. Davies and Ms. Smith (covering for Ms. Vanderklippe)

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# **Course Selection for Next School Year (Student and Parent Presentations)**

Student course selection presentations will be happening on February 6 (period 1 - grade 9s, period 2 - grade 8s, period 3- grade 11s, period 4 - grade 10s) in the auditorium.

Counsellors will be presenting and will follow up student presentations with **parent presentations**, which will happen on **February 13** (Thursday) in the afternoon in our school's auditorium. Parent presentations will be as follows 5-6pm grade 8s/9s (juniors) and 7-8pm grade 10s/11s (seniors). We look forward to seeing parents come out and hope that you bring all your questions.

All the information pertaining to our Course selection can be found on our <u>course-planning page</u> (Please note that we are still updating all the information on this page.)

Course selection entries into myed are due on February 19th.

# STS/BCeID

Grade 11s and 12s students need to register for BCeID <u>Register for BCeID</u>. 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 (<u>STS login</u>).

#### **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 <u>link</u>. 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 Feb 07, 2025

~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

#### Jan PAC meeting:

The PAC meeting on Jan 22 at 7:00 p.m. held online via Zoom was productive. Mr. Wilmann introduced recent events at Byng and the school's achievements in career education. He also highlighted important upcoming events, e.g., Course Planning Information Night, which is open to parents. Please refer to the link for more details.

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#### 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* <u>https://www.lordbyngpac.com/</u> to the subscribe link: <u>https://lordbyngpac.us14.list-</u> manage.com/subscribe?u=af85d7bc4fcc7ac2d125c476c&id=df1ad1ae5c

We look forward to connecting with you.

#### **Direct Appeal letter:**

#### Dear Parents and Guardians of Lord Byng Students,

Thanks to your incredible generosity this year after we launched our Lord Byng PAC Annual Fundraising Campaign, we had received **\$16,660.00** before Christmas holiday. We are looking forward to having more families participate to help us achieve our goal. Now more than ever, we need your support!

This year, our funding goals have grown, with an anticipated need of over **\$158,000** to continue improving the educational experience for our students. Some of the key areas that need your support include:

- Outdoor Learning Space for STEM+ Art
- Adding Auditorium Stage Lightening
- Computer upgrade for Multi-purpose space of Fine Art & Applied Skills Department
- 2025 Byng 100th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony

Many of these requests come from dedicated staff members who generously volunteer their time and expertise to make these programs and initiatives successful. Your contributions enable us to equip them with the resources they need to continue their great work. For more details, please refer to <u>Principal Letter\_Direct Appeal 2024.pdf</u>

We are asking families who are able to consider making a **\$150 donation or more**, which will be tax-receipted. **Please** visit <u>SchoolCashOnline</u> to donate.

*Be sure to select* **"Lord Byng Secondary PAC"** (*NOT* Lord Byng Secondary) *as the fund destination. In the "Message" field under the section "Message to School Board", please make sure that you write* **"Lord Byng PAC Direct Appeal"**. *Please see a step-by-step instruction here* <u>2024-25 Online Donation to PAC Direct Appeal Guide.pdf</u>.

Or visit the Lord Byng PAC website at <u>www.lordbyngpac.com</u> and click the "**DONATE NOW**!" button.

Every donation—large or small—makes a *real impact* on your child's education and experience at Lord Byng. Your investment directly supports the programs that enrich their lives, both inside and outside the classroom.

Together, we can make Lord Byng an even better place for our children to grow, learn, and succeed. Thank you for your continued support!

Any questions please email lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

亲爱的Lord Byng学生的家长和监护人们:

衷心感谢您在今年我们启动 Lord Byng PAC 年度筹款活动后展现出的慷慨支持。凭借您的帮助,我们在圣诞假期 之前已经筹集到了 \$16,660.00。为了实现我们的目标,我们期待更多的家庭加入我们,您的参与和支持对我们至 关重要。我们相信,凭借大家的共同努力,我们一定能够取得更大的成就。我们迫切希望能继续得到您的支持, 与您一起为孩子们的未来贡献力量!

今年,我们的筹款目标有所增加,预计需要超过158,000加元,以继续改善学生们的教育体验。一些关键领域需要您的支持,包括:

- STEM+艺术的户外学习空间。
- 增设礼堂舞台照明。
- 为美术与应用技能部门的多功能空间进行计算机升级。
- 2025年学校百年庆典活动。

许多这些请求来自于我们敬业的教职员工,他们慷慨地志愿奉献时间和专业知识,以确保这些项目和倡议的成功。您的捐款使我们能够为他们提供所需的资源,继续他们的伟大工作。更多详情,请参阅 校长信-直接捐赠 2024Principal Letter\_Direct Appeal 2024.pdf。

我们请求有能力的家庭考虑捐赠150加元,这笔款项将会获得税收回执。请访问<u>SchoolCashOnline</u>进行捐款,并确保选择"Lord Byng Secondary PAC"作为捐款目的地 (请注意不要错选成Lord Byng Secondary)。在"Message to School Board"部分的"留言"栏中,您需要填写"Lord Byng PAC Direct Appeal"。如果需要,您也可以参阅这份直接捐款网上操作指南2024-25 Online Donation to PAC Direct Appeal Guide.pdf.

您也可以访问Lord Byng PAC网站: www.lordbyngpac.com,点击"立即捐赠!"按钮进行捐款。

每一笔捐款—无论大小—都对您孩子在Lord Byng的教育和成长产生了真实的影响。您的投资直接支持了丰富他们 课堂内外生活的各类项目。

让我们共同努力,使Lord Byng成为一个更好的地方,让我们的孩子在这里茁壮成长、学习并取得成功。感谢您一 直以来的支持!

如有任何问题,请通过电子邮件联系:<u>lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com</u>。

## -Fundraising Initiatives: Grocery Gift Cards-

The PAC can get rebates on gift cards purchases from the following vendors.

- SunGiven(元初) Please fill out the <u>ORDER FORM</u> and follow the instruction and make your payment for the gift card.
- Stongs Market- shop online at <u>www.stongs.com</u>, and select Lord Byng Secondary At checkout under "Select the school for our rebate program".

Save on food and Safeway gift cards will officially launch in early 2025. Please stay tuned.

For those who ordered during the holiday season : please feel free to text 236-990-9228 to book an appointment.

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

**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 <u>noradyng@hotmail.com</u>

#### ~~ 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 <u>j.crummey@icloud.com</u> (Email and WhatsApp group) or by message 778-788-2585.

- Due to conflicts, PAC Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting date has been changed to Feb. 11, Tuesday,, 6:30pm. Location: Zoom.
- Please email or message Jacqueline (contact info. above) for the meeting zoom link.

#### -Fundraising & Event Organization Committee-

Fundraising & Event Organization Committee: all PAC members are in this committee.

We encourage long-term volunteers to join our committee.

- 1. Preventing Vaping Workshop preparation: Education and Strategies for Parents at Home
- 2. Upcoming school events brainstorming

If interested, please contact PAC Co-chair May Lee at Maylca808@gmail.com

#### ~~ DPAC INFO ~~

Please see new and important updates on DPAC Info

Vancouver DPAC is excited to announce a unique opportunity for teens and parents/caregivers to contribute to an international report on the impact of social media on youth well-being. The Archewell Foundation (the nonprofit organization founded by Prince Harry and Meghan, The Duke and Duchess of Sussex) is leading this initiative, and DPAC is assisting by inviting participation from teens and parents/caregivers in our community. https://www.vancouverdpac.org/archewell/

Please also see the most updated DPAC newsletter shared by DPAC chair here <u>https://mailchi.mp/dc2b3dd67188/february2025.</u> DPAC representatives: Cindy cgroner18@gmail.com Nora noradyng@hotmail.com

# ~~GRAD 2025 Committee INFO~~

With Graduation only 4 months away, important information regarding Graduation events and tickets will soon start. To stay up to date please provide your contact information by clicking the following link: <a href="https://forms.gle/85MzfCdFfun3Kmba6">https://forms.gle/85MzfCdFfun3Kmba6</a>

## **GRAD FUNDRAISERS:**

• We would like to thank everyone who participated in any or all the events in raising \$9,800 so far. Please watch for the direct drive letter sent out this week to all grade 12 parents/guardians, as the grad committee, parents and grads work towards raising enough funds for their June grad events. Let's make Grad 2025 as special as this class!

#### **GRAD DATES and LOCATIONS:**

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY** UBC Chan Centre FRIDAY, June 6, 2025
- GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE The Nest UBC SATURDAY, June 14, 2025

# ~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

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

# ~~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, Feb 19, 2025, April 23, 2025, May 21, 2025. For any PAC-related questions or concerns please email us at <u>lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>https://www.lordbyngpac.com/</u>

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

## Art News

## Expresso Your Love at the Next Coffee House

February 12th - Afterschool in the Gallery Foyer

Mark your calendars the next coffee house is all about our love of coffee. This is open to all students to join or perform. It takes place outside the gallery after school. Performances, treats, bingo, and prizes. XOXO

# CapU School of Animation & Visual Effects Virtual Portfolio Day

## February 8th Virtual Portfolio Review Day

CapU School of Animation & Visual Effects invites you students to our <u>Virtual Portfolio Day on February 8th</u>, where prospective students can hear feedback from our industry professionals on how to improve their portfolios for upcoming applications.

Topic: Capilano University's School of Animation and VFX Portfolio Review Time: Feb 8, 2025 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://capu.zoom.us/j/61593290087?pwd=5yspMrwtRGBJfdAjMXc6sb5k6ExETR.1

## **Byng Arts**

# **Course Planning for Byng Arts**

Use the video below to help with your Byng Arts course planning decisions or reach out to <u>jhartley@vsb.bc.ca</u> with your questions. Good luck.

https://youtu.be/fJVNj7m3L2w

Students take

Course Selection

 TWO CLASSES in your Fine Art Focus Area



Here is a generalized layout of what a typical Byng Arts year looks like:

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12		
English 8 BA	English 9 BA	English 10 BA EFWR	English Choice	English Choice	EFP 11, Literary Studies 11,	
Socials 8 BA	Socials 9 BA	Socials	Humanities Elective	Elective	*Literary Studies 11 AP Pres	
Science	Science	Science	Science Elective	Elective	EFP 12, English Studies 12, *English Studies 12 AP Prep	
Math	Math	Math	Math Elective	Elective		
PE	PE/Dance	PE/Dance/FIT	Elective	Elective		
Language	Language	Language	Elective	Elective		
Rotation	Elective/Fine Art	Elective/Fine Art	Additional Art Elect.	Additional Art Elect.		
Fine Art Focus	Fine Art Focus	Fine Art Focus	Fine Art Focus	Fine Art Focus		
Optional OFF T.T.	Optional OFF T.T.	Optional OFF T.T.	Optional OFF T.T.	Optional OFF T.T.		
	CLE 9	CLE 10	CAPSTONE	ART CONNOISSEURS		

Career Programs are taken as a specific Byng Arts cohort and are automatically added to students' schedules in Grades 10-12.

More information is available on TEAMS: Jon Hartley-Folz: Course Planning PowerPoint and Video

# New Applicants to the Program

# https://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/

We had over 275 applicants join us at the school for auditions on January 27th and 28th.

Results are being reviewed along with the application packages and first round offers will go out on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Students who are not in Grade 7 will have to be patient as we will still be working on our numbers and the anticipated number of seats that may be available for September. It is likely that all students in Grades 8 to 11 will remain on our waitlist until later in March. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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

## **Byng Arts TEAM Page**

We hope that you are staying connected with all things Byng Arts related by checking out our TEAMS page for news and updates. Use this link to see what is going on: Byng Arts Info Site (2024-25) | General | Microsoft Teams

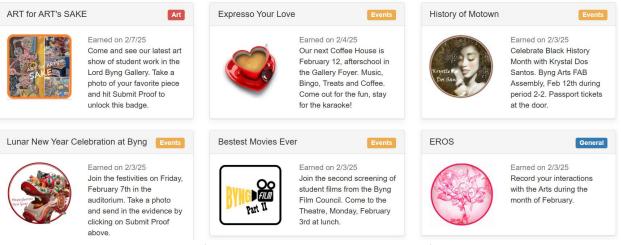
## **Byng Arts Passport**

## http://passport.lordbyng.net/

Passport totals were sent to all Byng Arts students by email this week. The expectation was for a minimum of seven unlocked achievements by midnight on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students who did not meet this threshold should schedule a time to see Mr. Hartley-Folz during FIT or after school to get this issue sorted.

Events submitted after the original deadline of January 23<sup>rd</sup> are being added to your account and will contribute to your ongoing passport tally. The next tally will be done at the end of May (seven <u>new</u> events are expected for this submission for a minimum of 14 unlocked events).

Here are some of the most recent Passport options:



Everyone who met the threshold of 7 events will be entered into a draw for prizes that will take place during our FAB assembly on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

# BYNG ARTS FAB Assembly – Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> The History of Motown with Krystle Dos Santos

All Byng Arts students will attend this lively celebration that will have the audience moving as the band explores the peak of Motown Music from the late 1950s to 1980s. Krystle's powerful and interactive medleys will share hits by The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, the Temptations and the Jackson 5. Students will learn interesting facts about these key artists and about the historical and significant impact that Motown music has had on contemporary soul music today. This exciting event will also be available to the whole school through a live Teams broadcast as part of our Black History Month activities.

## 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 <u>link</u> 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)

February 7 Meeting

- Coffee House Feb 12th planning
- FAB Assembly Period 2-2 History of Motown Feb 12th
- Merch for 25th Anniversary Crew Neck House Crest and Colour orders coming soon.

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