



## Newsletter

Monday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Message from the Principal

**Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,**

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year!!!

The year 2025 is a momentous year for the school which is now officially one-hundred-years old.

The school was opened in 1925 and throughout this year the school community will be celebrating and acknowledging the history of the school and planning for the next hundred years to come.

Stay tuned for updates that will be taking place throughout the year and have a great weekend!

**Mr. Wilmann**

JANUARY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			New Year's Day <sup>1</sup>	Winter Break <sup>2</sup>	Winter Break <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>
<sup>5</sup>	School Reopens <sup>6</sup>	ADST Rotation 6 Begins <sup>7</sup>	CLE 10 Assembly 1-3 @12:15 AUD CLC 11 Assembly 1-4 @1:40 AUD <sup>8</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	Fire Drill @1:15pm <sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>
<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup>	Gr. 12 Literacy Assmnt Library – AM <sup>14</sup>	Black Excellence Day / Collaborative Day Students 10am Gr. 12 Literacy PM <sup>15</sup>	Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment Library-AM <sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup>
<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment Library-PM <sup>21</sup>	Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment Library-PM <sup>22</sup>	Gr. 12 Literacy Assmnt Lib-AM PAC Winter Fair 3-8pm <sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>
<sup>26</sup>	Semester Turnaround Day Byng Arts Auditions <sup>27</sup>	Semester Turnaround Day Byng Arts Auditions <sup>28</sup>	Lunar New Year Start of Semester 2 <sup>29</sup>	FIT for Learning FIT Freeze Semester 1 Report Card MyED BC <sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	

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## Literacy 12 Assessment

All Grade 12s have been registered to write the Literacy 12 Assessment required for graduation. Students are assigned to a specific date and time from the list below.

- Jan 14 AM 8:30-11:30
- Jan 15 PM 12:00-3:00
- Jan 16 AM 8:30-11:30
- Jan 21 PM 12:00-3:00
- Jan 22 PM 12:00-3:00
- Jan 23 AM 8:30-11:30

Lists will be posted on teams and outside the office next week. All the assessments will be written in the library. Please arrive 5 minutes early to sign in.

## Choir Concert Friday, January 17th

The Lord Byng Choir program presents 'Shine On' concert featuring multiple choral ensembles on Friday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the beautiful Shaughnessy Heights United Church (1550 West 33rd Avenue). Entrance by donation. Limited tickets available. Order now at [llan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:llan@vsb.bc.ca). Thank you for your support for choral excellence and music education!



## Byng Course Planning Guide 2025-2026

The 2025-2026 Course Planning Guide is available online on the school website. Please see link: [Course Planning Guide 2025-2026](#)

## Lost and Found

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.

## 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](mailto: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.**

Please state your child's:

Full Name (first and last name)
Student Number
Grade
Date(s) of Absence
Reason of Absence
<b>Duration of Absence: please indicate if this is a full day absence or for what period of time your child will be away</b>
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

**School Cash Online**

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

**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: <https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school>

**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**

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

**How to Sign Up for Flexible Instruction Time “FIT”**

Please see link: [HERE](#) 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with teachers for support in subject learning or completing assignments</li> <li>• Connecting with counsellors</li> <li>• Individual study time</li> <li>• Work Experience 11 and 12</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending tutorial sessions</li> <li>• Collaborating with peers on projects</li> <li>• Career Education lessons and meetings</li> <li>• Enrichment passion projects</li> </ul> |
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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.

## Lord Byng Daily, FIT Schedule

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

## Counselling Update

### Counselling Staff

A-G Ms. K. Milinazzo

H - L Ms. J. Radic

M-T Ms. S. Schumacher

U-Z Ms. C. Davies

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### Semester 2 Timetable adjustments

Course adjustments are scheduled for January 27 (Monday) for grade 12s in the morning and grade 11s in the afternoon, and January 28 (Tuesday) for grade 10s in the morning, and grade 9s and 8s in the afternoon. Please know that our timetable is very full and we will try our best to accommodate all of our students.

### Course Selection for Next School Year

Course selection presentations will be happening on February 6 (period 1 - grade 8s, period 2 - grade 9s, period 3- grade 10s, period 4 - grade 11s) 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. More info to come on this event, so please stay tuned..

### 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 Jan 10, 2025

### ~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

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## -2025 Byng Winter Fair event Registration-

We sincerely invite you to join us for the **2025 Byng Winter Fair**, which will be held on **Thursday, January 23rd, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria**. Come and enjoy some family time after picking up your child! You can take family photos, socialize with the school community, taste holiday treats, enjoy performances, and visit the exhibition of artwork by our outstanding students, play games, and find great deals at our winter market.

We warmly welcome your participation and donations for our **“New or Gently Used Items”** Winter Market, which is designed to appeal to high school students and families. Based on last year's experience, we expect more than 600 students and parents to visit the booths as potential customers. Packed food without nuts or allergens is also available for sale.

### Items might include:

- Sports equipment like golf bags, ski boots
- Books, household items, decorations
- Electronics, collectibles
- Anything else you no longer need but may be useful to others

Items of all kinds are welcome, and handmade crafts and artwork are also appreciated. Payments for items sold at the Winter Market will be accepted by credit card and cash. **Fifty percent or more of the sales will be donated to the school**, and participants may choose to keep up to 50% or less of the proceeds, with this decision being **completely voluntary** and made at their discretion.

Many families have already signed up, and there is **no reservation fee**. Seats are limited and will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

Parents, your presence and contributions will make our event extraordinary – let's make this a memorable Winter Market together! Families planning to sell items should register at the link <https://forms.gle/cinm74A7xxYdSsEc8> or scan the **QR code below** to reserve a table.

我们诚挚地邀请您参加2025年Byng冬季集市，活动将于**2025年1月23日星期四下午3点至7点在学校餐厅举行**。放学后，带上您的孩子，一起享受家庭时光！您可以在活动中拍摄家庭合影，和学校社区成员交流，品尝节日美食，欣赏我们优秀学生的表演和艺术作品，参加游戏，还能在冬季集市上找到超值商品。

我们热烈欢迎您参与并捐赠“**全新或轻度使用过的物品**”到我们的冬季集市，活动主要面向高中生及其家庭。根据去年的经验，我们预计将有**超过600名学生和家长**前来参观摊位，成为潜在客户。我们还提供不含坚果或过敏原的包装食品出售。

#### 欢迎捐赠的物品包括：

- 体育器材，如高尔夫球包、滑雪靴
- 书籍、家居用品、装饰品
- 电子产品、收藏品
- 任何您不再需要但对他人有用的物品

所有种类的物品均可接受，手工艺品和艺术品也非常欢迎。冬季集市上出售的物品可以使用**信用卡或现金支付**。销售收入的**50%或更多将捐赠给学校**，用于支持学校为孩子们提供的项目。参与者可自行决定保留最多50%的销售收入，这完全是自愿的。

目前，已有许多家庭报名参加，且**不收取报名费用**。摊位有限，**先到先得**。

家长们，您的到场和贡献将使我们的活动更加精彩——让我们共同打造一个难忘的冬季集市！计划出售物品的家庭请通过<https://forms.gle/cinm74A7xxYdSsEc8>注册或扫描以下二维码预订摊位。



Please feel free to contact [lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com](mailto:lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### 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 .and we are looking forward more family participate to achieve our goal as much as possible , we need your support more than ever!

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 [Principal Letter Direct Appeal 2024.pdf](#)

We are asking families who are able, to consider making a **\$150 donation or more**, which will be tax-receipted. Please visit [SchoolCashOnline](#) 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 [2024-25 Online Donation to PAC Direct Appeal Guide.pdf](#).*

Or visit the Lord Byng PAC website at [www.lordbyngpac.com](http://www.lordbyngpac.com) 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](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com)

Sincerely,  
The Lord Byng PAC

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[SchoolCashOnline](#)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](http://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：[lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com)。

此致  
敬礼！  
Lord Byng PAC

### —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 [ORDER FORM](#) and follow the instruction and make your payment for the gift card.
- **Stongs Market**- shop online at [www.stongs.com](http://www.stongs.com), 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](mailto:lbpacgiftcards@gmail.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 subscribe. We look forward to connecting with you.

**\*NEW\* PAC Inclusion and Diversity Committee** - PAC would like to create a space for discussing issues related to inclusion and diversity at Byng. Please contact PAC Co Chair Jacqueline Crummey [j.crummey@icloud.com](mailto:j.crummey@icloud.com) (Email and WhatsApp group).

**\*NEW\* Fundraising & Event Organization Committee:** - PAC established this committee primarily to collaboratively ensure sufficient funding for more enriched programs for school students. Please contact PAC Co-chair May Lee [Maylca808@gmail.com](mailto:Maylca808@gmail.com) or Text message to 236-990-9228(Same as Whatsapp) or Wechat: Maylee2023.

**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](mailto:noradyng@hotmail.com)

### ~~ DPAC INFO ~~

DPAC news. Please see any updates on [DPAC Info](#)

DPAC representatives: Cindy [cgroner18@gmail.com](mailto:cgroner18@gmail.com) Nora [noradyng@hotmail.com](mailto:noradyng@hotmail.com)

### ~~ GRAD 2025 PARENT INFO ~~

#### Grade 12 Parents List

- Join the [Grad Parents Registration form](#) to get updates of Grad related events and important dates throughout this year.
- If you would like to be part of the Grad Committee, please send an email directly to the grad committee – [bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com](mailto:bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com)

#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING GRAD FUNDRAISERS

- The grad committee is off to a great start with fundraising efforts. We would like to thank everyone who participated in any or all the events in raising \$9,800 so far. Please watch for more fundraisers and a direct drive coming in 2025 as the grad committee, parents and grads work towards raising enough funds for their June grad events.

#### GRAD DATES and LOCATIONS:

- Graduation Ceremony - UBC Chan Centre - FRIDAY, June 6, 2025
- GRAD DINNER AND DANCE - The Nest UBC - SATURDAY, June 14, 2025

### ~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

**BYNG ARTS PARENTS SURVEY** Mr. Hartley-Folz invites all Byng Arts parents to fill out this [short survey](#) to get to know all the parents better.

**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>.

### ~~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](mailto: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 [lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/>

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

### Art News

#### Upcoming Art Events at Byng

- Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: Drama 9 Performances take place in the Theatre
- Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Strings and Band concerts in the auditorium
- The Gallery has the Winter Art Show up until the end of the month.
- Lastly, Choir is performing two off-site concerts check with Ms. Lan for Dates and locations.

#### Espresso Your Love at the Next Coffee House

February 12th - Afterschool in the Gallery Foyer

The next coffee house is all about our love of coffee. Mark your calendars and use the link below if you wish to audition to perform. This is open to all students to join or perform. It takes place outside the gallery afterschool. Performances, treats, bingo, and prizes. XOXO

#### **Audition Sign Up Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm8F5f5LS3bSpils7GscHC39BgoADF4MUuh45IEiaxOxCSyw/viewform?usp=header>

#### Chinatown Postcard Event

Postcard Designing Art Workshop January 25<sup>th</sup>

Hey students!

Do you want to get your designs printed on postcards and possibly souvenirs? Join us for the Postcard Designing Art Workshop hosted by the Vancouver Youth Art Society (VYAS), a student-led non-profit organization!

Chinese Lunar New Year is coming up soon, and beautiful decorations will be put up in Chinatown to celebrate! Hopefully, it will be a snowy day to make the event even more magical! We're excited to invite young artists like you to design beautiful scenery and landscape artwork inspired by this festive season. Winning designs will be printed onto items like postcards and souvenirs.

Our event is this **January 25**, from **10:00am - 12:30pm**, and all students from grade 6-12 are welcome. Save the date and join your fellow artists!

Use the link below to sign up!

<https://forms.office.com/r/ninS4N6xKi>

## **Winter Art Market Food Band Fundraiser**

Thank you for putting the FUN into FUNdraising! Our Winter Market finished on just before Winter Break and we raised over a \$1000 in proceeds. This was a Food Bank Fundraiser and we will send a check with all the profits to our local Vancouver location, just in time for the holidays.



Thank you to the artists who made the candles and cards and to the volunteers who gave up their time to run the market. Well done everyone, you are all on Santa's nice list!! Happy Holidays.

## **Byng Arts**

### **New Applicants to the Program**

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

**Application Submissions have been received and are under review.**

Confirmation emails have been sent to all applicants (check your inbox or Junk folder if you applied and haven't seen the message).

Shortlists for auditions will go out later in January. Audition dates are January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Email the coordinator, Jon Hartley-Folz at [byngarts@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:byngarts@vsb.bc.ca) 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/>







**How Many Events Have You Unlocked?!**

Passports will be reviewed this month. You have until Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> to finish uploading evidence of your interactions with the Arts.

Please reach out to Mr. Hartley-Folz ([jhartley@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jhartley@vsb.bc.ca)) if you are having difficulties or review the instructions in the email in the email we sent in December.

The passport is a fun, but mandatory part of our program at Byng Arts. Byng Arts Passports are reviewed every January and May and students are **expected to have recorded seven or more events** by January.

Here are some of the most recent options:

<p>Byng Arts Career Ed Workshops <span>Events</span></p>  <p>This is part of the Grade 10-12 grad program. Guest writers, make up artists, and other professionals will be presenting. Make sure to check the dates and sign up with your Career Ed/Capstone teachers.</p>	<p>Janus <span>General</span></p>  <p>Make an Arty Start to 2025. Send in evidence of your interactions with the arts to unlock this badge.</p>	<p>Air Band 2024 <span>Events</span></p>  <p>Join the celebration on the last day of school before Winter Break. Document the performers busting a move and hit submit to unlock this badge.</p>
<p>The Best Movies Ever <span>Events</span></p>  <p>Join a screening of student films from the Byng Film Council. Come to the Theatre, Tuesday, December 17th at lunch.</p>	<p>Winter Art Show <span>Art</span></p>  <p>Come and see our latest art show of student work in the Lord Byng Gallery. Take a photo of your favorite piece and hit Submit Proof to unlock this badge.</p>	<p>"Proof" Winter Drama 10 Performance <span>Drama</span></p>  <p>Come see Drama 10 perform the award winning play "Proof", Thursday, December 5th and Tuesday December 10th at 6:30pm in the auditorium.</p>

Everyone who meets the threshold of 7 events will be entered into a draw prize.

## 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](#))

## January 9th Meeting

### Welcome Back

- Coffee House Feb 12th (Poem to an object, Byngo, Performances, Karaoke)
- Audition Form Posted - deadline
- Passports Due Jan 23rd, Midnight - 7 events
- FAB Assembly Period 2-2 History of Motown - Feb 12th
- Merch for 25th Anniversary Crew Neck House Crest and Colour
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Contact Mr. Hartley-Folz if you have any Byng Arts questions ([jhartley@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jhartley@vsb.bc.ca))