



Newsletter

Friday Jan 17th, 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

This week was a memorable one in the history of the school with the Musqueam House post carved by Musqueam artists Martin Sparrow and Ramsey Louis being installed on our school grounds in front of the main entrance on 16th Avenue.

I would like to extend our special thanks to Martin and Ramsey for their generosity in working with staff, students and parents for more than two years to bring us to this moment in time that aligns with our 100-year anniversary. There will be an official ceremony to honor the work, and the land so please stay posted for further updates on this exciting moment for our school community.

As we head into the final few days of Semester 1 the two days between the end of Semester 1 and the start of Semester 2 are two days that students can use to catch up on any missing work and submit to their class teacher for final year end reporting and credit. Students need to check with their individual class teachers to arrange for completing final S1 assignments on these two days.

Have a great weekend and thank you to the staff, students and parents for all your support throughout our first semester of the school calendar year.

Mr. Wilmann

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

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School News

Highlights this week:

- The Annual Air Band Celebrations brings closure to the 2024 year with both students and Staff Sharing their Talents
- Career Education Updates:
 - i. Students Learn about the values of both “Risk Taking” and Career Planning for Lifelong Learning
 - ii. Chatterhigh recognizes Byng as Canada’s Most Informed School
 - iii. Byng Arts Career Education Students Learn About Careers in the Arts
 - iv. STEAM Education: Carpentry, Woodwork and Engineering students Learn Shop Safety while using newly installed equipment.

Once again as the school term before the Winter Break concluded the year ended with the annual school Air Band talent showcase. As in previous years this event showcased a range of student and staff talents that included everything from magic shows to dance. **This year the teacher organizers were Mr. Joshua Sundvick, Mr. Jacob Richardson and Ms. Karli Sawka.**

Thank you, organizers, and thanks to all the staff that sponsored the student presentations and to all the staff that participated in this festive event!



Figure 1 The year end Air Band celebrations brought an exciting closure to the end of 2024.

Career Education Update

Before the Air Band 2024 began the school had a chance to celebrate a significant milestone for the school and the Career Education Program.

Last year, 2024, the school was acknowledged as Canada’s Most Informed School.

The award had previously consistently been held by W. J. Mouat Secondary School in Abbotsford.

The award to the school as well as students was presented by Mr. Lee Tal, the CEO of the Chatterhigh organization. Mr. Sean Nugent and Ms. Kim Chong-Ping received the award on behalf of the school.

Congratulations to our students for their participation and hard work to achieve this title for the school.

Special thanks also to our Career Education Teacher Leaders for providing the opportunity to our students to participate in this on-line learning opportunity!!!

As students started back both **Grade 10 and 11 Career Education** students were able to learn about the value of “**risk taking**” as a component of Career Planning. During two separate assembly presentations students heard about the individual career journeys of four professionals.



Figure 2 Mr. Sean Nugent and Ms. Kim Chong -Ping receive the banner recognizing the school as Canada's Most Informed School.

A major focus of each presenter's story was how important taking risks had been in allowing them to achieve their goals. At the end of each presentation students had the opportunity to ask questions in a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Sean Nugent.

Also, This Week:

Byng Arts Career Education students had the opportunity to take another deep dive into planning for future careers in a small group workshop presentation where they had the chance to learn and find out about potential careers in the creative industries. During the workshop one very brave student played an active role in this learning experience by having her face made up as the presenter spoke about their career and education journey.



Figure 3 Byng Arts Career Education students learn about careers in the creative arts while watching a makeup artist Ms. April Beer at work.

This learning opportunity was organized by **Byng Arts Career Education Teacher Ms. Karli Sawka.**



Figure 4 Panelists describe their career journeys for Grade 10 Career Education students during a school assembly.

STEAM Education

While Career Education students learned about potential opportunities for future employment, students in the Applied Skills area of learning used their knowledge to complete projects that required them to draw on all their areas of learning.

Frequently referred to as [STEM or STEAM](#) learning, the school continues to develop resources that will allow for the further development of STEAM & STEM learning.

Recent school improvements that support this type of learning include:

- The replacement of shop tools includes the introduction of two Saw Stop table saws

- The replacement of lathes in the metal shop
- The upgrade of the multi-Purpose Room that is currently shared between the Applied Skills and Fine Arts Departments
- The replacement of computers in A006

Here is a quick look at some of the learning taking place in these hands-on learning zones:

Figure 5 With safety always a top priority in these learning environments, a student prepares to use a newly purchased Stop Saw table saw that has emergency safety features built into the tool to prevent injury.



Figure 6 A proud moment for a Capstone 12 student working on the completion of his Capstone Project during FIT time.

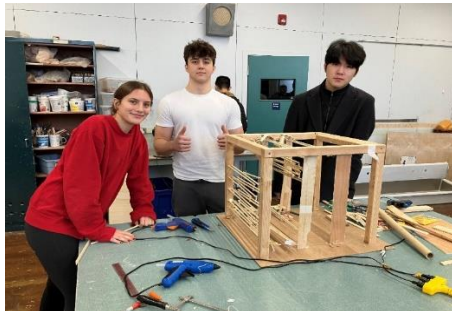


Figure 7 Engineering students celebrate their accomplishments as they test out their newly constructed invention, a marble ride that includes a mouse trap to launch a marble onto an upper level for a second run down the slope.

Once again as we start the new year 2025, the 100-year anniversary for the school, staff continue to provide 21st Learning opportunities supporting our School Plan and Four Pillars of Learning.

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.

Lord Byng Athletics

Lord Byng Ultimate Frisbee Team

The organizational and informational meeting for the 2025 Lord Byng Frisbee Team will take place on Wednesday, Jan 22, at the start of lunch in A115, Ms. Anderson's room. Ultimate is a coed sport so all grades and genders are welcome. No previous experience required. Tryouts will begin the week after, on Monday, Jan 27th from 3:15-5:15. If you have further questions, please see Ms. L Anderson in room A115 or at landerson@vsb.bc.ca

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](#)

Lord Byng Band and Strings Winter Concert – January 2025

Warm up your January with a special evening of music! The Lord Byng Band and Strings departments are thrilled to present their Winter Band and Strings Concerts on Tuesday, January 21st and Thursday, January 23rd, both starting at 6:30 pm in the Lord Byng Theatre.

These performances will feature a variety of student ensembles, showcasing the talent and hard work our students have put into their music this semester. We invite you to join us for two exciting evenings filled with beautiful music!

Concert Lineups:

- **Tuesday, January 21st:**
 - Concert Strings Ensemble
 - Junior Honour Orchestra
 - Junior Symphony Orchestra
 - Junior Jazz Ensemble
 - Intermediate Jazz Ensemble
 - Beginner/Junior Band
 - Intermediate Band
- **Thursday, January 23rd:**
 - Sinfonia Strings Ensemble
 - Senior Honour Orchestra
 - Senior Jazz Ensemble
 - Senior Wind Ensemble

These concerts mark the culmination of Semester 1 learning, and our students are excited to share their progress with you.

Important Information:

- **Tickets are required for entry** due to limited seating.
- **Admission is by donation**, with a suggested contribution of \$10 per guest. Any amount is appreciated!
- **Donations can be made in cash or cheque** in the envelope provided. All proceeds directly support the Lord Byng Band and Strings programs, helping to fund instruments, sheet music, concert tours, workshops, and more.

Please note: Audiences are asked to remain for the duration of the concert.



We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your generous support of our music programs!

— Lord Byng Band and Strings Departments

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 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 in MyEd from emails received from the parents’ email address not the students.

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
VSB 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

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

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Break	1:35 - 1:40
Block 4	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:

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

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
FIT 8:40 - 9:20				FIT 8:40 - 9:20
BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20
BREAK 10:20 - 10:30	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:20 - 10:30
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BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40
	FIT 1:20 - 2:00		FIT 1:20 - 2:00	
BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00

Counselling Update

Counselling Staff

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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

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Next PAC meeting:

- Time: Time: **Jan 22, 2025 07:00 PM** Vancouver
- On Zoom: Topic: Byng PAC meeting

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/69310893558?pwd=ufbYVzGyLbGpIVzQYUkeQmaphbC18.1>

Meeting ID: 693 1089 3558; Passcode: 528961

2025 Byng Winter Fair Booth & Volunteer 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 like Cake walk, and find great deals at our winter market!

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. Currently **over 70% of the booths for the Winter Fair have already been reserved!**

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.

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.



Volunteer registration:

The 2025 Winter Fair is also recruiting volunteers! If you don’t have time to prepare a booth, we warmly welcome you to join our **volunteer team**. Volunteer roles include the Marketing Team, Decoration Team, Transportation Team, Games Team, Auction Team, Photo & Video Team, Cashier Team, Event Setup Team, Cleanup Team, and more. You can choose one or multiple roles based on your preferences and interests. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect deeply with the school community while contributing to an exciting and successful Winter Fair.

Volunteer Sign-up link: <https://forms.gle/EBKeQhTnK8eHMjEk6>

Please feel free to contact lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com if you have any questions.

2025 Byng冬季集会摊位及志愿者注册

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，参加游戏比如蛋糕步行游戏等，还能在冬季集市上找到超值商品。

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。**截止今天70%的义卖摊位已预定**

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。

欢迎捐赠和销售的物品包括:

- 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。

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。



义卖会义工召集：

2025冬季集市义工也开始召集啦！如果您没有时间准备义卖摊位，欢迎参加我们的义工。义工包括市场组，装饰组，运输组，游戏组，拍卖组，照片录像组，收银组，现场准备组，清理组等各种职务，可按照自己意愿和喜好选择一个或多个组，和学校社区深度链接，共同完成好玩的冬季义卖集市。志愿者报名链接：

<https://forms.gle/EBKeQhTnK8eHMjEk6>

有任何建议或意见请随时联系lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com

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 [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 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[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，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。

–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, 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

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 (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 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

~~ DPAC INFO ~~

DPAC news. Please see new and important updates on [DPAC Info](#)

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

~~ GRAD 2025 PARENT INFO ~~

GRAD 2025 PARENT COMMITTEE IMPORTANT INFO

- With Graduation only 5 months away, important information regarding Graduation events and tickets will soon start, please provide your contact information by clicking the following link:
<https://forms.gle/8SMzfCdFfun3Kmba6>

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 a direct drive letter coming next week 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 RECEPTION AND DANCE - The Nest UBC - SATURDAY, June 14, 2025

~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

BYNG ARTS PARENTS GROUP – Byng has a [Byng Arts Parents Group](https://www.lordbyngpac.com/byng-arts-parents) 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

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 or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/>

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

Art News

Upcoming Art Events at Byng

- Choir is performing January 17th at Shaughnessy Heights United Church
- Tuesday, January 21st and Thursday, January 23rd: Strings and Band concerts in the auditorium
- The Gallery has the Winter Art Show up until the end of the month.
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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

Coffee House Audition Sign Up Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm8F5f5LS3bSpils7GscHC39BgoADF4MUuh45IEiaxOxCsyw/viewform?usp=header>

Chinatown Postcard Event

Postcard Designing Art Workshop January 25th

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/ninS4N6xKj>

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 next week. Audition dates are January 27th and 28th.

Email the coordinator, Jon Hartley-Folz at 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 NEXT WEEK. You have until Thursday, January 23rd to finish uploading evidence of your interactions with the Arts.

Please reach out to Mr. Hartley-Folz (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>Grade 8 Visual Art Event - January 23 Art</p>  <p>Hey Grade 8 artists, come to A223, the art class, to do our next Art Event!</p>	<p>Theatre 9 Presents Furniture Follies Drama</p>  <p>January 15th and 16th in the Theatre. Attend Theatre 9's series of short comedic performances. Enjoy the show, get a badge - what could be better?</p>	<p>Winter Music Performance Music</p>  <p>You attended a concert or performed as part of one of our ensembles (Band, Choir, Strings) during January and February.</p>
<p>Byng Arts Career Ed Workshops Events</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 General</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 Events</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 Events</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 Art</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 Events</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 16th Meeting

- Volunteer Sign Up for Byng Arts Auditions
 - Coffee House Feb 12th please sign up to audition Form posted on TEAMS
 - 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
 - Instagram vote on colours or design (looks like most people want design)
- Colours:
- Mozart: navy
 - Da vinci: deep teal
 - Shakespeare: dark-ish purple
 - Fitzgerald: maroon
 - Hepburn: muted aqua

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