

Newsletter

Friday June 13 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

A big thank you to all the members of our Byng parent community for the beautiful Staff Appreciation Lunch this week.

Your support and kindness are amazing, thank you all so much!

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Compulsory Grad Rehearsal @FIT Auditorium Athletic Banquet 5:30-7:30pm All Gym	4 Capstone Fair Band Concert 6:30pm Theatre	5 Gr. 7 Visit to Byng 9:30-11:20am Gym	6 Grade 12 Grad Rehearsal 9:30AM UBC Chan Centre Early Dismissal 2pm Grad Ceremony – Chan Centre 4pm	7
8	9	10 Strings Concert 6:30pm Theatre	11	12 PAC Teacher Appreciation Lunch LBSO Concert 6:30pm Theatre	13 Byng Arts Breakfast @FIT Foyer	14 Grad Dinner Dance UBC Nest 5:30- 10:30pm
15	16	17 Byng Arts Grad Auditorium 1:20- 3pm	18 Collaborative Day AM – Students Start 10AM	19 FIT for Learning – FIT Freeze	20 Gr. 8 Sports Day Choir Concert 6:30pm Theatre	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23	24 Last Day of Classes – AM Carnival – PM	25 Turnaround Day Locker Cleanup	26 Turnaround Day Locker Cleanup	27 Administrative Day	28
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LORD BYNG SECONDARY

School News

What an incredible week we have just experienced, celebrating the 100 Graduation Class at Lord Byng Secondary School!!!

Thank you to everyone that came out to cheer on the Grads and special thanks to the effort of all the organizers and volunteers that were instrumental in the meticulous planning and putting all this together right after our 100-year celebrations:

- Scholarship Committee: Mr. Andy Johnston (chair), Ms. Jacqueline Sheppet, Ms. Cindy Pitchford Yeung, Ms. Jelena Radic, Ms. Katrina Schneider, Mr. Sean Nugent, Mr. Yates Io, Ms. Laurel Anderson, Mr. Kevin Sandher, Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz
- Platform Party & Presenters: Mr. Greg Mar, Ms. Diane Phillips, Ms. Jacqueline Sheppet, Ms. Cindy Pitchford Yeung, Mr. Andy Johnston, Mr. Morgan Geurin (Musqueam Nation), Ms. Lois Chan-Pedley (Vancouver School Board Trustee), Mr. Alan Tin (Graduate Class of 1979), Ms. Vanna Nguyen (Dunbar Community Centre), Mr. Damian Wilmann, Ms. Laurel Anderson, Mr. Jason Yee, Ms. Ruth Anderson, Ms. Lisa Lan, Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz, Ms. Pauline Lo, Mr. Kevin Sandher, Mr. Richard Harris, Mr. Mike Mallette, Ms. Jenn Davis
- Musical Performances: Ms. Anderson LBSO & Lisa Lan Byng Choir
- Chaperones and Student Support: Mr. Dan Marks, Ms. Shayna Harmatny, Mr. Kevin Sandher, Mr. Nick Boulding
- Byng Counselling Team: Ms. Mary Smith, Ms. Claudine Davies, Ms. Kathleen Milinazzo, Ms. Jelena Radic, Ms. Maureen VanderKlippe
- The Byng Office Team: Ms. Svetlana Lambrinoudis, Ms. Nicole Tichelman, Ms. Magdelana Chan, Ms. Vicki Chow



Figure 1 The traditional Cap Toss brings the evening events to a conclusion with a moment of joyful celebration!!!



Figure 2 Mission accomplished Ms. Smith and Mr. Mar were just two of the hidden heroes that had worked tirelessly to make the centennial graduation class a spectacular event for all to remember!!

Thanks everyone and of course special thanks to Svetlana, this year's celebration was spectacular and couldn't have been done without you-thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Capstone Fair 2025

This year's Capstone Fair was an incredible reflection of students sharing their passions and creating some amazing ways of demonstrating their learning. Our Leadership Team at Byng has created an incredible opportunity for our students to learn, develop their skills and create a meaningful understanding of what it means to have agency in their lifelong learning trajectory.

The OECD recognizes the value of such skills and highlights three.

- Transferability of skills
- Rigor
- Student Agency

The Byng model of Capstone has all three of these components thanks to the leadership, design of program and support of our teachers.



Figure 3 This student created a 3-D model of a garden installation that could be viewed in virtual reality

Figure 5 One student designed and built a guitar from scratch!



Figure 6 This young athlete created a whole program to improve his basketball skills and to help him sharpen his game and guess what-it worked!!



Special Acknowledgement for this year's Fair:

Communication: Mr. Edwan Chan

Student Support: Mr. Josh Sundvick

Student PA Updates: Mr. Eric Chen

Technical Support: Ms. Leila Hamtaee

Signage & Boards: Ms. Jessica Barrie & Ms. Karli Sawka

Great job Byng-another phenomenal example of 21st Century Learning!!!

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).



Celebrating Our Athletes

The annual Athletic Banquet was held at the school during the week. As well as acknowledgments and awards, staff, students, coaches, sponsors were recognized and sat down to enjoy a feast together.

Thank you, Mr. Sandher, and all our coaches, sponsors and community members that provide so much opportunity for students at Byng to participate in school sports!

Figure 4 Mr. Kevin Sandher, the school's Athletics Director makes opening remarks at the start of this year's Athletics Banquet-thanks Mr. Sandher for all that you do!!!

Welcome to Byng Grade 7s!

Thank you to our Counselling Team and Peer Counsellors for welcoming our incoming Grade 8s for September. This opportunity to meet staff and to tour the campus while meeting up with their Peer Counsellors provides a much need chance for our anxious elementary students to feel welcomed into a kind caring and supportive school.

Thanks, Ms. Radic, for setting this up again this year-great work!

Lord Byng 100 Years Celebration – Merchandise is still available for sale.

Here is the website for the 100 Year Celebration. Merchandise is still available for sale.

Please visit <https://www.byng100.ca/>

100-Year Celebration t-shirts on sale

Due to popular demand, the black and grey 100-Year logo T-shirts are available for sale. We were able to negotiate a special deal, with the manufacturer, and would like to pass this to Staff, Students and Parents of the Lord Byng Community. If you are interested in purchasing these please follow this link. Each T-shirt is \$20.

This deal is available for a limited time. Please order by June 17th so that they will be ready for pick up by the end of June. This deal will not be available after June 17th. Please [click here](#)



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Collaboration Dates and Schedule – Wednesday, June 18th Students Start 10am

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

Film/Drama London Trip Update Meeting – June 18th 6-7pm

Film/Drama London Trip update meeting 6-7PM June 18th in the Drama room.
Please bring student passports for photocopying.

Lord Byng Choir – Friday, June 20th 6:30pm

“The Lord Byng Choir is proud to present **Horizon: a year-end concert** that celebrates four choral ensembles on **Friday, June 20th, 2025, in the Lord Byng Theatre!** This special concert will also feature members of the Lord Byng strings orchestra and Wind Ensemble. Please contact llan@vsb.bc.ca for tickets! Entrance by donation!”



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.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all Lord Byng Library books as soon as possible. Look under your bed and on your bookshelves and make sure you get your book(s) back before June 13th. If you have lost the book, please see or email Ms. Rezler. Thank you so much and have a wonderful summer.

KEEP READING!

Ms. Rezler

School Calendar / Bell Schedules / Collaborative Days

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

[Bell Schedule/Collaborative Day](#)

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](#).

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.

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.

Elevator Use for Students with Mobility Issues

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

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

Byng Athletics

TRACK AND FIELD

THIRD AT THE BC HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Congratulations to the track and field team which placed 3rd at the BC High School Track and Field Championships in Langley (Thursday to Saturday last week)! The team faced the intense heat and other adversity but managed several medals, personal best performances, and school records!

The Senior Team, led by Chloe Symon and Roman Yeterian, were two of the most outstanding athletes in the entire competition! Chloe won DOUBLE GOLD, winning both the 400 meters (44.57 second) and the 800 meters (2:12.46)! Roman added to his BRONZE medal from the decathlon the previous week (where he won 4 events-100 meters, 400 meters, shot put, and discus). He won GOLD in the shot put (14.43 meters), BRONZE in the discus 44.07 meters), and 5th in the hammer throw (38.59)! Roman also ran the anchor leg of the Senior Boys 4 x 100 meters. Lord Byng scored 46 points, just three points shy of Okanagan Mission in 2nd with 49 points, and only 4.5 points behind local rivals Kitsilano Secondary School, who placed first with 50.5 points. Several personal bests were achieved, as well as school records. The Junior Team and Grade 8's also did well, with several athletes showing good results on the provincial stage and some achieving personal best results or even school records.

Other athletes of note:

Jeevut Sajjan (grade 11), placed 10th in the 3000 meters and 12th in the 1500 meters, in some very hot running conditions as far as middle distances are concerned!

Scarlett Enzinas (grade 10), placed 6th in the pole vault with a jump of 2.35 meters!

Aleen Watson (grade 8) was very busy, filling in on the Junior 4 x 100 meter relay. She also ran in the Grade 8 girls 4 x 400-meter relay. Individually, she had personal bests in the 1500 meters (placing 15th) and in the 800 meters (placing 8th)!

Brooke van Vliet (grade 8), competed in the 4 x 400 meters, and the 80 meter hurdles, and had qualified for the triple jump but had to withdraw due to injury.

Jayvin Mann (grade 8) placed 13th in the Grade 8 Boys triple jump, with a personal best of 10.36 meters!

Way to Go Grey Ghosts!!!

Counselling Update

Counselling Staff

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Welcome Grade 7s Event

We will be hosting a welcome grade 7s event on June 5 from 9:30-11:30. Our grade 7s (new grade 8s) have been invited via email. Please if you know any grade 7s who will be coming to Byng for grade 8, feel free to let them know about this event. Grade 7s will be coming with their elementary schools, and/or parents can drop off and pick them up.

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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~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

PAC Special General Meeting: Monday, Jun 16 at 8pm on Zoom

Byng PAC is calling for a special General Meeting for the parents to vote on the allocation of the 2024-2025 PAC funds.

Each fall, Byng PAC asks teachers and school administrators for a 'wishlist' of items they would like purchased. Byng PAC then raises funds through the "Direct Appeal" fundraiser. A huge thank-you to all the parents who have contributed to the Byng PAC "Direct Appeal"!

Byng PAC expenditures over a certain amount must be approved by Byng parents at a General PAC Meeting. The PAC Exec and Members at Large have met and made a recommendation on how to allocate the Direct Appeal funds to meet the needs of teachers and administrators. A Byng PAC General Meeting is being called now for all Byng parents to vote on the spending recommendations. Please join us for a Special General Meeting on Monday, Jun 16 at 8pm for this purpose.

Zoom link: <https://sfu.zoom.us/j/2516657062?pwd=SmRqeCtYMFVFNdnPKSmV6aG5oSFdnUT09>

Year-end Coffee Meetup: June 20th, Friday 9:30am

Please join us for a casual year-end coffee meeting on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Year-end Parents & caregivers coffee meet-up. 9:30am Friday June 20th. Fair weather, in front of the school. Inclement, under cover by the basket-ball courts. Please bring baked items or other food to share, coffee/tea will be provided.

This will be a lovely opportunity to connect with fellow parents, celebrate the end of the school year, and share updates before the summer break. We are asking for volunteers to help set up, tear down, and bring food to share with folks. If you are able to help or bring food, please text Jacqueline Crummey at 778.788.2585, and she will set up a WhatsApp group for communication & coordination. *We hope to see you there!*

2025 Teachers' Appreciation Lunch

The Teachers' Appreciation Lunch was held on June 12th Thursday at Staff lunch room this year. We celebrate the incredible dedication, care and hard work from Lord Byng teachers and staff. Over 40 families contributed hot dishes, desserts, drinks, gift cards and other gifts for this event.

Heartfelt thanks to every parent for your enthusiastic participation and generous contributions!
A special note of appreciation to OLDOUZ, BILGE, MOIS, JOE, NORA, BELINDA, TRACY, CINDY, QIAN,

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).

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JACQUELINE, MAY, all team leads, and our entire PAC team for your incredible collaboration. Sincere thanks as well to our quiet photographer working behind the scenes. It is because of your unwavering support that this year's Teacher Appreciation Banquet was such a warm, memorable, and meaningful event.

What made this year even more special was the deepened exchange and connection among parents from diverse cultural backgrounds. Every thoughtfully prepared dish, every carefully arranged detail, and every act of seamless teamwork reflected not only our love for the children but also our heartfelt gratitude toward the teachers.

Our teachers' tireless dedication and wholehearted commitment are what fuel our children's continued growth and progress. Organizing the Teacher Appreciation Banquet is always a massive undertaking—but when we see the teachers enjoying the food, joyfully receiving gifts, and even saying, “This is the day we look forward to most each year,” every effort becomes absolutely worthwhile. I am truly proud of what we, as a PAC and as a parent community, have accomplished together.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. May we continue to join hands in building a community of warmth, love, understanding, and mutual support—for our children, and for the bond between families and schools.

-May Lee PAC Co-Chair



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—Fundraising & Event Organization Committee—

Fundraising & Event Organization Committee: all PAC members are in this 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 GiftCard 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.
- **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 778-788-25

~~DPAC Committee INFO~~

Vancouver DPAC AGM: In person only.

Date & Time: Thursday, June 19, 2025 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm)

Location: Vancouver School Board Education Centre, 1580 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Registration Deadline: Pre-registration is required

Register by Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Click

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc2jQg7xPXOen5_ckDmO5-zU2VT5FE3dTYhaFVvK7SRwVTuTg/viewform to register. Late registration will be permitted only if space allows.

Please see details here. <https://www.vancouverdpac.org/vancouver-dpac-agm-june-19-2025/>

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 2025 ceremony is today! **PLEASE** check your email and junk mail to ensure you are receiving all the information we are sending out. All Grad 2025 event information can also be found on the **Lord Byng PAC website**. THANKS to all the parents, guardians, staff and volunteers, who have helped us so far!~

We could still use a few more volunteers for the events from grades 11 down. If you can help reach out to the grad committee at bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com

GRAD DATES and LOCATIONS:

- GRADUATION CEREMONY - UBC Chan Centre - TODAY, June 6, 2025 - start time 4pm
- GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE - The Nest UBC - SATURDAY, June 14, 2025 - 5:30pm-10:30pm

GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE:

PLACE: The Great Hall at the NEST in the Student Union Building at UBC - 6133 University Blvd

TIME: 5:30pm - 10:30PM

FORMAT: This is a stand-up, reception style event with canapés, non-alcoholic refreshments and, of course, dancing to Lord Byng's very own, most requested, DJ - Mr. Johnston. There will be some general seating available for those who need to give their legs a rest during the evening. This event is attended by the graduate and 2 family members (please see ticket maximum below for more information) and some school staff.

DRESS CODE: Cocktail attire.

TICKETS: Ticket sales are now closed and there will be NO tickets sold at the door - only those with pre-purchased tickets will be permitted to enter the venue. This will be a ticketless event. A check in desk will be available during the reception for you to check in, which will be done by your graduate's last name.

~~ PAC greetings for Byng Grads~~

Dear Byng Parents of the Class of 2025,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone! Guiding your children throughout the highs and lows of high school is a serious achievement —it has taken strength, patience, late nights, unwavering love, and (if you are anything like me) a lot of gritted teeth.

As your kids step into this next chapter of their lives, we take this moment to honour the journey you've travelled beside them. Your support has been essential to help them get ready for their next adventure.

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Wishing you a few more nights of much-needed rest, peace, and a well-deserved exhale.

Congratulations parents & caregivers, one more finish line crossed!

Wishing you, and your family, a wonderful graduation season! 🎓 🎓 🎓 🎓

~~ 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>.

1. Byng Strings Concert was held on Tuesday, June 10th @ 6:30 pm and LBSO Concert was held on Jun 12th @ 6:30 PM.

A special Rose Ceremony was held for the String Grads and their Parents during the Tuesday concert.

2. End of Year Choral Concert will be held on June 20th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium.

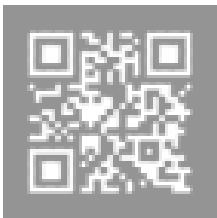
~~CHINESE PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION~~

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

For any PAC-related questions or concerns please email us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.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>

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

Arts Info

Upcoming Performances at Byng

June 20th – Choir Concert, 6:30pm in the Theatre

Byng Arts

Byng Arts Passport

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

Thank you to everyone who submitted their passport events by the deadline. The tally has been completed, and your achievements have been recorded. Grade 12s who did not complete the required amount were contacted by email and provided a final opportunity to complete this mandatory task before the end of the week, Friday, June 13th in order to remain eligible to receive their Byng Art Certificate.

For everyone who completed the goal of 14 or more events, your recorded events have contributed to your group House points and we will announce both our House Trophy winner as well as the House that wins the Ice Cream Party for the Strength in Numbers award. Winners will be announced at our year-end assembly on June 17th (Ice Cream Party to follow on Friday, June 20th at lunch. Stay tuned.

Byng Arts Trip to London & Paris – March 2026

Attention Byng Arts Visual Arts Students going into Grades 12, 11, and 10

The Byng Arts Visual Arts Department is planning a trip to London and Paris for March 2026. This trip is available for Visual Art students in Grades 10 to 12 in the Byng Arts Visual Arts stream. Enrollment is limited to 40 students and priority will be given to students in Grades 11 and 12.

The Louvre in Paris, the British Museum and Tate Gallery in London, Notre Dame on the Île de la Cité and the Tower of London on the banks of Thames; truly extending our artistic understandings beyond the walls of the classroom. This will be an educational and inspiring opportunity for all those involved.

Duration: Friday, March 6, 2026 - Friday, March 13, 2026

Estimated Cost: \$5,700

Initial Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/jwrP82jHvG>

Parent Info Meeting: Gallery, Wednesday, June 18th (6:30pm)

Have you paid for your Byng Arts Merch?

Crew neck Merch payment is now on School Cash for all those who completed the order form, orders arrive next week, just in time for the end of school.

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Byng Arts Grad Breakfast



So Tasty!!! Thank you to student council and the volunteers who helped make this Grad celebration happen.

Final Assembly: Tuesday, June 17th

FIT and all of last period.

- Elections – Candidate Bios out next week
- Passport Winners- recognition for the House with the most points, the House with the most participants, and prizes for individual winners at each grade.
- Tribute to the Grads – certificates and cupcakes
- Final group photo celebrating the end of another year.

Student Council Info

Student council meets every Thursdays in room A223. Everyone is welcome. We will post updates on TEAMS and Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/byngartstudentcouncil/))

Meeting Notes

Grade 12 Byng Arts Breakfast – Friday FIT – June 13th – Pancakes!!!

Final Assembly: Tuesday, June 17th

- Elections
- House Winners
- Tribute to the Grads

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