

Newsletter

Friday June 6 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

On behalf of our school community, we would like to wish the Lord Byng Graduating Class of 2025 the very best for the future. We are proud of you all and know that your contribution as Educated Citizens of our country will serve our nation well.

Have a great weekend everyone and especially the families and students from the Class of 2025!

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
29	30					

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School News

Highlights this week included:

- Byng Teacher Is Recognized for outstanding leadership for Reconciliation and is the recipient of this year's Bryce Henderson Indigenous Allyship Award!
- The Byng Art Show Highlights the Accomplishments of our Talented Fine Arts Students
- The TheaCo Production of Hades Town draws to a close after two incredible weeks of performances
- Literary Art Student Recognized by the Royal Canadian Legion

Indigenous Allyship: Reconciliation in Action

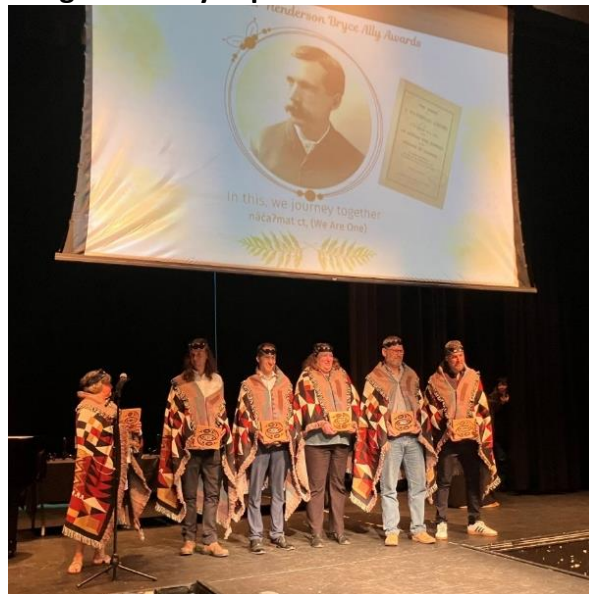


Figure 1 Mr. Scott McKeen was one of six staff from the VSB that was recognized for his leadership in Indigenous Leadership and Reconciliation.

Mr. Scott McKeen a member of Byng Staff and Senior Social Studies Teacher was recognized by the Vancouver School Board for his Indigenous Allyship. The Bryce Henderson Award is awarded to VSB staff that have demonstrated their allyship for Indigenous people, fostering support for Indigenous rights and leading educational initiatives within schools and the district fostering understanding and deep learning of Indigenous culture, history and experience.

Mr. McKeen has been a tireless supporter of Indigenous rights throughout his working career even before starting his work in teaching. In his current role at Byng as both Senior Academic Social Studies teacher and through his leadership as a District Resource Teacher Mr. McKeen has fostered a culture of collaboration and action focused projects for students with a focus on land-based pedagogy.

Congratulations Mr. McKeen-your Byng Family are all very proud of you and are grateful for your support for Reconciliation and your leadership at our school!

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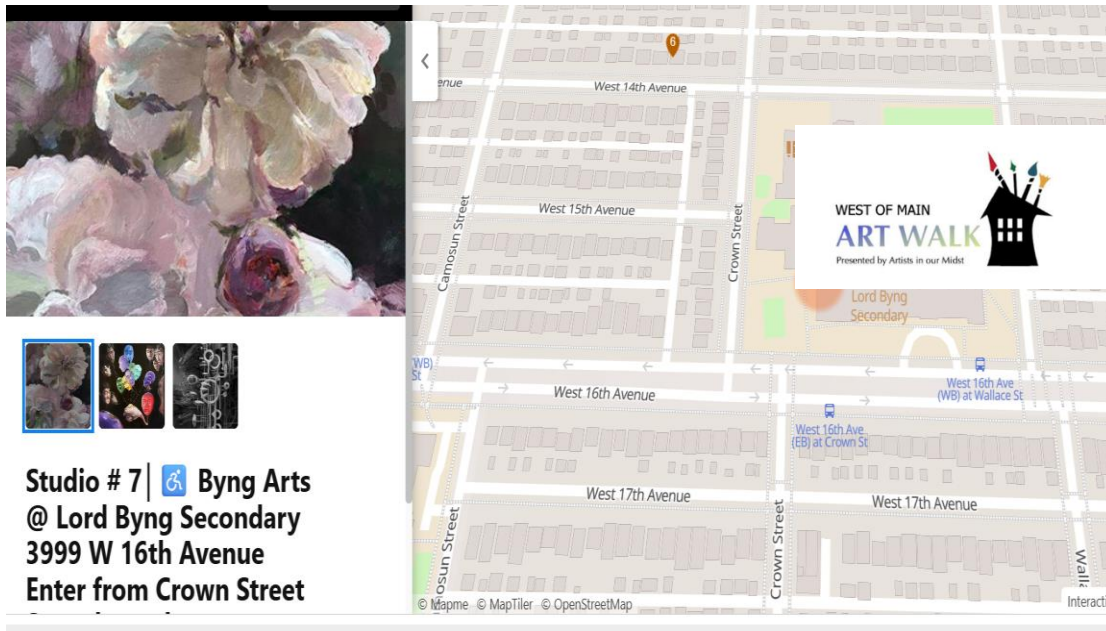


Figure 2 Mr. McKeen is joined by friends, family and colleagues after receiving the Bryce Henderson Indigenous Allyship Award.



Figure 3 Congratulations Mr. McKeen-we are all so very proud of you!!!

The Byng Arts Show Highlights the Accomplishments of our Talented Fine Arts Students

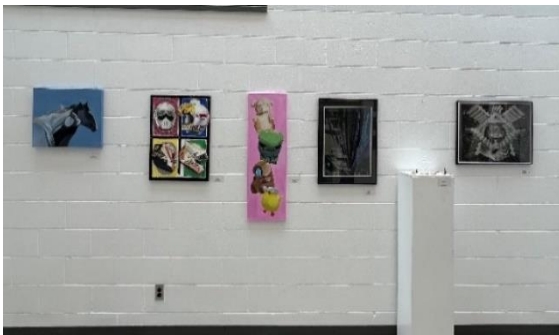
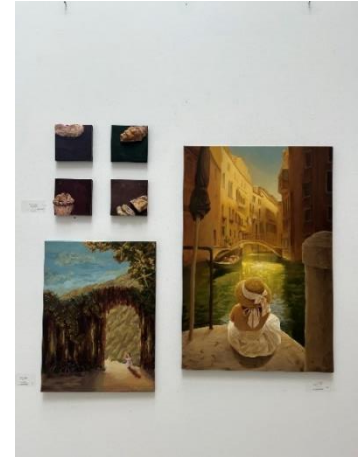


Byng Secondary School was on the map this weekend as Studio # 7 in the incredible West of Main Art Walk. The annual Art Walk provides an opportunity for residents of Vancouver and beyond to view some of the talented artwork produced by our local artists and that includes the artists that are currently students enrolled in our Fine Arts programming at Lord Byng Secondary School.

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

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Here is just a sample of some of the artwork that was on display at our school site.



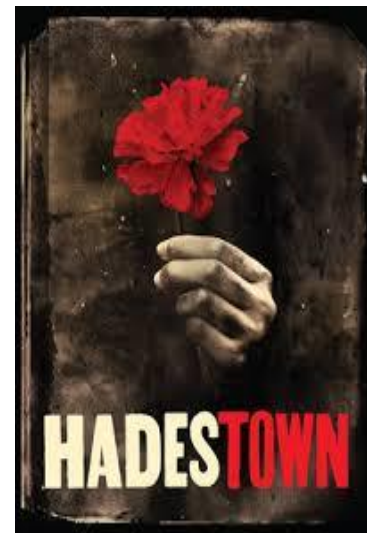
Thank you Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz for all your encouragement, leadership and support for our young artists at Byng!!!

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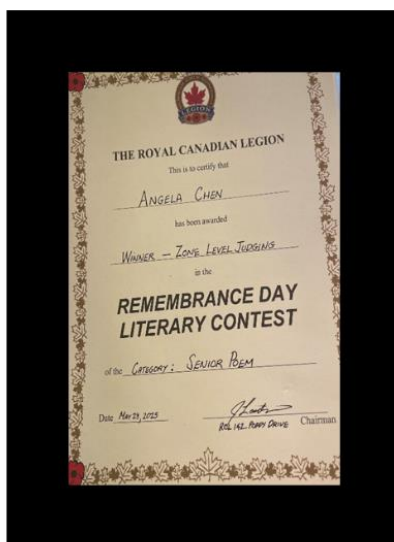
The Final Curtain Ends the Final Hadelstown TheaCo Performance

This year's incredible TheaCo Production of Hadelstown ended on Friday night in the Byng Auditorium with applause, thanks and gratitude for the tireless and incredible leadership of TheaCo teachers Mr. Mathew Thiessen and Ms. Karli Sawka.

Thank you to all the staff, parents and staff that helped to support the production including Mr. Nick Booker and Mr. Jacob Richardson that manned the doors throughout the two-week theatrical marathon and to all the staff, students and volunteers that contributed to making this year's production such a great success!



Lord Byng Student Recognized by the Royal Canadian Legion



It was a very proud moment last week for a Senior Literary Arts student in Ms. Pitchford Yeung's English Class, Angela Chen. Angela received the Remembrance Day Literary Contest for this year's Royal Canadian Legion's Poetry competition.

As the recipient of the award, Angela was presented with her certificate last week in a formal presentation at Byng.

Great work Angela and thank you Ms. Pitchford-Yeung for supporting our young poets to achieve such incredible heights!!!

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Congratulations To the Senior Girls Badminton Team!

The Senior Girls Badminton Team competed at the BCSS Provincial Championships this past weekend. The girls finished 6th out of 16 teams. It was the first provincial's appearance for a Byng Badminton Team in over a decade, and the best results in recent memory. The Team wishes to thank the school staff for their support and patience. And the team wants to give special thanks to Ms. Chen for coming out to cheer.

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/>

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](#)



Yearbook Last Chance to Purchase! – NEW LINK

Here is the new link for buying Yearbook: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/167023/196/False/True>

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Capstone Fair

"Congratulations to all the grade 11 students who showcased their wonderful projects at the second annual Capstone Fair! Thank you to all the teachers, students, mentors, friends, family and community members who took time out of their day to look at the projects. We look forward to building on this year's experience for a better one next year. Lastly, thank you to all the Capstone teachers who spent numerous hours guiding these students throughout the process and making this amazing event happen!"

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.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found table located on the second floor for lost items. For smaller items, please inquire at the school office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of June.

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

Collaboration Dates and Schedule

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

School 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.

Track and Field

BC Multi-Events Championships

Congratulations to Roman Yeterian. He placed third in the decathlon at the BC High School Multi-Event Championships last Friday and Saturday at North Delta Secondary! Roman placed first in four events (the 100 meters, the 400 meters, the shot put and the discus)! It was his first competition in the grueling 2-day, 10 event competition. This is the first time that a Lord Byng student has won a medal in the event in at least 26 years (since Mr. Jack has been the coach) possibly the first medal ever! Way to go Roman!

Congratulations also to Sylvia Park and Scarlett Enzinas who took part in their first ever Heptathlon (7 events over 2 days). They both represented Byng very well with Sylvia placing 11th out of 25 athletes and Scarlet sitting in 20th until she had to withdraw, due to illness, before the last event.

BC High School Track and Field Championships

Good luck to the team as they compete in single events this weekend at McLeod Athletic Park in Langley. More than 20 Byng athletes have qualified, and some will be contending for medals. Good luck and GO GREY GHOSTS!

Track & Field and Cross-Country Dinner

There will be a Track and Field and Cross-Country dinner at La Notte Italian Restaurant on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00pm. Originally this was deemed an alumni dinner, but it is now open to anyone who is interested (including present team members and their parents). This will be an all-you-can-eat buffet pasta and pizza dinner with a drink of your choice. A portion of the bill (\$50 not including tax and tip) will go towards Lord Byng Track & Field and Cross-Country Scholarships. Among the attendees will be former Byng coach and teacher Ms. Sara Neil. This will be a fun night of good food, socializing, and a little fundraising. Please RSVP to Mr. Jack at bjack@vsb.bc.ca by Sunday evening (June 8th), if you are interested in attending. Byng Staff are also welcome!

Mr. Jack

Lord Byng Golf Team Provincial Silver Medalists

The Lord Byng capped off an impressive season that included a Delta Police Tournament Championship and a Sea to Sky Zone Banner. The team fell just 3 strokes short of delivering Byng's first ever Provincial Championship in golf in the top tier of competition.

Elaine Liu was the first-place female with a 2 round total of -1, and this would mark the second time in 3 years where she has won that honour. Similarly Kaylee Chung was the 3rd place female and this also would mark the second time in 3 years for that accomplishment.

Grade 8 Tiger Zhao placed 15th as an individual; an impressive feat considering the championship is an open event to all grades containing 120 competitors

Elaine Liu, Kaylee Chung, Tiger Zhao, Thomas Xu and senior George Zhou as a team had a stroke average of 74.75 on a par 72 course.

This marks the 3rd season in a row for Byng as silver medalists in the province.

The team wishes senior George Zhou the best of luck; he has committed to and will play for NYU next season.

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.

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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

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. Vanderklippe

kmilinazzo@vsb.bc.ca

jradic@vsb.bc.ca

sschumacher@vsb.bc.ca

cdavies@vsb.bc.ca / mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca

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...

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PAC News

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~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

Volunteers sign up for 2025 Teacher's appreciation Lunch June 12th Thursday 9:30-12:15 @ Staff lunch room beside office

Join us for a heartfelt Teacher's Appreciation Lunch as we celebrate the incredible dedication, care, and hard work of our teachers.

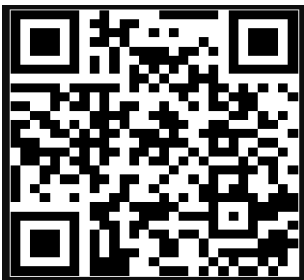
- Already received responses from over 30 families! Thank you!
- Now moving forward with four groups.
- **We are still in need of about 20 hot dishes!**
 - Meat or vegetarian, including fully vegetarian options
 - NO NUTS for any dishes, pls.

We warmly welcome more families to sign up using the registration form and join our volunteer discussions and gatherings. This was an unforgettable gathering that left us with many cherished memories.



Once again, thank you for your generosity on behalf of the school! **Volunteer sign up :**

<https://forms.gle/MqVHmN9vqs5sBBat9>



Any questions, feel free to contact PAC Co-Chair May Lee (Email: lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com)

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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.

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!*

–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

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~~DPAC Committee INFO~~

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.

~~ 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>.

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1. Hadestown (@Jacqueline Crummey Do you mind writing a sentence for this?);

The Lord Byng Secondary Theatre Company's production of Hadestown was a massive success, drawing full houses and standing ovations throughout its run. With stunning vocals, inventive staging, and a passionate student cast, the show captivated audiences and showcased the remarkable talent within our school's performing arts program. It was widely praised for its professional-level execution and emotional depth, leaving a lasting impression on the school community and beyond.

A fellow mom described it perfectly as pure "magic" happening on that stage! A huge round of applause to the passion & dedication of these young performers. It is for our kids & our community that our beloved Byng Arts program continues to exist & thrive.! Victoria Jung, the current Chair of the Vancouver School Board, described the show as "absolutely phenomenal" and will be forwarding performance photos the board.

2. The 'West of Main Art Walk' on May 31st and June 1st was a huge success. The school was open to the public during the art walk, showcasing our talented emerging artists.

3. Year-end concerts:

- June 4th (Wednesday): Byng Band Spring Concert
- June 10th (Tuesday): Strings Groups and Junior Symphony Concert.
- June 12 (Thursday): LBSO Concert

~~PARENT WEDNESDAY MORNING WALKS~~

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

~~CHINESE PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION~~

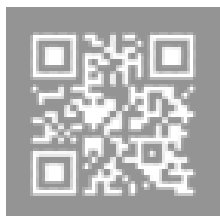
每周学校新闻的中文版和中文播报将更新在PAC 官网上

PAC 邮箱接受中文邮件，说中文的家长可以将他们的问题或者疑虑发中文邮件到

lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

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

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

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Arts Info

Congratulations to our senior artist!!!

For all those who joined us on Saturday, May 31st, you saw first-hand the great collection of work on display.



West of Main Art Walk has been an annual tradition at Byng since 2008. That's 17 years of introducing the next generation of upcoming artists to the Vancouver community.

Well done artists and congratulations to everyone who was part of over \$3000 in sales.

<https://www.artistsinourmidst.com/>

Hadestown Brought Down the House!!



Well done to our cast and crew for your two weeks of moving performances in the Byng Theatre. From the voices to the lighting and set, to the sad song that you sung anyway, it was a pleasure to the senses.

A big thank you to all the hard work done behind the scenes by Mr. Thiessen, Ms. Sawka, and Mr. Booker.

Attention graduating artists - Lord Byng Art Prize

We want your art!

The Lord Byng Art Prize is an annual opportunity for a graduating student to have their art purchased and put on permanent display in our school. You likely have noticed the many inspiring legacy pieces that make up our growing collection of student artwork.

If you are interested in submitting a piece for consideration it will need to be ready by June 9th. The subject, style, and type (Photo, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, etc.) is up to you but think about the audience (our staff and students) and use the work on display as a guide as to what has been selected in the past.

We look forward to seeing what you create. Submissions are due on Tuesday, June 7th in the Gallery. Find the link for the artist statement on Teams.

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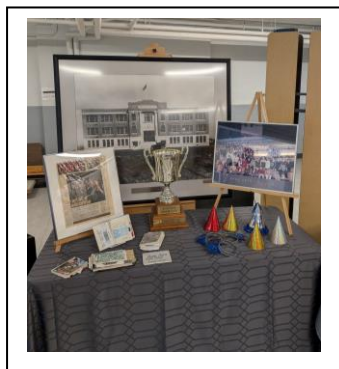
Upcoming Performances at Byng

June 10th – Strings Concert, 6:30pm in the Theatre

June 12th – LBSO Concert, 6:30pm in the Theatre

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

Byng Arts



Byng Art Turns 25

Former teachers and alumni from the last 25 years were on site to see Hadestown and preview the Senior art show last Wednesday. It was great to share stories with them about life after graduation.

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: \$5,400 - \$5,800

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

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

Byng Arts Passport

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

Thank you to everyone who submitted their passport events by last weekend's deadline. Several of you reached out after the due date and we responded by leaving the site open for review until today (June 6) at the end of school. We are not accepting any more submissions at this point.

LORD BYNG SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Your recorded events contribute to group House points, and we will announce both our House Trophy winner at our year-end assembly on June 17th, as well as the House that wins the Ice Cream Party for the Strength in Numbers award (the House with the highest percentage of members who met the threshold by the deadline). Ice Cream Party will be Friday, June 20th at lunch. Stay tuned.

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

Crew neck Merch payment is now on School Cash for all those who completed the order form, orders will be received in two weeks, just in time for the end of school.



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