



Newsletter

Friday May 16, 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Families and Students,

Wishing all the very best for a very much deserved long weekend with friends and family!!!

Mr. Wilmann
Lord Byng Principal

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	APRIL 28 Indigenous Focus Day – School Not in Session			1 NO FIT – Early Dismissal – 2pm Parent Teacher Conference 3-7pm TEAMS	2	3
4	5	6 Immunization Clinic – AM lower cafeteria	7	8 Earthquake Drill Big One – 2pm	9	10 Lord Byng 100 Years Celebration
11	12	13	14 Collaborative Day Students Start 10AM	15	16 PRO- D Day School Not in Session	17
18	19 Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	20 Theatre Company Show 7pm	21 Theatre Company Show 7pm	22 FIRE Drill @1:10pm Theatre Company Show 7pm	23 Theatre Company Show 7pm	24
25	26	27 Theatre Company Show 7pm	28 Theatre Company Show 7pm	29 FIT FREEZE Theatre Company Show 7pm	30 Theatre Company Show 7pm	31 BA Art Show

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School News

Here are the latest updates:

Here is a visual summary of the two incredible days that started with the unveiling of the Woman of the Grass Musqueam Welcome Figure on Friday followed by the full day of celebrations on Saturday concluding with a celebration concert and reception in the main gym.



Figure 1 A proud moment, Musqueam Artists Ramsay Louis, Martin Sparrow and Caitlyn Sparrow gather in front of the newly unveiled Musqueam House Post in front of the school after the unveiling ceremony attended by VSB Senior Management, Byng staff students and community members.

Figure 2 The big day on Saturday started with breakfast hosted in the school and organized by the Byng PAC.



Figure 3 Alumni of all ages gathered to meet up with classmates and old friends sharing stories and life journeys travelled as former students at Byng.



Figure 4 The Archives Collection organized by Ms. Rezler proved to be a major attraction throughout the day as alumni, staff, students, community members and parents came in to learn about the history of the school.

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Figure 5 The Library Display Case showcased Byng Memorabilia from across the century of the school's history.



Figure 6 The Battle of the Grads Basketball Tournament was a big hit with Alumni from multiple-grad classes participating in the day long basketball contest hosted in the gym by our Athletics Director Mr. Kevin Sandher and Mr. Byron Jack and Mike Pettifer with the help of Nick Boulding.



Figure 7 Sold Out-Mr. Johnston and Ms. Lambrinoudis worked hard throughout the day to keep up with the sales of commemorative 100-year anniversary merchandise that was a big hit with old and young alike!!!



Figure 8 The Helping Hands Club and Decorating Club worked tirelessly volunteering to host the 100-year anniversary celebrations.

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Figure 9 Wearing their 100-year Anniversary Shirts Leadership Students worked throughout the day guiding guests, score keeping, cleaning up and representing our school in a truly positive manner on this very special day.

Figure 10 These three student Leadership Volunteers worked until the very end of the day stacking tables and cleaning up-we really appreciated their hard work, dedication and help at the end of a very long day.



Figure 11 Math is fun-yes, that was what these and many other students, alumni, parents and community members found out in Ms. Sheppet's math games workshops that were hosted in her room throughout the day.



Figure 12 Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz hosts the Ceramics workshop in the Clay Studio

Figure 13 Dedication: Mr. Bryan Erickson completes the final touches to the beautiful podium that was designed and crafted by him and gifted to the school as a 100-year legacy artwork podium and used for the first time during the final event of the day-The 100-year Anniversary Celebration Concert.



Figure 14 Mr. Johnston makes open remarks before the start of the final concert of the day-thank you Mr. Johnston for all that you did to make this a very special and memorable occasion.



Figure 15 Our incredible LBSO Musical Director, Ms. Ruth Anderson conducts the final musical performance Ode to Joy, accompanied by the LB Choir at the conclusion of the 100-year Anniversary Concert, the final activity of an incredible day of celebration.



Figure 16 The very, very last event of the evening was a chance for staff, parents, students, and community members to attend the after-concert supper before heading out into the evening after a very full and exciting day!

Thank you to all the staff, parents, students and community members that worked so hard to make this a great and memorable day of celebration.

Special thanks also to the following contributors:

- All the members of the Byng Staff Organizing Committee

Thanks to all of you that ran activities and helped throughout the day either planning or organizing:

- Battle of the Grads Basketball Tournament: Byron Jack, Mr. Kevin Sandher, Mr. Mike Pettifer
- Master of Ceremonies (Evening Concert) Byng Wear & Memorabilia: Mr. Andy Johnston
- Ceramics Workshops & Art Gallery Display: Mr. Jon Hartley-Folz
- Mathematics (Math Games Workshop): Ms. Jacqueline Sheppet
- Alumni Volleyball Ms. Kim Chong-Ping
- Library Archives Ms. Michaela Rezler
- Alumni Support: Mr. James Robin & Mr. Paul Davidescu

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- Opening Breakfast Celebration & Welcome: Byng PAC
- School Decorating Helping Hands Club: Sponsor Ms. Mary Smith
- School Decorating the Decorating Club: Sponsor Mr. Edwan Chan
- Leadership Tour Guiding & Support: Mr. Kevin Sandher
- Metis Welcome and Musical Support (Metis Fiddler) Mr. Ray McKeown
- The Building Engineer Team and VSB Trades for tireless work preparing the building
- Commemorative Pins: Belinda Bai, Shelly Gu, Chen YuHui, Abby Luo, Xiaoguang, Eva Huang, Lu Hang, Che Qiong Li and Hai Ying Student designers: Bourne, Olivia and Helen
- Concert and Musical Performances: Ms. Ruth Anderson (LBSO) & Ms. Lisa Lan (Choir)
- Mr. Bryan Erickson: Woodwork Shop Tours & designing & crafting the 100 Year Podium as a gift to the school
- Final Clean Up and Take Down: Mr. Steve Garrod, Ben & Rudy (Byng Building Team)
- Artona Group (Photo Booth)

Special thanks to our Amazing Office Team: Ms. Svetlana Lambrinoudis, Ms. Maggie Chan, Ms. Nicole Tichelman, Ms. Vicki Chow

And of course, special, special thanks to Svetlana without whose meticulous planning, organizing and incredible event management skills none of this would have been possible.

Svetlana, we are truly grateful for all that you do and continue to do to make our school a phenomenal place to work, learn and play!!



Figure 17 Thank you so much Svetlana, we really appreciate everything that you have done to plan this event that has been over a year in the planning!!!

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/>

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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

Lord Byng Theatre Company Presents - Hadestown Teen Edition

Hadestown Teen Edition

May 20-23

May 27-30

\$20 Adults

\$12 Students in Advance

\$15 Students at Door

7pm

Lord Byng Auditorium,

Crown St Entrance

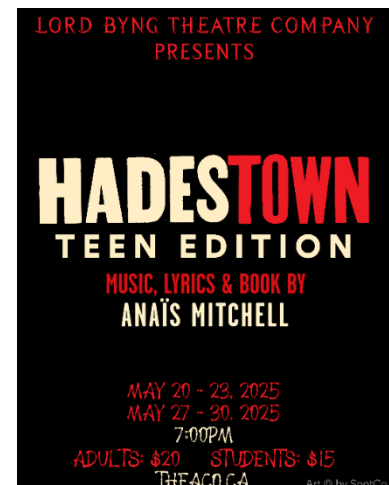
More info at www.theaco.ca

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown Teen Edition - Adult Ticket :

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161955/196/False/True>

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown- Student Ticket :

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161952/196/False/True>



Capstone Fair

As we approach our second annual Capstone Fair, grade 11 students are excited to present their Capstone Projects to parents, mentors and the community. The school will be open on Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. Please enter the school through one of the opened doors by the parking lot or the front doors of the school. The Capstone Fair will take place mostly in the main gymnasium. We are looking forward to seeing you celebrate all of the students' hard work!

Fall 2025 “Sights and Stages” of London International Trip



SIGN UP INFORMATION in the Drama Room

Visit studios, theatres, and performances- London has it all!

Eligible students include *GRADE 11 and 12* students (2025-2026 school year) that are **actively** participating in Drama, Media, Film and TV here at Byng.

Yearbook Last Chance to Purchase!

Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your school yearbook.

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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](#).

Grad Ticket Sales Information

Ticket Sales for the Grad Ceremony at the Chan Centre and the Grad Reception and Dance are now on sale. Please see information below:

Grad Ceremony at the Chan Centre – June 6, 2025

Ticketing Round 1:

Friday May 2nd at NOON - Tuesday, May 20th at 11:59pm PST

Online booking for a maximum of 2 complimentary guest tickets and a maximum of 1 additional paid ticket are open and may only be accessed by entering your unique promo code. **Book all of your tickets for this round in one order.**

Ticketing Round 2:

Wednesday, May 21st at NOON - Wednesday, June 4th at 11:59pm PST

Online bookings for a maximum of 2 additional paid tickets are open. No promo code required.

Complimentary tickets are no longer available.

These tickets are first-come, first-served, until available seats are all booked.

Ticketing Round 3:

Thursday, June 5th at NOON PST

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Online bookings for any remaining paid tickets are open, without limits.

The Chan Centre Box Office will be open from 12 Noon on event day.

[Click here to reserve your tickets](#)

Grad Reception and Dance – June 14, 2025

PRICE OF TICKETS:

- \$130 per ticket
- 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.
- Only those with pre-purchased tickets will be permitted to enter the venue.

HOW TO PURCHASE:

- [SchoolCashOnline](#) Sign into your child's account and look for optional items, click on "Grad Reception and Dance" to purchase tickets.
- Ticket sales start: **April 30, 2025**
- Ticket sales end: **May 30, 2025**

School Cash Online

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

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.

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.

Byng Athletics

Senior Girls Badminton

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Badminton Team for earning a silver medal in City Championships. Finishing in the top three in city qualified the team for Zones/Regionals. Winning both matches in the preliminary round advanced the team to Zone Finals. In the first round of Zone Finals, Byng defeated LFA, but then lost 4-3 to Hamber in a close match for first place. The team has a short break before

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going to Provincials in Richmond in two weeks. Well done, and good luck girls!



Last week, Joanna Li (Gr. 10), Fay Li (Gr. 9), and Angel Dong (Gr. 9) each earned their third medals in their brief athletic careers at Byng.



All the three girls play volleyball in the fall and badminton in the spring, and have gold medals in both sports. They are also members of the Senior Girls Badminton Team that is going to Provincials at the end of the month. Great job, and congratulations on all of your success.

Lord Byng Golf Team

The Lord Byng golf team has had a great couple of weeks. First the team repeated as champions in the prestigious 22 team Delta Police Tournament. The team almost defended its Vancouver City Championship but lost to Magee by 2 strokes despite shooting five under par as a team. Kaylee Chung was the low score for Byng with a 68, 4 under par score. The team has qualified for zone championships next week as the top 3 teams in the province, Byng, Magee and St. Georges will battle it out for a zone title and berths to the provincial championships.



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.

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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.

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

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](#)

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

mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca

cdavies@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.

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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 ~~

Last PAC meeting of the year: 7pm, May 21, Wednesday

- In-person at School Library.
- Followed by Parent Workshop: Understanding Vaping. RSVP and see below for details.

Parent Workshop: Understanding Vaping 家长讲座报名：了解青少年Vaping问题 8pm May 21st @ Byng Library after PAC meeting

RSVP预约: <https://forms.gle/DL2rt9gytd35vCjw7>



Vaping is a growing concern in schools, including ours. In response to parent feedback about vaping in school washrooms, the school is taking this issue seriously. We believe education is key to helping families better support their children. We've invited the SACY team to offer a free workshop for parents. Your participation is highly encouraged.

Please register and join us. at 8pm May 21st @ Byng Library after PAC meeting

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Vaping在学校中日益成为一个严重问题，我们学校也不例外。针对部分家长反映的洗手间Vaping情况，学校高度重视，并认为加强教育是帮助家庭更好支持孩子的关键。学校特别邀请了SACY团队为家长举办一场免费的讲座，诚邀各位家长积极报名参加。

时间：5月21日 晚上8点（PAC会议后）地点：Byng图书馆

2025 Teacher's appreciation Lunch June 12th Thursday 11:00-12:15

Join us for a heartfelt **Teacher's Appreciation Lunch** as we celebrate the incredible dedication, care, and hard work of our teachers. This special event is our way of saying **thank you** for the difference they make every day in the lives of students.

There will be a delicious lunch, warm conversations, and small tokens of appreciation prepared by students and parents. Let's come together as a school community to honor the educators who inspire, guide, and uplift us all.

Year-end Coffee Meeting: Jun 20, 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!***

Byng 100 Anniversary PAC Continental Breakfast RECAP

Opening Breakfast hosted by PAC starting on **Saturday 11am May 10, 2025 at school entrance near Basketball Court.**

In celebration of LB's 100th Anniversary, the PAC (parents advisory council) planned a special Breakfast Celebration for alumni, students, staff, and families. Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees. A special thank-you to all the donors to the PAC Breakfast event.



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Parents signed the Indigenous paddle as a gesture of blessing and support:



—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

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~~ 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~~

Please see other important updated DPAC information shared by DPAC chair here [DPAC News Update Document.docx](#)

Byng's 100th celebrations are featured on DPAC website! <https://www.vancouverdpac.org/lord-byng-secondary-school-will-be-celebrating-their-100th-anniversary/>

"It warms my heart to see what a great school community you have"~Melanie Cheng
Vancouver DPAC Chair.

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

~~GRAD 2025 Committee INFO~~

The grad committee is now sending out important information regarding **ALL** graduation events and ticket sales have started 2 Grad events. **PLEASE** check your email and junk mail to ensure you are receiving them. All Grad 2025 event information can be found on the Lord Byng PAC website too. To stay up to date, if you have not done so already, please provide your contact information by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/8SMzfCdFfun3Kmba6>

You can also reach out to the grad committee at bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com for any information if needed.

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GRAD DATES and LOCATIONS:

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY** - UBC Chan Centre - FRIDAY, June 6, 2025 - 4pm -7pm
- **GRAD RECEPTION AND DANCE** - The Nest UBC - SATURDAY, June 14, 2025 - 6:30pm-10:30pm

GRAD TICKETS:

GRADUATION CEREMONY: The school will send info later in May

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.
- **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TICKETS:** 3 per graduating student - includes 1 ticket for the graduating individual and 2 tickets for family members. Due to limited capacity at the venue and the size of our graduating class, 3 will be the maximum number of tickets sold to each graduate. This is to ensure that there is space for all graduating students to be able to attend.
- **PRICE OF TICKETS:** \$130 per ticket
- *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. Only those with pre-purchased tickets will be permitted to enter the venue.
- **HOW TO PURCHASE:** [SchoolCashOnLine](#) - Sign into your child's account and look for optional items, click on "Grad Reception and Dance" to purchase tickets.
- Ticket sales: **April 30, 2025 - May 30, 2025**

~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

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

~~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

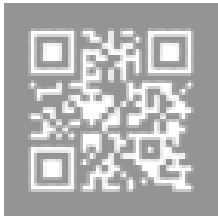
PAC 邮箱接受中文邮件 · 说中文的家长可以将他们的问题或者疑虑发中文邮件到

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

Arts Info

Art Opening for the Colour Show - Wednesday, May 21st, after school



Enjoy the work of our junior art students in our gallery. The walls are full of splashes of colour. Students can join the art reception after school on Wednesday, May 21st.

This is our second to last show of the year and will come down at the end of next week to make way for...

Come to School on a Saturday – Senior Art Show, Saturday, May 31st

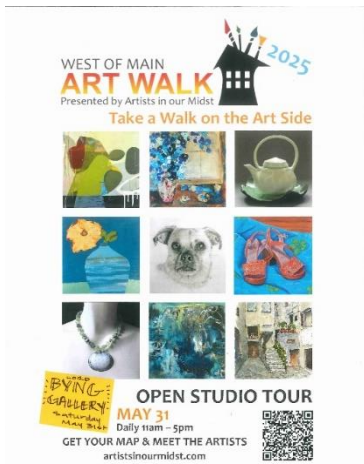


Please join our Senior Art Students as we celebrate their talent and creativity as part of the West of Main Art Walk.

West of Main Art Walk: Saturday, May 31st, 11am-5pm: Open Studio Event. This includes our own school gallery. Come to school on a Saturday and see the incredible work of our senior art students on display. Enter the school through the Crown Street entrance.

Click on the link below to find out more about this public event:

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



🎨 Calling All Young Artists! Turn Your Creativity into Compassion! 🌍

Art for Earth Environmental Art Youth Club invites all students to use their artistic talents to support meaningful causes and bring warmth to our communities. By participating in the art competitions themed **“Future”** and **“Connection”** organized by our local art charitable organizations, and donating your work for charity auctions, you can help raise funds for our local hospitals and patients in need. This is your chance to be more than an artist — be a changemaker. 🎨 ✨ This is your chance to be more than an artist — be a changemaker. Let your brush speak for those in need, and use your creativity to spread hope, kindness, and healing. 🖌️ ❤️

Submit your artwork today and be part of something truly impactful.

CYAC Canada Youth Visual Art Contest

FUTURE

Contest Theme

2025

In support of
VGH UBC Hospital Foundation

YOUTH INITIATIVE

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The future refers to the time from now; it can be tomorrow, next year, the next second, or the next century.

The future is vision, imagination, and a mysterious world. Be creative and use art to depict your future self or the future world!

Deadline/
June 30, 2025

Ages/
5-23

Learn More At/
aoma.ca/cyvac

cyvac@aoma.ca cyvac2025 cyvac2025

2025 CREART CANADA

Canadian Painting & Design Competition for Children & Youth

Topic: Connection The total prize awarded is up to 10,000CAD

Art Auction for Charity

We invite young artists worldwide to join the competition and donate artworks to support Richmond Hospital Foundation's medical initiatives.

Categories Artwork Dimension 14" x 17"

Traditional Art Kids: 5 - 6 Junior: 10 - 12 Children: 7 - 9 Teen: 13 - 18
No limits on the forms or materials. It can be a pencil/pen drawing, oil painting, watercolor, acrylic, etc.

Digital Art Junior: 10 - 12 Teen: 13 - 18
You may use software such as Procreate and Photoshop for creation. AI-generated works are not allowed.

Online Registration: March 1 - May 31, 2025

Scan QR Code for more informations.
Official Website: www.creatcanada.com
Email: info@creatcanada.com
Phone: 6042423439 | 6042422027

Organized by: NHC Arts Foundation

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Theatre Company Presents Hadestown Teen Edition

General - Get your tickets today!!!

May 20-23

May 27-30 \$20

Adults \$12 Students in Advance

\$15 Students at Door

7pm Lord Byng Auditorium, Crown St Entrance

More info at www.theaco.ca

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown Teen Edition



Adult Ticket : <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161955/196/False/True>

Theatre Company Presents: Hadestown- Student Ticket :
<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/161952/196/False/True>

Byng Arts

Student Council Elections



Nominations for Byng Arts Student Council are now OPEN!

Nominations for:

- President: (in Gr. 12 and must have been on Byng Arts student council at least once before)
- Vice-President: (in Gr. 11 or 12 and have been on BA student council at least once before)
- Secretary/Treasurer: (Gr. 11 or 12 and have been on BA student council at least once before)

Timeline and steps:

- **Nominations open from: May 12 - May 29**
- Pick up your Nomination form from Mr. Hartley-Folz, Ms. Pitchford-Yeung, or the Byng Arts Bulletin Board.
- Gather three teacher endorsements and 10 student signatures

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) & səliłwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

- Prepare a speech and have it signed by a teacher
- **Submit your nomination form and speech** to the council meeting on **Thursday, May 29th**
- Speeches and elections take place during our year-end assembly on June 17th.

New Applicants to the Program

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

Welcome to all our new applicants. We have completed our steps for Grade 8 and will continue to monitor Grades 9 to 12. We will reach out to students on the waitlist if things open up further.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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

Byng Arts Passport

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




Keep going with your interactions with the arts.

Passports are due at the end of May (seven new events are expected for this submission for a minimum of 14 unlocked events).

Your events contribute to group House points. Our current leader is Hepburn House, but for how long?

If you need assistance with your Passport, please book an appointment with Mr. Hartley-Folz ASAP.

Here are some new opportunities to unlock:

<p>May Colour Show Art</p>  <p>Check out the work of our art students in the gallery. Join the party after school on Wednesday, May 21st.</p>	<p>HADESTOWN Drama</p>  <p>Theatre Company invites you to join them on a trip to HADESTOWN. Playing May 20-30th. Tickets online and at Theaco.ca.</p>	<p>Chrysalis General</p>  <p>Your final month to unlock an art event is May. Keep up the engagement and lets celebrate a creative 10 months!</p>
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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

Wednesday, May 28th Byng Arts Alumni Reception ahead of HADESTOWN. This is part of our 25th Anniversary celebration. There will be access to the Senior Art show and finger food. Volunteers will be needed.

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

Final Assembly: Tuesday, June 17th

- Elections

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- House Winners
- Tribute to the Grads
- Crew neck Merch order form on TEAMS:



- Order your Anniversary Crew Neck – **Deadline is TODAY, Thursday, May 15, 2025**
- ORDER FORM: <https://forms.office.com/r/TuwzHvLuK0>
- Contact Mr. Hartley-Folz if you have any Byng Arts questions (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca)