



Newsletter

Friday May 23, 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

This week the Vancouver School Board announced changes to school based administrative teams throughout the city.

Amongst the changes to the current Byng Administration Team my own position as principal will be concluded at the end of the school year in July 2025 as I begin my retirement from the VSB after 36 years of service. Additionally, Ms. Jill Sehmbi who is currently on maternity leave from Byng will be starting her new role at Magee Secondary School in September.

On behalf of Ms. Sehmbi and myself I like to thank you all for your support and over many years and look forward to introducing Ms. Krista Ediger as new principal and Mr. Albert Mann as vice principal.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

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
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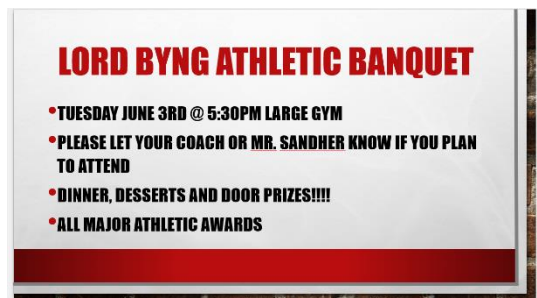
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2025 Lord Byng Athletic Banquet

Tuesday June 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Main Gym. (No cost as this is included in your athletic fees)
Includes Dinner, All Major Athletic Awards, Guest Speaker and Prizes!
Please let Mr. Sandher or your coach know if you plan to attend.



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

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/>

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](#)

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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

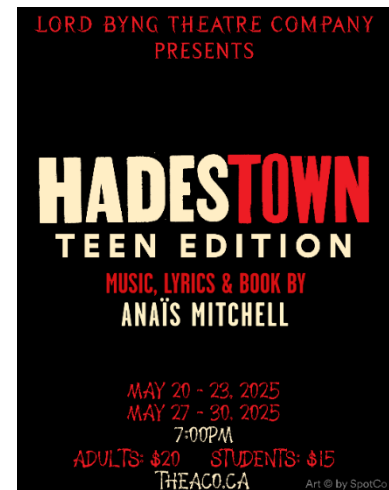
More info at www.theaco.ca

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 - Update June 4th

As we approach our second annual Capstone Fair, grade 11 students are excited to present their Capstone Projects to their schoolmates, teachers, families, and mentors. The school will be open to community members on Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 from 3:00PM to 4:00PM. Please enter the school through one of the opened doors by the parking lot or the front doors of the school. It will be free to park in the school parking lot from 2:45pm until 4:30pm, but parking availability will be very limited. Please note that parking spaces are only for school staff use until 2:45pm. The Capstone Fair will take place in Lord Byng's B Building, including the gymnasiums, lower cafeteria, Byng Arts foyer/gallery, and the school library. We are looking forward to seeing you celebrate all of the students' hard work on June 4th!"

Yearbook Last Chance to Purchase!

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

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/159314/196/False/True>

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

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 (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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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

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.schoolcashonline.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

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- 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

Lord Byng Athletics

Golf Team

The Lord Byng Golf team defeated St. Georges, Vancouver College, and Magee to win the Sea to Sky Zone Championship on Wednesday in convincing fashion. Elaine Liu was the low gross; otherwise known as the best, of the tournament as she was five under par 67. Kaylee Chung, Tiger Zhao and senior George Zhou all had exceptionally strong rounds as the team was two under par collectively. Lord Byng enters the provincial championships as the #1 seed in the province. Best of luck to the team as team captains Elaine Liu and Kaylee Chung sacrificed personal golf tournaments to represent the school.



Leadership In Action

--- 2025 Leadership Training

@Lord Byng

Save the date. Your leadership ambition and skills will grow while you enjoy the training session.

请预留时间参加。当你参加并享受我们的领导力培训时，你的领导热情和才能都会倍增。

Please take about 10 seconds to complete registration for better food preparation. Thank you!

为了便于准备食物，请一定提前完成仅需10秒的注册。谢谢！

When: after school till 6pm, Wednesday, May 28th

时间：放学后至6点，5月28日（周三）

Where : school library

地点：学校图书馆

Why you should join us? 为什么应该参加？

For fun and benefits ! 因为乐趣多多、益处多多！

- 3 volunteer hours credited when having fun 在有趣的体验中获得3小时义工数
- The final step to receive a leadership training certificate 完成青年领导力培训证书的余下部分
- Listen and share for personal and group growth 听别人的故事，聊自己的想法，个人与团队共同成长
- Special guest speakers with resources and small gifts 嘉宾，资源和小礼物

Complimentary pizza and juice will be provided 享用比萨与果汁

This event is organized by Lord Byng Project 3B and VSB SWIS funded by IRCC.

此活动由Lord Byng中学Project 3B和温哥华教育局移民安顿服务项目组织，由加拿大联邦政府移民局出资。

Registration 报名链接：

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<https://forms.office.com/r/tyNZ5Q7VyZ>

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

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sschumacher@vsb.bc.ca

mcdavies@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

PAC News May 23th, 2025

~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

Last PAC meeting of the year

- Was held in in-person at School Library on May 21, 8pm

Parent Workshop: Understanding Vaping 家长讲座：了解青少年Vaping

In response to parent feedback about vaping in school washrooms, PAC contacted SACY and organized a workshop for parents on May 21st at 7pm. The presenters shared a lot of important information about teenagers's vaping problem.

Volunteers sign up for 2025 Teacher's appreciation Lunch June 12th Thursday 11:00-12:15 @ 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. 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. It's also a multicultural food festival! Let's come together as a school community to honor the educators who inspire, guide, and uplift us all.

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

DPAC Committee INFO~~

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

Vancouver DPAC continues to advocate for increased funding and meaningful supports for students with disabilities and diverse learning needs. Last month, we launched our strongest budget campaign to date: "Budgeting for Inclusion."

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Our campaign included the following actions:

1. Inclusive Education Working Group Report

Advocating for Equity: A Caregiver-led Examination of Inclusive Education in Vancouver Public Schools

Read the full report here: <https://www.vancouverdpac.org/inclusive-education-report/>

2. Budget Submission Video

Watch our video submission here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dIDEq_nOuQ

3. Parent Delegations

Hear powerful testimonies from parents sharing their lived experiences (starts at the 50-minute mark):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JCMPfbV85I>

We express our sincere appreciation to all of these amazing parents for sharing their important stories to demonstrate how educational policies have an impact on families.

4. Email Writing Campaign

Over 270 emails were sent by parents and caregivers to VSB Trustees and senior staff, calling for transparency and improved funding for inclusive education.

We believe that every child deserves equitable access to education and the supports necessary to thrive.

Parents across Vancouver are demanding greater transparency on how inclusive education funds are used—and we will continue to advocate for those funds to go directly toward supporting students.

We encourage all PACs and caregivers to stay engaged. Stay informed. Speak up. Together, we can enhance accountability.

Melanie Cheng

Chair, Vancouver DPAC

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

~~GRAD 2025 Committee INFO~~

EVENTS TICKETS: Grad is just a few weeks away! Crazy we are near the end of high school for our Grad 12s! If you have not done so already please purchase your **TICKETS** and spread the word!! *Grad events can't happen if we don't sell enough tickets.*

EMAILS: The grad committee has now been sending out important information regarding **ALL** graduation events and ticket sales have started for all Grad events. **PLEASE** check your email and junk mail to ensure you are receiving them.

WEBSITE: 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>

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

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 has sent information on this already. Check for emails from Svetlana.

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](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>.

~~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

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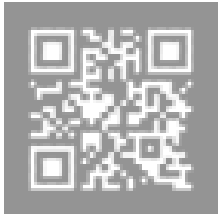
~~CHINESE PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION~~

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

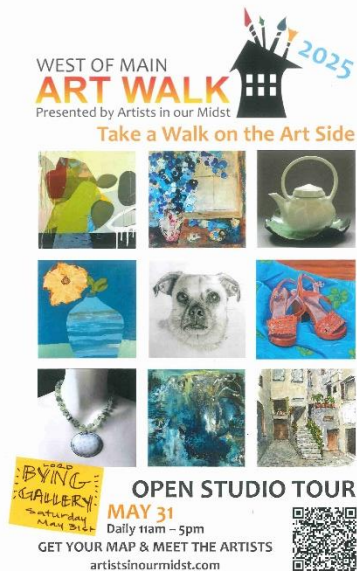
Come to School on a Saturday – Senior Art Show, Saturday, May 31st



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/>



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.

🎨 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




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](https://www.instagram.com/cyvac2025) [cyvac2025](https://www.facebook.com/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:




aoma.ca/cyvac/ creatcanada.com

Theatre Company Presents Hadestown Teen Edition

Congratulations on a fantastic opening week!
 Don't delay, get your tickets today!!!

May 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



Byng Arts

Hey Grade 12s in Byng Arts, it is time to apply for your Certificate



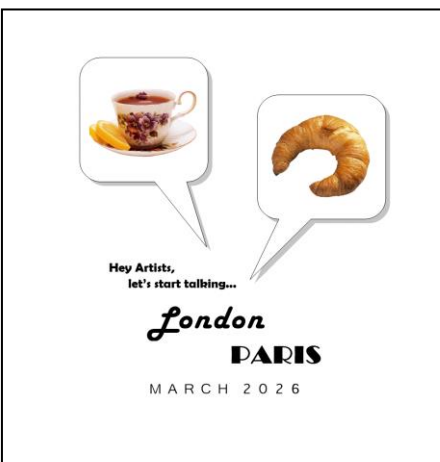
Where has the time gone? Grade 12s, please use the attached link to submit your certificate request before May 26th.

You will record the percentages for your Grade 11 and 12 Fine Art classes - if all your marks are 86% or above in your chosen area, you can list them as the letter grade of A rather than a specific percentage.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xrw1ky0AfJ>

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 purpose of the trip is to access the art and architecture of two world class art centers. 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 are just some of the locations that will be visited. 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>

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
- 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/>




YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO GO!

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:

West of Main Art Walk Art  <p>Come to school on a Saturday. On May 31st, check out the work in our school gallery or take a tour around nearby art studios as part of the West of Main Art Walk.</p>	May Colour Show Art  <p>Check out the work of our art students in the gallery. Join the party after school on Wednesday, May 21st.</p>	HADESTOWN Drama  <p>Theatre Company invites you to join them on a trip to HADESTOWN. Playing May 20-30th. Tickets online and at Theaco.ca.</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 needed.

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:



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