



Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Students and Families,

Thank you, parents and students, for all your support in helping create a safe and happy Halloween experience for our school throughout this week!

Just a few of the seasonal events that took place included pumpkin carving, a costume competition and a movie night organized by our student council. As well as this the volleyball intermural competitions were held at lunchtime and were organized by our PE Department staff.

A special thank you to all our staff for all their work to support our students and make it possible for these community building opportunities to take place. This important work involves contributing many hours of additional volunteer service to the school and is greatly valued by the admin, students and parents.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Wilmann

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Student Excused Absences Procedure

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. 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 part or full day (blocks missed) or time
Copy to teachers so they are aware – email addresses located on school website

Byng Athletics

Cross Country

Cross Country Zone Championships

Congratulations to the cross country team! They competed last Wednesday at the Sea to Sky Zone Championships at Jericho Beach Park, in soggy but sunny conditions. The top finishers for Byng were as follows:

Junior Boys

Nathan Adkins ran a very solid race and placed 29th to qualify for BC’s! Honorable mention goes to Riley Conrad, Tycho McCurley, James Logan, Jim Li, Oliver Weng, Bryan Chen, Luca Pan, Max Huguet, Walter Zhang, and Luke Yang.

Junior Girls

Aileen Watson placed 4th ! Vanessa Seebaran was 41st. These results were outstanding for grade 8 girls running against grade 9’s and 10’s! They will both be headed to Provincials! Honorable mention goes to Stephanie Wehnert, Audrey McCurley, Sophia Eng, Emery Lang, Charli Kemper, and Grace Cui.

Senior Boys

The top Senior boy was Aaron McCurley. Honorable mention goes to Andy Yu, Barry Yu, and Nhan Pham.

Senior Girls

Chloe Symon ran a very strong race to place only a few seconds behind the winner. Jeevut Sajjan had her best run as a Grey Ghost, placing 5th. Honorable mention goes to Dorothy Chen and Carina Von Trebra-Lindenau. Thanks to coach Stephen Symon and super fan Michaela Rezler! Also, a special thanks to the managers, Sylvia Park, and Sasha Bogart, and Ana Radic. And a very special thank you to Ayvin Xu.

The BC High School Championships are this Saturday at Jericho Beach Park

Saturday, November 2nd (Race Day Schedule)

- 9:00AM Para & AWE Boys and Girls*
- 9:30AM Junior Girls **Aileen Watson and Vanessa Seebaran**
- 10:00AM Junior Boys **Nathan Adkins**
- 10:30AM Senior ‘A’/‘AA’ Girls
- 11:15AM Senior ‘A’/‘AA’ Boys

12:00PM Senior 'AAA' Girls **Chloe Symon, Jeevut Sajjan, Dorothy Chen and Carina Von Trebra-Lindenau**

12:45PM Senior 'AAA' Boys

2:00PM Awards Ceremony @ West Point Grey Academy

* Awards for Para/AWE & Juniors will be presented after their races on course.

Byron Jack

Basketball Intramurals

Any students who are interested in playing Basketball Intramurals, please sign up your team starting on Monday, Nov 4 on All Student TEAMS. Please complete the Microsoft Form, with all the names of your team members. The deadline to register is Friday, November 8th. There will be a Captains meeting on Tuesday, November 12, and the games start on Wednesday Nov 13-Thursday Nov 21.

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team played their last regular season home game on Wednesday, Oct 30th. It was also Senior's night, where grade 12 players were acknowledged for their contributions to the volleyball team over the years at Byng. The Grade 11 players on the team made them posters, baked them cookies, and got them flowers. The team had a definitive win over Churchill in a 3-1 Victory. The team begin playoffs this Monday, at Kits. They play King George in the first round. Good luck Girls!



Take Our Kids to Work Day – Wednesday, November 6th

November 6th is "Take Our Kids To Work Day 2024". Information was emailed to all Grade 9 parents/guardians and students. **Please complete the consent form, which was emailed, and the link below to tell the school about what your child will do on November 6th:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/2g8SLzULvg>

Please note that if your child is going to be visiting a worksite on November 6th, they will need to submit the completed consent form to the office by Monday November 4th.

Numeracy 10 Assessments

Numeracy 10 Assessments are taking place on the following days:

Oct 28, Oct 29, Nov 4 and Nov 5

Grade 10s will be signed up and given their time and date to write. We will not be able to change the date and time they are given.

Grade 11s and 12s will be given the opportunity to write LIT10 and NUM10 if they have not already taken it. They will also be given a date and time.

Grade 12s will be writing their LIT12 in the week of January 20, 2025. More information to follow.

Please visit the link below for more information.

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

BYNG WEAR and GRAD WEAR clothing merchandise on SALE on now!

- The annual *Lord Byng Grad Committee fundraiser sale* of clothing with school colours and logos is happening again from **October 23rd until Monday, November 4th**.
- This year is Lord Byng's 100-year anniversary (1925-2025) and some of this year's apparel commemorates this special event!
- Funds raised from this sale primarily go to sponsoring student graduate scholarships and towards end of year graduation celebratory events such as the Graduation Dinner Dance.
- For clothing types, colours, school logos types, sizes and prices (all taxes included!), please see SCHOOL CASH ONLINE <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/> See PowerPoint slide: [HERE](#)
- To purchase Byng Wear apparel (grades 8-11) or Grad Wear apparel (grade 12) please access the SCHOOL CASH ONLINE payment system. <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/> See PowerPoint slide: [HERE](#)

The Lord Byng Student Grad Committee of 2025 thank you immensely for your support!

Grad Yearbook Survey EXTENDED!

We are extending the yearbook survey to include as many student voices as possible!

If you or your friends have not done this yet, take a few minutes to fill out the form below, share your interests, preferences, and nominate your friends! Help us make this yearbook awesome!

New deadline is November 1st, 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Kwd7fR55Xs>

Please fill out this form

Yearbook Quotes and Photos

If you would like to have a grad quote, baby photo, pet photo or group photo in the yearbook please fill out the following forms **before November 15th, 2024**.

Grad Quotes, Baby Photos and Pet Photos

<https://forms.office.com/r/ppaNN0NVa3>

Artona Group Photo Submission

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ma7DMnqYQG>

Please fill out this form

A post on Microsoft Forms provided by: forms.office.com

Collaboration Schedule Dates

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

Vancouver Coastal Health – When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School?

Vancouver Coastal Health – When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School? Please keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider. You can refer to the Vancouver Coastal Health resource: <https://www.vch.ca/en/when-should-i-keep-my-sick-child-home-school>

VSB Consent Forms – Please complete ALL FORMS

Consent forms are now online <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>; **enter your child’s PEN and birthdate**; accept the consent for each of the forms; **not** accepting or completing implies decline.

Please complete ALL forms:

Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)
Adobe CC Consent (for parents/guardians)
Canada Anti-Spam Legislation Consent
External Media Consent
G4-12 Student AUP
Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent
VSB Media Consent
Yearbook Media Consent

Medical Conditions / Care Plan Forms

If your son/daughter has a medical condition: diabetes, seizures, anaphylaxis, asthma, or other medical concerns, please come to the office to pick up a medical care plan form. It is important that the school is informed of any medical condition that may require emergency care at school and have updated information on file.

It is strongly recommended that students who carry emergency medications such as inhalers, epi-pens or diabetic emergency kits keep these medications or supplies with them at all times in a fanny pack, purse or backpack which travels to class and on field trips with them.

Elevator Use for Students with Mobility Issues

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

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

School Cash Online

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

School Calendar / Bell Schedules / Collaborative Days

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

[Bell Schedule/Collaborative Day](#)

How to Sign Up for Flexible Instruction Time "FIT"

Please see link: [HERE](#) for instructions.

Daily, FIT (Flexible Instructional Time)

FIT time is a period of instructional time built into the Lord Byng schedule that gives our students the opportunity to have choice in their learning time. Examples of some ways to use FIT time include:

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

Ultimately, FIT time empowers our students to take ownership of their own learning and gives them the opportunity to develop core competencies such as personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, wellbeing, and communication.

Lord Byng Daily, FIT Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIT 8:40 - 9:20				FIT 8:40 - 9:20
BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 9:20 - 10:20
BREAK 10:20 - 10:30	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:20 - 10:30
BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10-11:30	BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30
LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15
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BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	BREAK 1:35 - 1:40
	FIT 1:20 - 2:00		FIT 1:20 - 2:00	
BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 2:00 - 3:00	BLOCK 4 1:40 - 3:00

Grad Portraits @ Artona Studio – Important Update

If you missed having your grad photo session, please contact Artona to book your own appointment.

Please let Artona know that you are a student from Lord Byng.

If you do not take your photo, you will not be in the school yearbook and grad composite.

Please see link to book: <https://artona.com/schools/BYNG>

Counselling Update

Counselling Staff - Upcoming Changes

We would like to welcome Ms. S. Schumacher to our department. Ms. Schumacher will be starting at Byng on Oct. 28 and will be responsible for students with Last names M-T. We are excited to have her join our team. Our two counsellors, Ms. Smith and Ms. Davies will continue to help out our counselling department by covering Ms. Vanderklippe's position for the next few weeks until Ms. V is away. We also wanted to take this opportunity and let all of you know that we had to adjust our alphabet and will proceed as follows:

A-G Ms. Milinazzo

kmilinazzo@vsb.bc.ca

H - L Ms. Radic

jradic@vsb.bc.ca

M-T Ms. Schumacher

sshumacher@vsb.bc.ca

U-Z Ms. Vanderklippe

mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca

Parent Presentation from BC Education Planner for all Grade 12 parents and guardians

This opportunity was extended to us from David Thompson secondary, please see below:

Dear Grade 12 students & Parents/Guardians.

We are pleased to announce that we have organized a virtual Parent Presentation with Education Planner BC, scheduled for **November 6th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**.

Learn how you can support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12. The session is engaging and informative, and includes a website tour followed by a Q&A. The session will be recorded and sent to all registrants following the session. Topics include: · B.C.'s post-secondary education landscape, including institutions and credentials · Program and admission requirements, and application dates · Costs of post-secondary and options for financial aid · Career exploration resources · Using new tools such as My List to save and compare programs · Applying for admission through EducationPlannerBC.ca

This workshop will provide parents with an in-depth overview of BC's post-secondary education system, including the application process, program admission requirements, costs, and financial aid options. It's a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain valuable insights that will help guide their children's post-secondary journey.

The presentation has a capacity of 1,000 participants, and we are providing David Thompson Families to register first. We understand that parents have busy schedules, so those who register but are unable to attend will have access to a recording of the workshop until January 31, 2025.

Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams.

Register [here](#).

For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca

University Visits

This coming week, we will be hosting McMaster University on Monday, Nov. 4 after school and SFU on Nov. 5 during lunch. These presentations are ideal for grade 11s and 12s. Here is a link to the entire schedule: [University Visits 2024/25](#)

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

PAC News Nov 1st, 2024

~~ GENERAL PAC NEWS ~~

New PAC team announce & Gaming Grant allocation summary:

Thank you for a great turnout at the October PAC meeting/AGM. We voted in the new Exec, added new Members at Large, and approved the 2024-2025 Gaming Grant allocation. Here is the list of all Executives and members at large.

Executive

Co-chairs: May Lee, Jacqueline Crummey

Vice Chair: Qian Wang

Secretaries: Bilge Ataca McDonald (English), Louis(Xueming) Lou (Mandarin)

DPAC reps: Nora Ng, Cindy Groner

Treasurer: Jerry Zhang

Past Co-Chair: Michelle Tseng

Members at Large: Karrie Bogart, Juli Carrillo, Sara Gillingham, Jessica Huang, Claudette Lauzon, Charissa Patricelli, Ning Sun, Michelle Tseng, Jenny Xu, Nomination from floor: Michael Stephen

Parents who might be interested in becoming a Member At Large can send email to lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

Gaming Grant Fund we had allocated \$28217 to support 16 non-curriculum school clubs & events , Grad committee & PAC expenses and currently we have \$1318.83 remaining.

For more details, please refer to Slides PAC website of the [Oct 23th PAC AGM meeting](#)

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. All are welcome. Meet near the front entrance (W. 16th Ave). Please email any questions to Nora at noradyng@hotmail.com

***NEW*Fundraising & Event Organization Committee:** -PAC established this committee primarily to collaboratively ensure sufficient funding for more enriched programs for school students. The committee aims to devise more innovative fundraising methods, such as the current gift card program. Additionally, it will focus on raising funds for significant school projects and events, including the large-scale initiatives planned for expansion, the upcoming 2nd Winter Fair scheduled for mid-January, and this year's 100 anniversary celebration . Who might be interested in joining this committee, Please contact PAC Co-chair May Lee Maylca808@gmail.com or Text message to 236-990-9228(Same as Whatsapp) or Wechat: Maylee2023.

Support us:Purchase Grocery Card at SunGiven or online Shopping at Stongs:

SunGiven (元初) - Please fill out the [ORDER FORM](#) and make your payment for the gift card via electronic transfer. Orders must be placed by the 25th of the month, and gift cards will be delivered by the last day of that month or the last day of the following month if ordered after the 25th.

Stongs Market - Did you know that if you shop online at www.stongs.com,they will donate 4% of your purchase to Lord Byng PAC through their rebate program? If you're not a member yet, you can register in just one minute. You can buy items online and have them delivered to your home, or pick them up in-store. At checkout, select Lord Byng Secondary under "Select the school for our rebate program" (not applicable for in-store purchases).

If you have any questions or if you have any other Grocery Card rebate program, feel free to send us email at lbpacgiftcards@gmail.com



JOIN THE PAC EMAIL LIST: The Byng PAC sends out monthly newsletters that contain information relevant to the parent and guardian community. Please use this QR code to go directly to the sign-up sheet or visit our website <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/> to subscribe. We look forward to connecting with you.

~~ GRAD 2025 PARENT INFO ~~

GRADE 12 PARENTS DISTRIBUTION LIST - The Parent Grad Committee will be sending regular updates regarding grad related events and important dates for grade 12 students and their families/guardians throughout this year. If you would like to receive these emails, please provide your contact information by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.gle/8SMzfCdFfun3Kmba6>

*Please note that the information provided in the link above is only to receive the email updates. If you would like to be part of the Grad Committee, please send an email directly to the grad committee –

bynggradcommittee2025@gmail.com

IMPORTANT UPCOMING GRAD FUNDRAISERS:

BOTTLE DRIVE NEW DATE!! Keep saving your bottles/cans.

NEW DATE: Saturday, November 16, 2024

TIME: 9am - 2pm

LOCATION: Lord Byng Parking Lot (next to tennis courts)

WHAT TO DROP: All BEVERAGE containers - PLASTIC, GLASS, ALUMINUM AND METAL.

Alcoholic: beer cans/beer bottles/liquor bottles/wine/wine boxes

Non-alcoholic: all jugs and cartons of milk/plant-based milk substitutes and all sizes of juice boxes/pouches.

GRAD 2025 PURDYS FUNDRAISER - Please see our fundraising [page](#) to order all of your holiday treats. Order deadline is November 25th. Pick up date is December 7th. Contact janinekobyłka@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for your support!

Growing Smile Fundraiser - Perfect for the holidays! Purchase poinsettias, wreaths and indoor plants for the holiday season and help raise money for the 2025 Grad. Orders due by November 14, 2024. Pick up dates November 27 and November 28. Link to order: Link [here](#) Thanks for all your support for the class of 2025!

~~ BYNG ARTS PARENTS INFO ~~

Weekly updates Byng Arts hosted its annual in-person introduction for prospective Grade 7 parents from across the Vancouver School Board on the night of Oct 29. Mr. Hartley-Folz delivered a comprehensive presentation on the application process, while the principal shared insights into the school's accomplishments. A highlight of the event was a beautiful short film created by the Media Arts students, which won an award and focused on the theme of reconciliation.

Ms. Anderson showcased an impressive performance by the Senior Strings and announced their upcoming tour of Italy in the spring. And Jaqueline, as a Byng Arts parent representative, shared her son Joshua's experience in Byng Arts.

NOV. BYNG ARTS PARENTS MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday Nov 13 6:30-8pm Byng Library. This meeting is organized by Byng Arts parents and we will be brainstorming ways to support the Byng Arts program and the organization of the PAC Byng Arts Subcommittee. Please RSVP on the BA All Parents Whatsapp. See below under Byng Arts Parent Group for how to join.

BYNG ARTS PARENTS SURVEY Mr. Hartley-Folz would like Byng Arts parents to fill out this [short survey](#). The survey asks parents/guardians if they can help with various Byng Arts-related activities and events, e.g. Parent Info Night for

prospective families, Gala, and the 25th Anniversary of Byng Arts. Mr. Hartley-Folz is also interested in whether we have contacts within the art community who may be interested in presenting to the students. There's also room on the survey for additional comments and questions.

BYNG ARTS PARENTS GROUP – Byng has a [Byng Arts Parents Group](#) and a Byng Arts PAC subcommittee. Please email [byngartsparents\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:byngartsparents(at)gmail.com) and ask to be added to the email list OR see the Byng Arts section of the PAC website for information on how to join and get involved. Many Byng Arts parents are connected via WhatsApp – we have groups for new families, for carpooling, for specific arts specialties, etc. Please join! <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/byng-artsparents>

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，中国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 7pm): Nov 20, 2024; Jan 22 2025, Feb 19 2025, April 23, 2025, May 21 2025 .For any PAC-related questions or concerns please email us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com or visit <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/>

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

Byng Arts

New Applicants to the Program – APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Online Portal Opens November 12th (Make sure to pick up the paper application first)

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

The Byng Arts Mini School has a long history at Lord Byng. Established in 1999 to acknowledge the creative energy and strong programs in our senior Strings and Drama departments it has grown to encompass all grades and offer opportunities not only in Strings and Drama but also Visual Art, Band, Choir, and Media Arts, with further opportunities available in Literary Arts in Grade 11 and 12.

Byng Arts, has all the benefits of a large high-school, while also maintaining a strong sense of community. In addition to an enriched curriculum in their fine art focus, all students in Byng Arts participate in events that feature community artists, musicians, and performers, thereby strengthening the collaboration between Byng and the professional arts community.

If you are interested in joining the Byng Arts program, please visit our website for the most up to date information on the application process: <http://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>

Application envelopes are now available and can be picked up from our office. Online registration starts November 12th (pick up an application envelope before going online). The deadline for submitting both your paper application AND your online submission is December 19th.

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

Byng Arts TEAM Page

We hope that you are staying connected with all things Byng Arts related by checking out our TEAMS page for news and updates. Use this link to see what is going on: [Byng Arts Info Site \(2024-25\) | General | Microsoft Teams](#)

Byng Arts Passport

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

Everyone should have signed in to their passport account by now. Please reach out to Mr. Hartley-Folz (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca) if you are having difficulties or review the instructions on TEAMS. You can sign up during FIT on Friday's and see Mr. Hartley-Folz in the Gallery - <https://byng.myweeklyplanner.net/>

The passport is a fun, but mandatory part of our program at Byng Arts. Byng Arts Passports are reviewed every January and May and students are **expected to have recorded seven or more events** by January.

Here are some of the most recent options:

<p>Byng ARRGGHHHS! Events</p>  <p>Earned on 10/22/24 Dress up in costume on Thursday, October 31st and visit an English teacher or Mr. Hartley-Folz to get your ticket. Alternatively, take a selfie clearly showing yourself at school and hit Submit Proof. So scary!</p>	<p>De-Coffinated Coffee House - Thursday, October 24th Events</p>  <p>Earned on 10/22/24 Join the spooky fun afterschool in the gallery foyer. Music, Games, and snacks. 3:30-5:00pm</p>	<p>Fall Gallery Show Art</p>  <p>Earned on 10/7/24 Come and see our latest art show of student work in the Lord Byng Gallery. Take a photo of your favorite piece and hit Submit Proof to unlock this badge.</p>
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Get out there and start recording your interactions with the arts!

BYNG ARTS Parent Group – Link: [Byng Arts Parents Group](#)

Byng Arts has a strong parent group and they are reaching out to connect with other Byng Arts Parents. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already.

If you haven't done so, please use this [link](#) to join the Byng Arts email list OR see the Byng Arts section of the PAC website for information on how to join and get involved.

Student Council Info

Student council meets every Thursdays in room A223. Everyone is welcome. We will post updates on TEAMS and Instagram ([@byngartstudentcouncil](#))

Gala is ONE MONTH away on November 27th!!! The theme is Once Upon a Winter!!! Mural volunteers meet every Monday and Wednesday in the Art Rooms. Plans are starting to take form. Get going on your costume ideas. Contact Mr. Hartley-Folz if you have any Byng Arts questions (jhartley@vsb.bc.ca)