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A Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

With our mid quatre reporting now completed for our first instructional quatre of the year I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of our teachers and our office team for all of their work to complete student reports this week. Special thanks in particular go to our teacher leadership team Ms. Lori York, Mr. Scott McKeen and Ms. Wood that have been working with staff, students and parents to provide guidance and understanding of our new reporting standards for all grade 8 and 9 students.

Of course our parents, guardians and students are important partners in our work and I would like to especially thank you all for the efforts you are all making to support the school and community keeping us safe and connected. Each day students are wearing masks and are happy and excited to be in classes and learning with their peers and teachers. Your support in getting them here and supporting us with our health and safety guidelines is fantastic and really contributes to the positive energy that we all enjoy at Byng!

Tomorrow is our second professional development day of the school calendar year and a much-needed opportunity for teachers and staff to attend their Provincial Specialist Association conferences that will be held virtually this year. These opportunities for collaboration, curriculum development and professional engagement are vital components of staff professional development and will be of particular value this year as staff share ideas on how to optimize student learning particularly through the use of on-line, remote and blended learning strategies.

Thanks once again to all of you for your continued support during these challenging times,

Mr. Wilmann

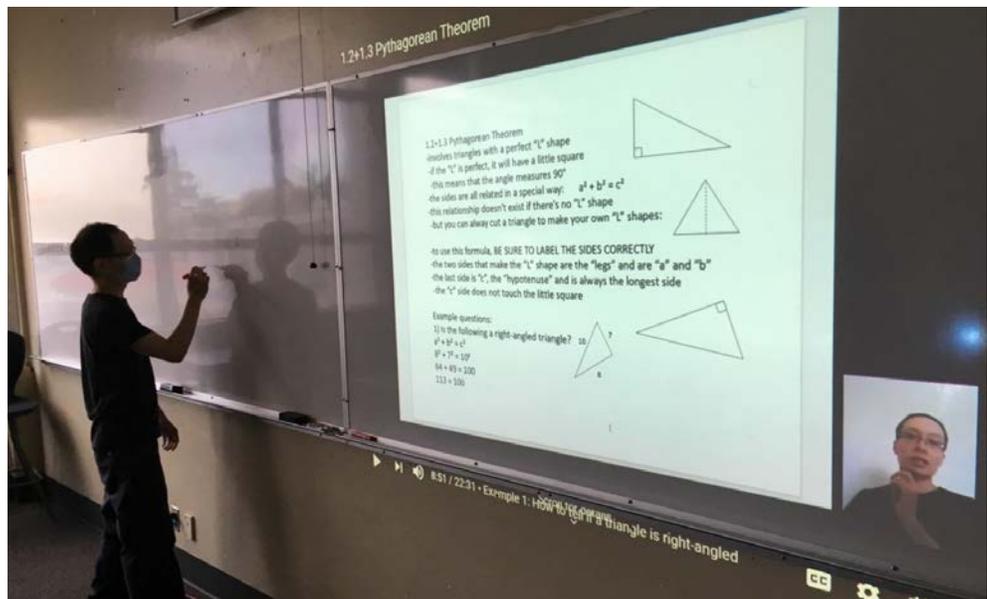
School News

The mystery teacher who was able to be in two places at one time was Mr. Wong! Walking through the hallways on Monday Mr. Wong's voice could be heard from his Math class and he could also be seen on the whiteboard. Not only was Mr. Wong teaching the 15 students directly in front of him, but he was using a recorded lesson as an instructional tool with himself providing the instruction.

Check out the You-Tube Channel if you would like to see this creative educator in action:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-AGzP4EVbwrDV-eXpqWHXg/videos>

Great work Mr. Wong!!!



Our stairwells are being transformed by a series of students working on an art installation. The artwork is the work of students from Ms. York's Fine Arts class using techniques used to create visual illusions. Students worked in small teams and collaborated on unique versions of directional arrows using vinyl tape to create their colourful designs. Not only do the newly added directional arrows provide a clear pathway for staff and students to navigate our myriad of hallways and corridors with ease they also add colour and texture to the school bringing the typical VSB to life!!! Great work Ms. York and your Fine Arts students thank you!!!



One of the Stairwell Installation Teams at work. From Left to right: Jada Skujins, Jemma Felts, Jennifer Liu and Leela Rao

Capstone takes off this year at Byng for the first time. This final project has provided a rich opportunity for students to authentically reflect their learning through the completion of a personal project. One example of a project that is currently taking place with the support of sponsor teacher Mr. McKeen and mentor Indigenous Artist and Cultural educator Dave Robinson. Dana and Lina and Lynne are some of the students that are involved in the project and have been meeting with Dave one a weekly basis to develop and to share ideas. This week Dave brought carving equipment and a plank of 160-year-old cedar for the students to work on for their Capstone Project.



Grade 12 students work on their Capstone Project with the help of teacher sponsor Mr. McKeen and mentor Dave Robinson (above). Dana Selo, Lina Pederson and Lynne Walker

Mr. Gustainis's missing door has been taken by Indigenous artist Jason Taylor from Alert Bay on Vancouver Island. Jason is currently working on the door as the centre piece of the wall mural that is being created in room 108. The room that has been developed by Mr. Chad Carpenter from the Indigenous Education Department as a welcoming and safe space for peoples of all cultures has been renamed "Where Nations Gather", a space that he shares with our SACY youth worker Jaclyn Chang. Working with the students Jason will be including a medicine wheel to represent the peoples from "all nations" hence the name of the room "Where Nations Gather".

The missing door from Mr. Gustainis's Math Class takes shape as the artist Jason Taylor completes the central figure for the wall mural (above).



Mark Reid and Alison Newton from VSB Career Programs were at Byng on Friday to create a short infomercial video to promote the VSB Career Programs. With the help of Byng Drama teacher Ms. Maclean and Senior Byng Theo Co students the team were able to successfully create their video.

Thanks, Jen, for your talented team and for supporting Mark, Alison, and the Career Programs Team!

Great work!!!



Quarterly Schedule

Reminder that your D1(P1) class will be remote again next week, and your D1(P2) class will be face to face (F2F). See rotation schedule: [Student F2F Rotation Calendar](#).

School Photos and GO Cards

Click [here](#) to order your school photos. Please disregard the deadline. GO Cards will be handed out to students on November 4th in their 1.1 class.

Retakes will take place on Tuesday, November 17th.

Halloween

Are you wearing a costume during Halloween? Ask yourself some critical questions about your costume. Is my costume based on someone's race, ethnicity, or culture? Am I reinforcing stereotypes with the image I am portraying? Is my costume exploiting another culture?

If you see a costume that doesn't sit right with you, start a conversation with that person. Begin a respectful dialogue with that person at an appropriate time and place. Ask them about their costume choice. Your conversation should be about having the person think through their choice, not about right and wrong.

Student Council

Any students who would like to be a part of Lord Byng's student council please complete the [Application Form](#) and email back to Mr. Sandher (ksandher@vsb.bc.ca) by Monday, November 2nd. There are several positions available (see form for a full description of each position).

Student Verification Forms

Student Verification forms were sent home in September. Please ensure you review the information on the form and indicate any changes (in coloured ink, not black). Please return the form to the office if you have not already handed it in to your teacher.

If your form has the Personal Health number field highlighted, please ensure you add it to the form as it is required for the school to have this information.

Also, if you have moved please provide a recent copy of a bill so we can update your home address in MyEdBC.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Due to the COVID-19 meeting restrictions and protocols this event has been cancelled. Please reach out to individual teachers for an update on your child's progress through e-mail and/or arrange for a phone conversation if required. Students will not be dismissed at 2pm on this day as previously scheduled.

School Clubs and Teams

Clubs

Any students that would like to start a club are required to find a teacher sponsor.

To join an existing club or to find out more about the club please contact the teacher sponsor.

Club List:

Avolution Magazine – Mr. Harris rharris@vsb.bc.ca

Bike Mechanics Club – Mr. Raoul araoul@vsb.bc.ca

Investment Club – Mr. Wu pwu@vsb.bc.ca

Korean Language and Culture Club – Ms. Shum cnsyum@vsb.bc.ca

Lord Byng Debate Club – Ms. Sheppet jsheppet@vsb.bc.ca

Teams

Effective October 13, 2020 VSB's senior management has approved schools to move **to stage 2 for extra-curricular athletics**. Here are the key points for stage 2:

Teams will be allowed to practice under the following conditions:

- All participants can safely physically distance for practice (Practice plans will be approved by the Athletic Director and Administration).
- Only Teacher/Staff coaches are allowed. NO community/parent coaches are permitted as this time.
- No spectators are allowed.
- No inter-school sports are allowed at this time.
- No scrimmages or intramurals are allowed within schools at this time.

Individual teacher coaches will be contacting students about when their sports are going to start.

Mr. Sandher
Athletic Director

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams Registration and Fees

Congratulations on enrolling in an Advanced Placement Course at Lord Byng Secondary. To register for your AP exam, you must complete the following steps:

1. Order an AP Exam via MyAP
 - Sign into myap.collegeboard.org
 - Use the access codes provided by your AP teacher(s) to join your AP class section(s).
 - Under "Order Exam?" change "Undecided" to "Yes"
 - If not ordering an AP exam, change "Undecided" to "No"
 - Deadline for AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP English Literature and Composition, AP French Language and Culture, AP Drawing and AP 2D Art and Design: **November 6th, 2020**
 - Deadline for AP Statistics: **March 5th, 2021**
2. Pay AP Exam Fee online using the vsb.schoolcashionline.com system (see Lord Byng website for more information on this system)
 - For AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP English Literature and Composition, AP French Language and Culture, AP Drawing and AP 2D Art and Design:
 - Payment window will be open for AP exam payment between October 19th and **November 6th, 2020**
 - For AP Statistics:
 - Payment window will be open for AP exam payment between February 15th and **March 5th, 2021**
 - AP Exam Fee: \$140

Advanced Placement Exam Schedule

Exam	Date	Time
AP Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 4 th	8:00 am
AP Computer Science A	Thursday, May 6 th	12:00 pm
AP English Literature and Composition	Wednesday, May 5 th	8:00 am
AP French Language and Culture	Monday, May 10 th	8:00 am
AP Statistics	Thursday, May 13 th	12:00 pm
AP Drawing	Portfolio Submission Final Deadline: Fri, May 7 th (Portfolios need to be completed before this date.)	
AP 2D Art and Design		

For students not enrolled in an AP class at Lord Byng please visit the [VSB website](http://vsb.ca) for more information.

Daily Health Assessment

Please see the revised [Daily Health Assessment](#) form (revised Sept. 15, 2020). If any of your children are experiencing any of the symptoms of illness on the form, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

Lord Byng Library

The library will be up and running, with some adjustments, this year. We are trying to support student learning and reading as safely as possible. We will not have in and out privileges into the library for students to check out books, however, they will be able to request books.

Students are encouraged to access lordbynglibrary.weebly.com to browse the catalogue. There is a BOOK REQUEST FORM button that allows students to enter information on how the Ms. Rezler can locate them when they are at school in order for the books to be delivered to them during that class. Additionally, there is a BOOK REQUEST FORM on the library door for students to fill out with a red folder for the drop off of the form.

It is so important that students continue to read. Ms. Rezler is happy to help with book recommendations as well as research for assignments. Please email her if your student has any questions or would like some support from the library on their schoolwork.

KEEP ON READING!!

If you still have any books at home, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Basketball

Grade 8 Girls

All Grade 8 Girls interested in playing basketball this year please go to the main gym on Tuesday, October 27th at 11:35 am for a sign up and information session. If you cannot make it please email Mr. Sandher (ksandher@vsb.bc.ca) to sign up.

Grade 8 Boys

All Grade 8 Boys interested in playing basketball this year please go to the main gym on Wednesday, October 28th at 11:35 am for a sign up and information session. If you cannot make it please email Mr. Sandher (ksandher@vsb.bc.ca) to sign up.

Terry Fox Fundraising Campaign

So far, we have raised approximately \$3,800 for the Terry Fox fundraising campaign. Donations can still be made on-line or in person to your current quarter one teachers.

Please click [HERE](#) to donate and help us reach our goal of \$8000. Thank you for your supporting our school in the fight against cancer and continuing Terry's legacy!
#terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation
Congratulations to this year's top runners!

The top female athlete was Skye Higgins: 9:40.
The top male athlete was Zachary Mullin: 7:58.



Cross Country

We have been approved for cross country practices and virtual competitions! We will have at least three competitive opportunities this year.

Our meet schedule will be as follows:

- League Meet # 1: Wednesday, October 28th at Jericho Beach Park
Girls 3:30 pm, Boys 3:45 pm
- League Meet # 2: Thursday, November 5th at Jericho Beach Park
Girls 3:30 pm, Boys 3:45 pm
- City Finals (TBA Announced)

Practices are every Monday and Wednesday (rain or shine) when there is not a scheduled meet. All athletes must complete an ATHLETE CONSENT form and a STUDENT-ATHLETE and PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT prior to their first practice. Please contact Mr. Jack for more details.

We are still accepting new registrations.

For more information, contact Mr. Jack at bjack@vsb.bc.ca for more information.

Counselling Department

Counsellors have been assigned to students by their last name (for all grades):

A to G	Mr. R. Greenshields rgreenshields@vsb.bc.ca
Gs to L	Ms. J. Radic jradic@vsb.bc.ca
M to T	Mr. R. Rymer rrymer@vsb.bc.ca (Ms. Smith is currently away)
Tf to Z	Ms. Birsan ibirsan@vsb.bc.ca

Grade 12 Assembly

Counsellors are organizing a grade 12 assembly on Wednesday, October 28th during Flex A and Flex B. More information is on the Grade 12 [TEAMs](#) page. Any grade 12 students with a spare during period 1-2, please email Ms. Radic so that we can arrange your spot.

Grade 12 Parent Info Night

Save the Date! Counsellors are organizing a *Post-Secondary and Beyond Info Night* on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7pm. This will be a virtual Zoom presentation, more information will be provided soon.

Team for each Grade on Microsoft TEAMS

Counsellors have set up classroom groups for each grade on Microsoft Teams platform. Students will be able to click on for example, **Grade 12 - 2020/21 (Counselling) team** if they are a grade 12 student, and read all the various posts on graduation, scholarships, post-secondary information, volunteering opportunities, etc. We hope that you check this regularly as it will contain super valuable information. Any students that are not part of their grade counselling TEAM please notify your counselor so that we can add you.

Language Challenge Exams

Language Challenge Exams: Information about Language challenge exams can be found in the counselling office. Please note that students are required to fill out the forms online this year and then print out the completed forms to return to counsellors. Handwritten applications will be returned to be filled out online and then printed. The due date for the application is November 6, 2020. We are not able to take ANY late applications.

Please see Lord Byng website for all the details: [Language Challenge Exams and External Credits](#)

Graduation Checks

Click [here](#) for information on graduation requirements from Mr. Wilmann.

Scholarships

Dear Grade 12s,

For scholarship info please check our Teams Grade 12 Counselling group. Also, some information can be found on our school [website](#).

Grade 12 Grad Photo Session

It is not too late to schedule an appointment for Grad Photos! Please see link for more info and to book your appointment: <https://artona.com/schools/BYNG/programs/graduation>

Byng Arts Information

VOTE!!! - Byng Arts Student Council ELECTIONS

It's time to vote Byng Arts!

Elections for Student Council Executive are open on Teams **beginning Thursday, October 22 until noon (12pm) Friday, October 23rd**. Our list of candidates is below:

First Name	Last Name	Position applying for	Link to speech
Mindy	Lee	President	https://youtu.be/XWTkpOcoqwx
Theo	Robson	President	https://youtu.be/8oavGfXKPYc
Grace	Du	Vice-President	https://youtu.be/RORLcU9nR-0
Pamela	Peng	Vice-President	https://youtu.be/xVmt4vZa0zE
Megan	Wang	Vice-President	https://youtu.be/L0Ltv241wMY
Sarah	Wang	Vice-President	https://youtu.be/z7eoFNtHnUA
Nina	Chen	Secretary / Treasurer	https://youtu.be/AELpDoi-YMg
Camille	Griffiths	Secretary / Treasurer	https://youtu.be/2Ybzohkln3s
Isabelle	Printz	Secretary / Treasurer	https://youtu.be/C9rQfCzuZUE
Darren	Yang	Secretary / Treasurer	https://youtu.be/OMZ4HGbc_EM

CLICK on the following link to go to the Byng Arts Team site and vote:

[Jon Hartley-Folz: Student Council Elections - Vote Here](#)

posted in Byng Arts Academy - Program Info Site/General at Oct 22, 2020 6:21 AM

We are very excited to bring the council back together to create something amazing out of the current reality we all live in. The Executive members lead the council, organize the planning and execution of events, and inspire all members to work together to overcome problems and find creative solutions. The election is NOT a popularity contest - each Executive position requires strong commitment and dedication to the council.

Byng Arts - Info Page on TEAMS

Please stay tuned and use the Team site to keep up with new information for Byng Arts. If you haven't checked out the site, please do so (it can be found attached to your TEAMS page – please contact me if you do not have a link on your TEAMS page and I will add you jhartley@vsb.bc.ca).

New Applicants to Byng Arts

In response to Covid-19, we are reworking our intake process, keeping what we can and coming up with new steps where necessary. Please consult our website for the most up to date information: <http://byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/>
To help keep you informed, we will post a set of information videos on November 4th (this is in lieu of our Parent Info Night). Online applications will be available beginning November 9th. We will not use physical applications this year.

Bicycle donations and Bike Mechanics Club

A HUGE thank you to parents and students who in the last two weeks donated 20 bicycles for the eventual use by teachers with their classes to expand Byng's place-based learning opportunities. Please note that for now we will not be taking any more donations due to limited storage space.

Now we need to tune up and repair many of them! This is a call out to students who are interested in bicycle mechanics to help out. The Bike Mechanics Club will meet as soon as we get approval due to Covid safety protocols. Any students interested in learning about how to fix bikes and/or join the club, please contact Mr. Raoul at araoul@vsb.bc.ca. No experience with bike mechanics necessary, so please come and learn this fantastic skill. Bring your own bike too if it needs some tender loving care.

PAC News

PAC Meeting

Dear Byng families,

LAST NIGHT'S PAC MEETING - Thanks to everyone who was able to join us last night - we had over 95 parents and caregivers join in! For those of you who could not join us, a link to the recorded meeting is below. Lots of great information was shared last night so if you still have questions about what is happening at Byng, we encourage you to listen to the recording. Sincere thanks to Principal Wilmann, Vice-Principals Mr. Vulgaris and Ms. Wood, Teacher Representative Ms. Sheppet and special speakers Mr. McKeen and Mr. Wu, as well as to Byng Students Victoria Deng and Michael Li for taking time to an update on a great work the Byng Student Forum is doing. Our next PAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00pm via Zoom.

[Lord Byng PAC October 21st Meeting Recording](#) Password is LBPAC2020!

Please note recordings will be available for 7 days

Upcoming DPAC presentations: Vancouver DPAC is hosting a number of upcoming presentations and meeting which may be of interest to parents.

Thursday Oct 22 - Supporting your child's mental health during COVID - includes a student panel - [Registration](#)

Thursday Oct 29 - Townhall Q&A regarding VSB budget including process, Long Range Facilities Planning (LRFT), COVID, school fees, etc. Think of all your process, procedure, and data questions for Secretary-Treasurer David Green and the finance team. [Form for questions](#) (submit by October 20) and [registration](#).

Holiday Greenery Sale

BYNG GRAD COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT - Every year, the Byng Parent Grad Committee undertakes to raise a significant amount of funding to support events and festivities to ensure a memorable Grade 12 graduation. While you might not have a child in Grade 12, we encourage you to support their efforts where you are able.

The first Grad 2021 fundraiser, the Holiday Greenery Sale is under way. This year we will be selling beautiful poinsettias in three colours (red, white and pink) gorgeous holiday wreaths, and succulent bowls. Please note, this year plants will be available for curbside pick-up at a Grad Parent's home (address to be announced) NOT at Lord Byng.

To view brochure and pricing, and order:

<https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Thank you for supporting Lord Byng Grad 2021

中学2021年毕业生家长委员会在此向大家问好！

虽然本学年大环境使学校遭逢无比的挑战和变化，我们仍选择对传统有所坚持！

毕委会即将开始展开为毕业典礼和毕业晚会的筹款活动！

中学负责举办毕业典礼，而毕委会则全力策画毕业晚会和舞会并为其筹募费用。尽管我们很难准确得预期本届毕业活动发展如何，毕委会仍希望提供毕业生既安全又好玩的毕业活动。

我们即将登场的第一个募款活动是假期花市特卖：从Oct 21 至 [November 11](#). 今年有红，白及粉红三个颜色的一品红，各式的美丽花圈以及精致的小盆栽。希望你们会喜欢；尤其精美可爱的小盆景非常适合作为伴手礼。

请注意此次领取地点不是在Lord Byng中学，而是在毕委会家长门前走道上（地址随后会公布）。

感谢大家支持2021年毕委会！浏览特卖项目和价格，请点击以下网址：

<https://lordbyngsec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

再次感谢您的顶力之持！

Please connect with the Byng Parent Advisory Council at any time at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

Lord Byng PAC