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Student Attendance Week of Sept. 6th

- o Mon, Sept 6th: School not in session, Labour Day
- o Tues, Sept 7th: School not in session; In Service Day for all Staff: Anti-Racism Training
- o Wed, Sept 8th: **10am** - Homerooms for Grades 9-12; **12pm** - Grade 8 Homeroom, Orientation & Assembly
- o Thurs, Sept 9th: First Day of Semester 1 Classes; Full School Virtual Assembly during Flexible Instructional Time (F.I.T.)

Counselling Department Update

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

A to Gr – Arielle Boyd aboyd@vsb.bc.ca

Gs to L – Ms. J. Radic jradic@vsb.bc.ca

M to Te – Ms. Smith msmith@vsb.bc.ca

Tf to Z – Ms. Birsan ibirsan@vsb.bc.ca

Counsellors will be working the week of August 30th and will be reaching out to students with incomplete timetables. Details for course change requests will be available next week.

Please do not come to the school, all communication with counsellors at this time will be remote. Counsellors can be contacted by email (see above) or by phone at 604-713-8171.

School Photos

Our school photo day is scheduled for September 15th.

2021/22 Lord Byng Calendars

Please click [here](#) to see a list of important dates for the 2021-2022 school calendar, including school opening day as well as a list of vacation days, professional development days and parent conference dates.

2021/22 Bell Schedules

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

Period 1 8:40 – 10:01
Break 10:01 – 10:11
Period 2 10:11 – 11:32
Lunch 11:32 - 12:17
Period 3 12:17 – 1:38
Period 4 1:45 – 3:06

Tuesdays

Period 1 8:40 – 9:36
F.I.T. 9:41 – 10:31
Period 2 10:36 – 11:32
Lunch 11:32 – 12:17
Period 3 12:17 – 1:38
Period 4 1:45 – 3:06

Thursdays

Period 1 8:40 – 10:01
Break 10:01 – 10:11
Period 2 10:11 – 11:32
Lunch 11:32 – 12:17
Period 3 12:17 – 1:13
F.I.T. 1:16 – 2:06
Period 4 2:10 – 3:06

Flexible Instructional Time

Lord Byng will be incorporating Flexible Instructional Time (F.I.T.) for the 2021-2022 school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The purpose of the FIT block is to provide students with time and flexibility to address the Career Education competencies; to meet with teachers for support, guidance and inspiration regarding curriculum or other passions and interests; collaborate with students, teachers or community members; and explore, work on, or complete assignments and projects.

FIT time is a period of Instructional Time built into the schedule that allows students to have some measure of choice and control over their own learning.

During FIT, students are expected to be in a classroom or learning space, completing school work (either individually or in groups), meeting with teachers for support on classwork, working on projects under teacher supervision or getting caught up on missed work.

MyEdBC Access

Access to MyEdBC is disabled until September 4th. More information on how to log in will be sent next week.

Lockers

A new approach this year for all grades. Locker selection will be done online. Please note Grade 10 students will be required to share their lockers with a partner. Details to follow.

Grade 12 Grad Photo Session

Grade 12 reminder for all grads to have their grad photos taken at Artona Studios from Sept 26-30, 2021. The studio has been booked for Lord Byng students. Students need to make an appointment.

Please see link for more info and to book your appointment: <https://artona.com/schools/BYNG/programs/graduation>

PAC

We know parents, caregivers and students have many questions about the transition back to school and as your Byng PAC we will do our best to share relevant information, support communication from Byng Administration and facilitate opportunities for dialogue amongst the Byng community.

2021/22 PAC Meeting Dates:

October 9, 2021
November 17, 2021
January 19, 2022
February 16, 2022
April 20, 2022
May 18, 2022

Any other questions or concerns please email us at lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com. We look forward to connecting with you!