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## Message from the Principal

Dear Lord Byng Parents, Students and Community Members,

As we prepare for our school September start up that will begin for students on Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, I would like to take this opportunity to express just how excited we are as a learning community and optimistic for the year of learning that lies ahead. For a first time in a long while it truly feels that the year about to begin will be closer to a normal year than anything that we have experienced for a very long while!

Of course, our number one priority will remain maintaining the health and safety of our staff, students, and community members and as I stated in this week's update letter outlining our updated protocols, we will continue to remain vigilant and follow the prescribed guidelines that have been given to us by the Public Health Officer and the VSB Health and Safety Department. One important new development that has been introduced for the September start up is the new daily health care app that has been developed to assist with daily health check ins.

Just a reminder that school is closed to all students, parents and community members on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, a day that is being used throughout the district for a very important Anti-Racism Training Day.

Have a safe, restful, and final long weekend of the summer!

Mr. Wilmann

## Student Attendance Week of Sept. 6th

Mon, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>: School not in session, Labour Day

Tues, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>: School not in session; In Service Day for all Staff: Anti-Racism Training

Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>: **10am** - Homerooms for Grades 9-12; **12pm** - Grade 8 Homeroom, Orientation & Assembly

Thurs, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>: First Day of Semester 1 Classes; Full School Virtual Assembly during Flexible Instructional Time (F.I.T.)

## Homeroom Classroom Bell Schedule & List

Homeroom will be for 3 days: Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Please report to your homeroom class on these days.

**Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> : 10am** - Homerooms for Grades 9-12; **12pm** - Grade 8 Homeroom, Orientation & Assembly

<b>Thursday, September 9 – Homeroom</b>	
8:40 – 9:05	Homeroom
9:10 – 10:01	Period 1
10:01 – 10:11	Break
10:11 – 11:32	Period 2
11:32 – 12:17	Lunch
12:17 – 1:13	Period 3
1:16 – 2:06	F.I.T
2:10 – 3:06	Period 4

<b>Friday, September 10 - Homeroom</b>	
8:40 – 9:00	Homeroom
9:05 – 10:01	Period 1
10:01 – 10:11	Break
10:11 – 11:32	Period 2
11:32 – 12:17	Lunch
12:17 - 1:38	Period 3
1:45 - 3:06	Period 4

<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>USUAL LAST NAME</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b>
8	A-Chang	<b>08A</b>	A115	Anderson, Laurel
	Chen-Han	<b>08B</b>	A304	Bains, Suman
	He-Lee	<b>08C</b>	B105	Barski, Matthew
	Li-My	<b>08D</b>	A020	Booker, Nicholas
	Ng-Spo	<b>08E</b>	A019	Anderson, Ruth
	Stam-White	<b>08F</b>	A211	Calman, Shelby (S1)/Makris, Christina (S2)
	Wong-Z	<b>08G</b>	A300	Cameron, Xin Xin
9	A-Drex	<b>09A</b>	B104	Erickson, Bryan
	Du-Jone	<b>09B</b>	A316	Fung, Ted
	Kang-Liu	<b>09C</b>	A100	Gustainis, Peter
	Loe-Porter	<b>09D</b>	A209	Hamtaee, Leila
	Ram-Umr	<b>09E</b>	A321	Harris, Richard
	Vee-Xu	<b>09F</b>	A311	Yuen, Ernest
	Yang-Z	<b>09G</b>	SMALL GYM	Jack, Byron
10	A-Danc	<b>10A</b>	A309	Johnston, Andrew
	Dha-Hir	<b>10B</b>	A306	Leveille, Jay
	Ho-Lin	<b>10C</b>	A315	MacPhee, Ian
	Liu-Ric	<b>10D</b>	A109	Mah, Gessica
	Roh-Weng	<b>10E</b>	A320	Mallette, Michael
	Whit-Z	<b>10F</b>	LIBRARY/LAB	Moldowan, Michelle
11	A-Chat	<b>11A</b>	A219	Ng-Davis, Jennifer
	Chen-Eng	<b>11B</b>	A226	York, Lori
	Fan-Kuo	<b>11C</b>	A312	Nugent, Sean
	Lam-Mok	<b>11D</b>	A218	Pellegrino, Jessica
	Myle-Shul	<b>11E</b>	A322	Pelletier, Leonard
	Shum-Wang, E	<b>11F</b>	SMALL GYM	Pendree, Malori
	Wang, J - Z	<b>11G</b>	A314	Raoul, Alain
12	A-Cui	<b>12A</b>	UPPER CAF	Redden, Scott
	Dah - Hung	<b>12B</b>	A110	Sahdra, Rupinder
	Jack-Liu	<b>12C</b>	LOWER CAF	Sandher, Kevin
	Loh-Pugh	<b>12D</b>	A111	Shaw, Sabine
	Qiu-Sun	<b>12E</b>	A317	Tarnowsky, Sarah
	Tan-Yam	<b>12F</b>	A216	Holman, Avgi (S1)/Sheppett, Jacqueline (S2)
	Yang-Z	<b>12G</b>	A114	Yannakoulis, George

BYNG ARTS				
GRADE LEVEL	USUAL LAST NAME	HOMEROOM	ROOM	TEACHERS
8	A-Fran	A08A	A101	Chen, Eric
	Gee-Nod	A08B	A103	Chen, Hattie
	Ouy-Z	A08C	B201	Rusko, Kirsten
9	A-Hra	A09A	A223	Hartley-Folz, Jon
	Kang-Qi	A09B	A225	Hughes, Amy
	Qin-Z	A09C	A207	McKeen, Scott
10	A-Hong	A10A	A021	McLean, Jennifer
	Kid-Tian	A10B	A224	Pitchford-Yeung, Cindy
	Val-Z	A10C	A210	Duguay, Yvan
11	A-Kim	A11A	B126	Lan, Lisa/MacLennan, Scott
	Lam-Rose	A11B	A323	Schnieder, Katrina
	Sak-Z	A11C	A215	Shum, Cindy
12	A-Jin	A12A	B100	Thiessen, Matthew
	Kid-Old	A12B	A212	Violi, Paula
	Pan-Z	A12C	A301	Yee, Jason

### Daily Health Assessments

All students and staff are required to complete a daily health check prior to coming to school. Students and staff who have COVID symptoms and/or feel unwell should not attend school.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for assessing their children daily before sending them to school.

The [K to 12 Health Check website](#) and app is an easy way to decide if your child should attend school based on their symptoms. You can download the app on your device:

- [iOS devices \(iPhone/iPad\)](#)
- [Android devices](#)

Daily health checklists are available here: [English](#), [ਪੰਜਾਬੀ](#), [عربي](#), [简体中文](#), [繁體中文](#), [Français](#), [فارسی](#), [Tagalog](#)

### If your child becomes ill while at school

Any child experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms will be moved to a secluded space, such as a first-aid room or designated health room, where they will be supervised and supported by staff.

Parents/guardians will be notified and advised to pick-up their child as soon as possible.

Please ensure that the school has your current contact information, including emergency contact information, to ensure timely pick-up.

### Wearing masks

As required in provincial guidelines, all staff, students in grades 4 to 12 and visitors are required to wear masks in all indoor areas, including:

- At their desks
- On school buses

Exceptions include:

- A person who cannot tolerate wearing a mask for health or behavioural reasons
- A person unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person
- If the mask is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the person wearing it
  - If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an educational activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask.
- If a person is eating or drinking
- If a person is behind a barrier
  - While providing a service to a person with a disability or diverse ability (for example, a hearing impairment), where visual cues, facial expressions and/or lip reading/movements are important.

### **Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette**

School staff will continue to focus on the importance of frequent hand washing (hand sanitizing) and of proper respiratory etiquette, such as coughing/sneezing into your sleeve or into a tissue. Over the past several months the District has replaced faucets in all Vancouver schools to enable proper hand washing. Schools have also been provided with hand sanitizing stations for common areas, classrooms without sinks and at entry and exit locations.

### **Cleaning and disinfecting schools**

Like last year, enhanced cleaning and disinfecting will take place in every school in the District. This will include ensuring that all frequently touched surfaces are cleaned and disinfected at least once every 24 hours.

### **School Visitors**

Schools in Vancouver will continue to welcome in-person visitors by appointment only. If you would like to make an in-person appointment, please contact the school directly before coming to the school. All visitors are required to wear a mask, complete a daily health check and follow all COVID-safety guidelines.

### **Keeping your distance**

Schools will continue to create space between students. This will include management of the movement of students in common areas such as hallways and stairwells to prevent crowding. Students will also be reminded to respect the personal space of others, to keep distance between themselves and others, and, to spread out as much as possible. We will also continue to take students outdoors, as much as possible, to engage in learning opportunities.

### **Ventilation**

Over the past year, significant improvements to ventilation systems have been made at all schools. This work has included making repairs and upgrades to mechanical systems, replacing and upgrading filters, setting controls to maximize the intake of outside air into learning spaces. Work has also been done to make sure windows in learning spaces can be opened to provide good ventilation.

### **More information**

More information about plans and guidelines to keep schools in British Columbia open and safe can be found [here](#). The District continues to encourage everyone who is eligible, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Details about vaccinations are available [here](#).

### **School Forms**

There will be many forms sent home with your son/daughter next week in homeroom class (Media Consent, CASL, Emergency Student Reunification, Neighbourhood Excursion Consent Form). We would appreciate that forms be returned to the school ASAP. Student information verification forms will be published via MyEd account. Details to follow.

## Medical Care Plan Forms

If your child has a medical condition (diabetes, asthma, anaphylaxis, seizures, or any other health concerns), please have your child come to the office to pick up a medical care plan form.

## Immunization Clinics for School Aged Children

VCH Public Health will lead Vancouver-based immunization clinics for students that have missed their immunization clinics or due for immunizations this school year. Clinics are scheduled Tuesday-Friday until September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see [LINK](#) .

Students in the following grades can book appointments:

- Grade 9
- Grade 10

Online booking is available. For more information on location and hours or to book an appointment visit

<http://www.vch.ca/public-health/communicable-diseases-immunizations/immunizations/immunizing-your-child>

Students may also receive Covid-19 immunizations at these clinics if eligible.

## Counselling Department Update

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

A to Gr – Ms. Arielle Boyd [aboyd@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:aboyd@vsb.bc.ca)

Gs to L – Ms. J. Radic [jradic@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jradic@vsb.bc.ca)

M to Te – Ms. Smith [msmith@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:msmith@vsb.bc.ca)

Tf to Z – Ms. Birsan [ibirsan@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:ibirsan@vsb.bc.ca)

Counselling department would like to welcome Ms. Arielle Boyd to our team. Ms. Boyd is very excited about joining the Byng community and meeting all of her students.

## Course Changes Requests

1. Priority will be given to all new students and students who have an incomplete timetable.
2. Please do not email us with your course requests but rather follow the schedule below and come in person:
3. Sept. 9 (Thursday) New students and all grade 12s
4. Sept. 10 (Friday) New students and all grade 11s
5. Sept. 13 (Monday) New students and all grade 10s
6. Sept. 14 (Tuesday) all grade 9s and 8s

Please note all the counsellors will be in the foyer in front of the art gallery. We will be helping students from 9-11am and 1-3pm on these days. On Sept. 15, counsellors will work in their regular offices and will continue to see any students who still need help with their timetables. Please, we encourage you to take your time and think carefully before coming and requesting a change.

## School Photos

Our school photo day is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 2021/22 Lord Byng Calendars

Please click [here](#) (updated) 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.

In addition, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on **Thursday, September 30** and school will not be session.

## 2021/22 Bell Schedules

Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays		Tuesdays		Thursdays	
Period 1	8:40 – 10:01	Period 1	8:40 – 9:36	Period 1	8:40 – 10:01
Break	10:01 – 10:11	F.I.T.	9:41 – 10:31	Break	10:01 – 10:11
Period 2	10:11 – 11:32	Period 2	10:36 – 11:32	Period 2	10:11 – 11:32
Lunch	11:32 – 12:17	Lunch	11:32 – 12:17	Lunch	11:32 – 12:17
Period 3	12:17 – 1:38	Period 3	12:17 – 1:38	Period 3	12:17 – 1:13
Period 4	1:45 – 3:06	Period 4	1:45 – 3:06	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 will be available at the end of day September 3rd.

For MyEdBC, First time logging in, please click [here](#). Grade 8's and new students will have the temporary default password Dist\$2022 when you log in and will be asked to create a new password. You will be receiving an email about this.

### Lockers - Booking online

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. Please click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to book online.

### 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 News

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 20, 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](mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com). We look forward to connecting with you!



