

Dear Parents and Guardians of 2022 Graduating Students,

I am very excited to announce that the year end events that typically occur for graduating students and families are hopefully going ahead as planned in June 2022. This will be the first time since 2019 that our school has been able to acknowledge our graduates with a traditional Commencement Ceremony and a Grad Dinner Dance. This will of course be in line with any new guidelines and safety plans that will be mandated by the provincial health officer and the VSB.

The school is responsible for two graduation events each year. These school sponsored events are the Commencement Ceremony that is held at the Chan Centre as well as the Grad Dinner Dance that will be held at the Westin Bayshore Hotel. All other events: prom, dry grad etc. are not school sponsored events and the school does not play any role in organizing or supervising these events.

Special thanks to our Grad Parent Committee and to Kathy Findlay, the chair, for all their amazing support and efforts to make this year's events memorable!!!

Below is a summary of Lord Byng's two school sponsored events:

The **Commencement Ceremony** held at the Chan Centre on Friday, June 3, 2022, will begin at 4:00 pm and should finish by 6:00 pm. The Graduating class of 2022 is expected to be at the Chan Centre at 9:00 am for the Grad dress Rehearsal and grad gown distribution. We are pleased to announce [The Chan Centre Box Office](#) will be our official ticket sales office. In order to guarantee 2 (TWO) complimentary tickets and one paid guest ticket you must reserve within the window in the first round starting April 11th at noon to May 11th at 11:59 pm.

The **Grad Dinner Dance** held at The Westin Bayshore on Saturday, June 11, 2022. The evening itinerary will begin with check-in & reception from 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by the Dinner Dance from 6:30-10:30 pm. A photographer will be available from 5:30 to 8:00pm for family photos. Be ready to hit the dance floor to the musical stylings of DeeJay AJ (aka Mr. Johnston)! Tickets for the Dinner Dance ticketless admission will be available for purchase on [School Cash Online](#). This event is on a first come-first served basis.

The Grad Parent Committee is organizing a **Prom** for June 26, 2022. If you would like any information with regards to Prom, please contact Kathy Findlay at kfindlay4@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Damian Wilmann,
Principal, Lord Byng Secondary

Calendar of events for the Graduating Class of 2022

Commencement Ceremony Friday, June 3, 2022 Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

This event is held at the Chan Centre at UBC. The grads themselves do not need a ticket. Grade 12 students will get TWO Complimentary tickets* for their parents or guardians. Please reserve your complimentary tickets directly from the [Chan Centre](#). In order to be guaranteed 2 (TWO) complimentary tickets and one paid guest ticket, you must reserve within the first round (April 11 to May 11). Grads are required to enter in a promo code to reserve tickets. **The promo code will be LBH+student number-all one word (ie. LBH12345)** You may purchase additional tickets for \$10 with a limit of one in the first round, two in the second round and any remaining tickets, on a first come first served basis, starting May 30th at noon.

- **First Round:** April 11 at noon to May 11 at 11:59 pm – Reserve 2 (TWO) complimentary tickets, after this point, the complimentary tickets will no longer be available to reserve. You may also purchase one paid guest ticket
- **Second Round:** May 12 at noon May 29 at 11:59 pm – Promo code will not be needed. You may purchase a limit of 2 tickets.
- **Third Round:** May 30 at noon – Any remaining tickets have no limits

Grad Dinner Dance Saturday, June 11, 2022

This formal, sit-down dinner is attended by the graduating students and their parents. Siblings and other guests, as well as teachers, are also welcomed to attend. This year the Grad Dinner Dance is a ticketless event.

The Westin Bayshore Vancouver, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver

- **Reception 5:30pm to 6:30 pm; Dinner and Dance 6:30pm to 10:30pm**
- **Photographer will be available from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for family photos**

Tickets Prices

- **\$90.00 per graduate**
- **\$120.00 per guest.**

To reserve your Dinner Dance Tickets. Please go to [School Cash Online](#).

**If you will be attending the Commencement Ceremony, please make sure the Valedictory Fee and any outstanding fees are paid.*

The Board of Education Trustees is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate a course, class, or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all of school fee are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal