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## Lord Byng PAC January Newsletter

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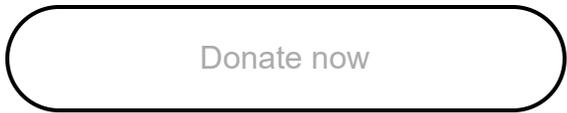
Happy New Year! How are we already half way through the year??? We blinked, and missed the entire first semester!

We hope all new grade 8 students have forgotten elementary school, are well settled

into the Byng life, and ready for their second semester, while the grade 12 young adults are busy planning the next chapter of their lives.

At the last PAC meeting on Jan 21 there was a LOT of discussion about phones and technology in the school. Nearly all of the parents who voiced their opinions preferred the thought of kids using laptops vs phones in the classroom. Which aligns directly with one of the school asks for \$20,000 in support from the PAC to furnish a couple of laptop carts.

In order for the PAC to fund this and other asks (\$70,000 requested) we need your support. If you can, please help create the best learning atmosphere for our student body!



## Important Dates & Deadlines

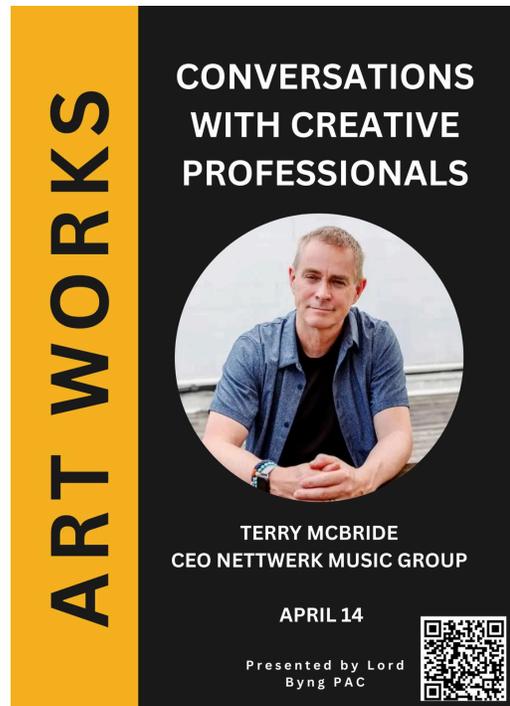
Category	Item	Date	Contact / Notes
<b>Fundraiser</b>	PAC - Direct donation drive	Dec 1 - Feb 28, 2026	Donate via <a href="#">SchoolCash</a> Destination Lord Byng PAC
<b>DPAC</b>	Mental Health events	Various dates	<a href="#">Event details</a>
<b>DPAC</b>	Parent workshop - Teen Wellbeing and Substance Use	Feb 3, 2026	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>PAC</b>	Art Works - Lisa McFadden	Feb 11, 2026	Lord Byng - <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>PAC</b>	Feb Meeting	Feb 25, 2026	Lord Byng Library
<b>PAC</b>	Art Works - Terry McBride	April 14, 2026	Lord Byng - <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>GRAD Event</b>	Dinner/Dance	May 30, 2026	Westin Bayshore
<b>GRAD Event</b>	PROM	Jun 6, 2026	Dockside Restaurant

<b>GRAD Event</b>	Ceremony	Jun 5, 2026	Chan Centre
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## Art Works

The PAC is working to line up speaker series with industry professionals. The first two are:

1. Lisa McFadden - Go Casting/Actor
2. Terry McBride - CEO of Nettwerk Music Group



## DPAC Update

Vaping continues to be a concern at the district level. At the latest DPAC there was a presentation by the McCreary Centre Society which covered profiles of youth who vape and stressed the addictive nature of vapes. You can find additional information in the BC Adolescent Health Survey along with other resources in the presentation summary linked here.

DPAC Presentation

# Building Bridges



## SACY Family Stream

An opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about teen substance use and build tools for prevention.

### Description

Building Bridges is a **90-minute** interactive **workshop** facilitated by the Family Stream of SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth), offering parents and caregivers an opportunity to learn about teen substance use and build tools for prevention.

**Parents** and **caregivers** will gather in the portable at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School to **participate** in a workshop exploring topics such as **destigmatizing** substances, **prevention** and **safety**, and how to have **conversations with teens** about **substances**.

The format of the workshop will be a facilitated **presentation** starting at **5:50pm** with opportunity to **ask questions** throughout.

### Event Details

**Date:** January 29, 2026  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Location:** the portable at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary; corner of E23rd and Prince Edward St. (419 E 24th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5V 2A2)

### Family Facilitators

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604 690 9261      604 612 9109



QR Code or Link to Register: <https://linktr.ee/sacyresourcelist>

Templeton Secondary School Parent Advisory Council, Britannia Secondary School Parent Advisory Council and BGC Canada presents:

**FREE!**

# PARENT WORKSHOP

## Teen Wellbeing & Substance Use

Support your teen. Strengthen communication. Get practical tools.

TUESDAY, FEB 3, 2026  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
WORKSHOP 7:00 TO 8:30PM  
AT TEMPLETON SECONDARY



As parents, we all want the best for our children.

### TOPICS OF CONVERSATIONS

- Practical communication strategies
- How to talk with teens about vaping and substance use

Drop ins permitted if space allows

**REGISTER NOW!**



REGISTER AT: [www.membersconnect.org](http://www.membersconnect.org)

## GRAD Events

**SATURDAY  
MAY 30**

**GRAD DINNER & DANCE**  
The Westin Bayshore  
7:00pm-11:00pm  
Ticket Prices TBD

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 5**

**GRAD CEREMONY**  
4:00pm  
Chan Centre  
Cost \$90  
\*this fee covers cost of cap and gown and 3 tickets. 1 for grad and 2 for guests. Additional tickets may be available for purchase in May/June

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 6**

**PROM**  
Dockside Restaurant  
7:00pm-11:00pm \*doors open @ 6:30pm  
Ticket Cost TBD

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## PAC Walk/Run

If you are interested in walking - several parents meet at 9 am Thursdays in front of the school and go for a walk around the local parks!

Nora Dying is also arranging a Sun Run training group - if you are interested in training - please contact [noradyng@hotmail.com](mailto:noradyng@hotmail.com)

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