

AGM 2016 – 2017
Report on the 2016 – 2017 School Year
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The 2016 – 2017 Lord Byng PAC began the year with the nomination of PAC Co-Chairs in November. At the same meeting, wish list requests were discussed and allocated. A second wish list meeting was held in April 2017. In total approximately \$31,000 in gaming funds and \$12,000 in general funds were allocated to a broad range of activities and items aimed to enhance the student experience at Byng. Besides the funds received from casinos, considerable efforts were made by parents who have donated funds directly as well as participated in the grocery card program. The PAC wishes to acknowledge the efforts by Jenny, Alicia and many other parents for the many hours they put in to make the grocery card program a success.

The PAC committee issued two surveys in order to garner feedback from Lord Byng parents. The first survey was sent in April to gauge the need of the parents regarding speaker topics and general interest in being involved in the parent committee. The second survey was sent in May to seek parents' input regarding BCCPAC's five resolutions.

In April, Dr. David Worling R.Psych presented Anxiety in Teens information session that was well attended by over 70 parents. We finished the year by asking Lord Byng counselors S. Tsui and T. McKay as well as peer counselors Nicole and Peter to present Successful Strategies on Communication between Parents and Teens to address Anxiety.

We ended the year with the annual staff appreciation lunch on June 21st coordinated by Alexa. Thank you to all the parents and vendors that took the time to prepare and donate the food. This is a yearly event well received and enjoyed by all staff at Lord Byng.

Thank you to everyone who took out their time to volunteer for the specific duties as well as those parents that made it a priority to come to the meetings during the 2016-2017 school year.