



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, Sept 9th, 2024
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule for Course Change Requests (Approximate)

Monday, September 9th – **finish up remaining grade 11's and then Grade 10's time permitting**

Tuesday, September 10th- **Grade 9's**

Wednesday, September 11th- **Last day for course change requests**

Grades 8's - Unfortunately, due to timetable constraints, we are unable to make course changes to grade 8 schedules.

International Students -wanting a course change must see Ms. Baron in room 118 during A or C block.

Students MUST attend all classes, even the classes they hope to change until the change has been made. If students do not have a class in a block, they should report to the library.

- * **SMILE! Photo day is TOMORROW! Tuesday, Sept 10th!**
- * **Vanier Junior Girls Volleyball Tryouts** will be held **TODAY** Sept 9th & Wednesday Sept 11th 3:30 – 5 pm.
- * **Cross Country Team will meet Today, Monday, Sept.9** and every Monday and Thursday after that 3:20 room 161.
- * **Attention to anyone interested in joining the Boys' Soccer Team this fall:** Our practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Our first practice will be **TODAY Monday, September 9th.** Please see Mr. McDonald in the gym PE office if you have any questions.
- * **On September 17th, the Canadian Cancer Society will be hosting a Virtual Youth Volunteer Fair!** Join us online to discover fun and inspiring opportunities for students and youth to help us change the lives of people affected by cancer. We hope to see you on **Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 4:00 PM!** To sign up, click **HERE.**
- * **Health Sciences Careers – Learn about some of the little-known careers in health care.** Wednesday, October 2 2:15 – 3:30 pm. Register online at www.bcit.ca/event/bcit-health-sciences-careers/ see the careers department for more information.
- * **Any student interested in working in a vet clinic** see the careers office for more information.
- * **The Comox Valley Farmers Market is looking for volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays.** Applications may be made online at: <https://forms.gle/jC42pvAGAEgofnbz6> For more information please contact the Careers Centre.
- * **Attention disc golfers:** soft start **this Wednesday, Sept 11th** afterschool. Please meet in Mr. Horner's room at 3:15.
- * **Join the Vanier Choir!** Monday after school, Wednesdays at Lunch. First meeting Wednesday, Sept 16.
- * **Student fees (\$10) and Yearbook (\$50 early bird price) can be paid during homerooms this week.** They are also available to be paid through MyEdBC.

CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Weightlifting club	3:10 pm	Weightroom
Homework club	3:15 pm	Access Centre
Cross Country	3:20 pm	161
Jr Girls Volleyball Tryouts	3:30 pm	Gym
Boys Soccer	3:30 pm	Turf
Sr Girls Volleyball	5:00 pm	Gym
Sr Boys Volleyball	7:00 pm	Gym

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- * **Applications for the 2025 Loran Award are now open!** We are thrilled to announce that once again this year we are offering as many as **36 Loran Awards** to graduating high school and CEGEP students entering university in the Fall of 2025 who demonstrate **strength of character, a deep commitment to service, and intrinsic leadership potential.** We are accepting applications from now until **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 at 8 p.m. ET.** Students may now access our online application system at apply.loranscholar.ca. They can also view the [sample application form](#).
- * Scholarshipscanada.com is a free website with an extensive scholarship and bursary database. You will be matched to scholarships and bursaries that you are eligible to apply for once you create an account.
- * ScholarTree.ca is a website that helps students find all the scholarships they qualify for within minutes. It's super easy to get started: 1. Create an account at <https://ScholarTree.ca> 2. Fill out your information and get matched to a list of scholarships you're eligible for 3. Start applying.
- * **The Vanier Scholarship, Bursary & Student Loan Newsletter** is available on our school website for grade 12 students who are starting to research ways to pay for their post-secondary education.
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/gp-vanier-secondary/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/09/Scholarship-and-Bursary-Newsletter-2023-2024.pdf>