



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024
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Courtenay
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Photo retakes are TODAY!**
- * **The School Nurse is here TODAY 11:30 am -1:30 pm in the counselling office.**
- * **Are you interested in studying engineering or computer science at UVic?** UVic Engineering/Computer Science department will have an information booth **TODAY** 3:10 – 4:00 pm near the library.
- * **Junior Boys basketball will be holding a meeting on TOMORROW at lunch** in room 164. Tryouts will be next week
- * **The University of Calgary will be here TOMORROW** and will have an information booth set up for general information near the library from 3:00 – 3:30 pm.
- * **Volunteer opportunity!** - anyone interested in score keeping, helping with lines, or concession for this week's upcoming **Sr. Boy's Volleyball tournament**, please see Mr. Follis. The tournament will be running from 12pm - 8pm on Friday and 9am to 5pm on Saturday. This is our 1st Annual CV Classic tournament and it should be a fun event to be a part of!
- * **International Students Pizza Lunch in Room 124 TOMORROW at lunch!** We will have pizza and treats. Come with any questions you have for homestay coordinators and about trips.
- * **Gr 10-12 Girls! Come out for open gym basketball shoot-around TOMORROW** from 6:20 pm to 7:45 pm.
- * **Interact club will be holding another bake sale TOMORROW.** Remember to bring your change!
- * **NEXT WEEK! SPIRIT WEEK dress-up themes:**
Monday Oct 28: Twin Day
Tuesday Oct 29: Teachers dress as students, students dress as teachers
Wednesday (FLEX) Oct 30: Halloween colours by grade (12s = Black, 11s = Purple, 10s = Green, 9s = Orange, 8s = Yellow)
Thursday Oct 31: Halloween Costume (costume contest and pumpkin carving contest at lunch!)
Friday Nov 1: Comfy pajamas day!



Good at carving a pumpkin? There will be a pumpkin carving contest on Halloween! Bring in your carved pumpkins from home to be judged at lunchtime in the gym!

- * **Girls to the Power of Math is looking for female math mentors interested in volunteering** their time to teach elementary school girls in Grades 2 to 4. The program runs every Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at Huband Park Elementary from Oct 30 - Dec 18. For more information please contact the Career Centre.

CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA Activism	Lunch	111
Weightlifting	3:10 pm	Weightroom

Jr Boys Volleyball	5:00 pm	Gym
Sr Boys Volleyball	7:00 pm	Gym

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **Would you like to earn your WHIMIS, Fall Arrest, Ladder/Scaffolding certifications and even Forklift certification?** Come to the careers office for more information.
- * **Are you interested in becoming a hairdresser?** Are you in Grade 11 or 12? Want to attend a discovery day? Come to the careers office to sign up.
- * **Green Municipal Careers Day!** Visit the regional landfill, the water treatment plant and the pollution control centre and learn about the various careers in each department. Sign up in the careers office for the tour on Nov 21, 2024 - **limited seats.**
- * **Online digital marketing course will begin October 29, 2024** if you are interested in taking the course come sign up in the careers office. Deadline to register is Oct 22, 2024.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- * **Beedie Luminaries Scholarship:** The Beedie Luminaries Scholarship is for students with potential who are facing financial adversity. Students who are smart but constrained by circumstance. Students who are resilient and gritty. Students who are ready to make a positive change in their lives. We offer five comprehensive programs that support Grade 12 students, single parents, refugee students, graduate students, and aspiring tradespeople in their pursuit of further education. Are you the one? Applications open on November 4th, 2024. See <https://beedieluminaries.ca/> for more information.
- * **Schulich Leader Scholarships** are the largest and most prestigious undergraduate STEM scholarships in Canada, with a value up to \$120,000 per award. These scholarships are open to all Canadian High Schools with graduates planning to pursue STEM programs. Nomination deadline is January 29, 2025. For more information please see <https://schulichleaders.com/apply/>
- * [Scholarshipscanada.com](https://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>
- * **The RE/MAX Quest for Excellence® scholarship program is now accepting essay submission until March 9, 2025.** RE/MAX is pleased to offer 40 scholarships of \$1000 each to students across Canada (except for Quebec). To apply, eligible students are invited to write and submit an online essay up to 500 words in length. Essays must be submitted before March 9th, 2025. For essay questions and more information see: rem.ax/questforexcellence

- * **TD Canada Trust Leadership Scholarships:** Are you a student in your final year of high school? Have you shown a commitment to making a positive difference in your community? You may be eligible for a TD Scholarship for Community Leadership valued at up to \$70,000 over 4 years toward a post-secondary college or university education.

Apply online between September 4 and November 13, 2024. <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/studentbanking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians>

OLDER NEWS

- * **The Bachelor of Child and Youth Care program at the University of Victoria is holding a virtual Open House** on Friday, October 25th from 4-5 pm. To register for this event please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/7M5NQ59>
- * **Come on down to Towhee Treasures (outside rooms 116/117) and enjoy a thrifting experience at Vanier.** Clothing items are free. Donations are welcome. The green donation box is located next to Towhee Treasures. All donations need to be clean and in good condition. Thank you for keeping the area organized. 😊
- * **The Vanier Clothing Online Store is now open!** <https://gpvanier.itemorder.com/shop/sale/> Accepting offers until November 15th with deliveries coming in early December.
- * The **Grad Attire program** welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event.

The Grad Attire program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates from 10:00am-3:00pm:

- Saturday, November 2nd
- Saturday, November 23rd
- Saturday, January 18th
- Saturday, February 8th
- Saturday, March 8th
- Saturday, April 12th
- Saturday, May 10th

You can book a fitting appointment using the following [link](https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/). <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>

- * **Are you in grades 9-12 and have a flair for content creation?** Here's your chance to shine and become a Habitat Influencer by entering the Habitat Student Reel Impact Contest! 1st prize is \$300, 2nd is \$200 and 3rd prize is \$100. See www.tinyurl.com/habitat-reel-contest/ for more information. Deadline Nov 30th.
- * **The Vanier late bus runs Mon/Thurs** leaving Vanier at 4:45 pm.
- * **Homework Club** runs Mon/Thurs 3:15 – 4:15 pm weekly.
- * **We do not supply disposable water cups or utensils.** Please come to school prepared and remember to bring your water bottle.