



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday, Sept 17th, 2021
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Grad Meeting** – Tuesday, September 21st at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room.
- * **Jazz Band Rehearsals** begin on Tuesday at 7:30 am. If you are renting a secondary instrument from the schools, see Mrs. Livingstone at lunch today!
- * **Coal Cross Cyclocross Race** – Volunteers needed for Sunday, Sept 19th at the Cumberland Village Park. See the Careers Office for more info!
- * **Improv Information Session** today at lunch in RM 181. Classes start on Monday after school! Find out why so many Vanier students have loved being a part of this program!
- * **Free Come Try Ringette Event** – Saturday, Sept 18th from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm at Glacier Gardens Arena by the Airport. Ages 5 – 16 years old. Bring warm clothes, skates (free kids skate rentals are available if you don't have your own), a helmet, mitts/gloves and enthusiasm! Sticks will be provided. Come learn more about Ringette!
Please note that your Vaccine passport (card) will be required as per the PHO and arena.
- * **Photo Day** is on Monday, September 20th.

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Improv Info Session	11:50 am – 12:35 pm	181 (Drama RM)

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- * **The BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee** is looking for youth aged 14 to 18 to join their committee. As part of the committee, you will discuss issues that matter, play an essential role in how the RCMP connect with youth, and receive volunteer hours and a letter of reference. The committee runs from October to June. Please email yacbc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca for an application form! Closing date is September 21st, 2021.
- * **The Dodge City Triathlon** is looking for students with lifeguard certification to help with the swim portion of the race in the morning of September 18th. Please see the counselling office for more details.

- * **First Interact Club meeting** of the year will happen in room 121 on Tuesday, September 21st. If you enjoy helping others in your community and abroad, come check us out! New members welcome.
 - * **Vanier Weight Training Club**, Monday and Thursday after school, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm with Coach Ed in the weight room. If you want to learn Olympic Lifting, power lifting, or just want a workout, all are welcome.
 - * **Gym closed** today from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for Federal Election.
 - * **Megan Dalziel Memorial Bursary Benefit Camp** hosted at Vanier on September 25th and 26th.
September 25th, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Camp for Boys and Girls, grade 8-9
5:30 pm - Game between UVIC VIKES and VIU
September 26th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am: Camp for Girls grades 10-12

If you want to participate in the camp of your age group, please contact by email larrystreetcar@gmail.com. Please provide your name, phone number and email. Cost: \$20 which includes admission to the game! Please pay at the gym when you arrive.

*Please see the counselling office for more details if you are interested!
 - * **Jazz Band Rehearsals** will begin next Tuesday (September 20th) at 7:30 am. This group is open to all music students in grades 9-12. Bring your instrument and mask and be ready to play. If you are renting a secondary instrument from the school, see Mrs. Livingstone this week during lunch.
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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- * **Signup sheets available** for all students to join Indigenous Leadership. Come into room 133 and meet Kris, Kolby, Savannah and Kath anytime!
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CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE

- * **The Careers Office has the following employment and volunteer opportunities available:**
 - Working with the upcoming election.
 - Working in a hair salon doing reception work.
 - Volunteering in the health care field.Please see the careers office for more information!
 - * **Attention Grade 10 students!** There is an exciting opportunity to try out a variety of trades in the "Try-A-Trade" program and to be a leader to elementary school participants. Try out trades such as carpentry, culinary arts, drywalling, roofing, electrical, mechanics & plumbing. Please check your email for further information or contact Mrs. Wilson in the Careers office, room 130. **Permission forms are due today!**
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BUSRAY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

- * **The Loran Scholarship** 2022 award applications are now open! Please visit the link below to view more information regarding the Loran Scholarship, eligibility, how to apply and the awards. Applications close on October 13th, 2021.
<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

 - * **Grade 12s** - Scholarships are a great way to help cover the costs of education, but they are difficult to find. There is a new website called ScholarTree.ca that helps students find all of the scholarships they qualify for in 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!

 - * **Quest for Excellence 2022** bursary applications are now open. This year, Remax is offering 16 \$1,000 bursaries to grade 12 students. Please enter online at <https://www.remax-western.ca/blog/charities/>. Submissions are open from September 13th until midnight, March 14th, 2022.
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