



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, Sept 20th, 2021
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Picture Day Today!**
- * **Improv** starts today after school in Room 181. Everyone welcome!
- * **Disc Golf Club** practice today after school, 3:30 pm on the field. The first competition is Thursday, Sept 23rd in Cumberland at the Coal Creek Disc Golf Course.
- * **Grad Meeting** – Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 21st at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room.
- * **The first Jazz Band Rehearsal** of the year is tomorrow morning at 7:30 am in the music room! Bring your instrument and mask.
- * **Yearbook** - Two weeks left to pre-order your yearbook at the discounted price of \$45! Price goes up to \$50 on October 1. First 100 grads to order get a free custom book sleeve! Order on-line through MyEdBC or by cash, cheque or credit at the main office to avoid disappointment.
- * **Magenta/Flashforward Incubator** - Quick meeting for students interested in the Magenta/Flashforward Incubator program at lunch on Wednesday, September 22 in Room 003. This program is for students interested in developing as artist using photography as a medium and includes having work exhibited in a gallery in Vancouver in the spring.
- * **Career & Post-Secondary Education Event** October 4th – 7th, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. This is an online event and you must pre-register to attend. Visit the website or see the poster outside of the counselling office for details on presentation times and opportunities. <https://events.blackpress.ca/>.

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Picture Day	9:15 am	Multipurpose RM
Improv	3:20 pm	RM 181
Disc Golf Practice	3:30 pm	Field

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- * **Coal Cross Cyclocross Race** – Volunteers needed for Sunday, Sept 19th at the Cumberland Village Park. See the Careers Office for more info!
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **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!

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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