

Vanier Admin Report for September 2021 PAC Meeting –

It's been a busy month! Term 1 is now well underway, as students settle into classes and get use to a four-block day.

Highlights of this month include –

Athletics –

- Having students participate in athletics this year is a definite highlight! Fall sports have started up, with some COVID protocols to follow. Some trips and tournaments have been scheduled.
- Fall sports include Weight Training (club), Girls Volleyball (Jr & Sr), Grade 8 girls and boys VB, Junior Boys Volleyball, and Disc Golf (club).

Citizenship –

- Student Vote happened on Election Day at Vanier.
- Sports Leadership and Leadership 9-12 have upcoming events this semester. Vanier Student Government elections will occur Oct 14th.
- Terry Fox run will happen on October 7th. For students new to our building, this is a BIG, and colourful day for students as they participate in the run.

Academics –

- Students have started classes. Teachers should be reaching out to you to introduce themselves, and how to contact them.

Arts –

- Improv has started up on Mondays and Thursdays after school. Ms Mazey is always looking for interested students to try their hand at improving their Improv skills.
- Vanier's Creative Collective class has started, with close to 100 students designing their own projects combining Electronics, Woodwork, Metalwork and Art. Amazing projects have been created in the last two years of the course, and we can't wait to see what the students come up with this year.

COVID Protocols –

- Students, staff and visitors should be masked when inside the building. This includes transition periods between classes and at lunch, unless eating.
- Spectators for practices are currently discouraged from being inside the building.
- All guests invited into the building, must sign in and out of the office.

School Spirit – Vanier Merchandise –

If you or your child is interested in getting Vanier merchandise, here's the link to the company we work with - <https://vanier.itemorder.com/shop/sale/> . The first order should be going to the company by mid October, with delivery in November.

Upcoming Events Include –

- Truth and Reconciliation Week, September 27th – October 1st. Vanier has planned many small and large events throughout the fall months. Orange Shirt Day is September 29th.
- Truth and Reconciliation Day - September 30th – Provincial holiday, schools are closed.
- October 7th – Terry Fox Day
- October 14th – Student Government Elections
- October 11th – Thanksgiving, Schools are closed
- October 19th – October PAC Meeting, 6:30