



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, Oct 13th, 2021
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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Loran Scholarship Applications** are due today!
- * **Career 10 Interviews** will be happening today.
- * **Wrestling today at 4:00 pm.** Set up at 3:40 pm!
- * **Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry** – This scholarship is specifically for Aboriginal/Indigenous students in BC that are looking to study Carpentry or Woodworking. The deadline to apply is Oct 26th. See more information [here!](#)
- * **The Launchpad Scholarship by Tundra Technical** - This scholarship is for female students grades 10 to 12, interested in studying a STEM related program. The scholarship provider, Tundra Technical Solutions is also hosting a mentor/mentee event for these students on Oct 26th. Apply by Nov 15th. View more information [here!](#)
- * **Interact Club will be hosting a bake sale** on Monday, Oct 18th by the cafeteria. Support local charities and treat yourself to some home baked goodies!

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
International Student Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
JR Girls Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
Wrestling	4:00 pm	Multipurpose Room
Boys Basketball Open Gym	7:00 pm	Gym

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE

- * **Interested in becoming a lifeguard?** Please see the Careers Office for details. Applications for the program close Oct 31st.

- * **Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - Kitty Coleman Creek Enhancement Project
 - Lewis Centre

- * **Employment Opportunities:**
 - Pizza Hut. Competitive wages and flexible hours.
 - Interested in the Hairdressing Industry? Want to get a closer look while earning some income? A local hair salon is looking for a Saturday receptionist.
 - Wanting to work in a kitchen environment or serving?
 - Winners is hiring!

- * **Need grad hours?** Help at Café Vanier in the mornings!

Please see the Careers Office for more information/applications on these great opportunities!

- * **Pathways 2 Quantum** – An Introductory Workshop on Quantum Computing for Youth. Sunday, Oct 17th from 9:45 am to 4:15 pm via Zoom. Register [here](#).

BUSRAY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

- * **UBC Engineering Open House** – Virtual Event, Saturday, Nov 6th. Register [here!](#)

- * **UBC Sustainability for Our Future (All girls event)** – Online Event, Oct 21st 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. For more information on sessions and to register, visit the website [here](#).

- * **Virtual Vancouver Island Post-Secondary tour!** NIC, VIU, UVic and Camosun recruiters will present program pathways, partnership agreements, and tips for transfer students. There are two dates, Oct. 25th or Nov. 17th, 6:30-7:30pm.

*Oct 25th event link: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/about-us/nic-news/news/2021-vancouver-post-secondary-tour-oct/>
Registration for Oct 25th: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eijb88gf46147795+&llr=ocv4yjabb>*

*Nov. 17th event link: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/about-us/nic-news/news/2021-vancouver-post-secondary-tour/>
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- * **Grade 11 and 12 Students:** Choosing a post-secondary school is a big decision. Fortunately, the **PSBC Virtual Fair** has some great tools to help students navigate this process.
 - Live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
 - Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
 - Download program information and watch additional video content

- View social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and more)
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards

The Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) Virtual Fair will be open from 9:00am - 7:00pm on the following dates:

- November 3rd, 9th, and 18th
- December 1st and 7th.

Register Now: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/>

*The library will be open for students wishing to attend the virtual fair during the **November 3rd Flex day**. If you are interested in attending the virtual fair on this day, please sign up in the counselling office.*

- * **The Schulich Leader Scholarship and the Cmolik Foundation Scholarship** applications for nominations are now open. See [the Schulich website](#) and the [Cmolik Foundation website](#) for more information.
- * **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.
- * **VIU Events -**

***Parksville/Qualicum Beach Student Webinar** – October 19 at 6:00 pm. Aimed at high school students in Parksville and Qualicum Beach, but anyone is invited to join. [Register here](#)*

***Families of Future VIU Students Information Session** – October 27 at 6:00 pm. Aimed at parents and guardians of first-year university students or high school students considering post-secondary. [Register here](#)*

***VIU Virtual Recruitment Sessions** – Don't forget: Our 2021/2022 virtual information sessions have been scheduled and are open for registration. Check them all out [here](#).*

***Science and Technology at VIU** – Mark your calendars for this virtual event happening November 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. More details to come!*

***Applications open October 1st.** VIU is now accepting applications for September 2022.*

- * **Upcoming University Visits to Vanier**
***University of Alberta** (Tuesday, Oct 26th 11:50 am RM 122)*
- * **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!

UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES

All events are virtual, and you must pre-register

University	Date	Time	Link to register
VI Post-Secondary Tour	Oct 25 th	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eijb88gf46147795+&llr=ocv4yjabb
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MacEwan U.	November 6 th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/CurrentStudents/OPEN_HOUSE
Dalhousie U.	November 6 th	Time @ registration	https://www.dal.ca/admissions/open_house/register.html
U. of Waterloo	On-going	Time @ registration	https://uwaterloo.ca/
BCIT	On-going	Time @ registration	https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/
U. of Guelph	On-going	Time @ registration	https://admission.uoguelph.ca/tours