



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, Oct 6th, 2021
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Terry Fox Day** is tomorrow!
- * **The Career & Post-Secondary Education Event** is happening this week, Oct 4th-7th. This is an online event and you must pre-register to attend. Visit the website for more details! <https://events.blackpress.ca/>.
- * **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/>
Registration for Nov. 17th: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eijb8906b01a4cae&llr=ocv4yjabb%20>
- * **Looking to work in retail?** Winners is hiring! This might be the job for you. See the Careers Office for more information.
- * **School Clothing** – Oct 8th is the last day to get your school clothing orders in for round one for the school store. The store will close for a few weeks before re-opening again in November. Visit the store on the G.P. Vanier Website.
- * **Cross Country Runners** interested in participating in the Powell River meet on Oct 14th, please see Ms. Haut in RM 160 before the end of the week!
- * **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](#).

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
SR Girls Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
Wrestling	4:00 pm	Multi-purpose RM
Boys Basketball Open Gym	7:00 pm	Gym

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- * **WRESTLING** – Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose RM. Bring clean indoor training shoes, shorts (preferably no pockets) and top that won't slip off easily. Experienced Wrestlers arrive 20 minutes early to help set up.
 - * **Vanier Café** is open! They are serving toasted bagels and cream cheese, a variety of muffins, hot chocolate and mochas. Burritos will not be available this week, but they will be available in the next week or so.
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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE

- * **Interested in Volunteering** with the Kitty Coleman Creek Enhancement project? See the Careers Office for more information!
- * **The Lewis Centre is looking for volunteers!** See the Careers Office for more information!
- * **Attention grade 10 students!** There are two spots left for Try-A-Trade on Thursday Oct 7th, please see Mrs. Wilson in the Careers Office (room 130) for a permission form to secure your spot.
- * **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](#).
- * **Looking for graduation hours? Arrive early to school?** Help out at Vanier Café in the mornings! See the Careers Office for more information!
- * **The Careers Office –**
 - Pizza Hut is hiring! 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?

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

BUSRAY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

* **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:

- October 7th and 9th
- 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.

* **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/>

* **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**

Gustavson School of Business (UVIC) Bachelor of Commerce Info Session (Friday, Oct 8th 11:50 am RM 122)

University of Victoria (Tuesday, Oct 12th 11:50 am Multipurpose RM)

University of Alberta (Tuesday, Oct 26th 11:50 am RM 122)

- * **Canadian Universities Event (CUE)** - The Canadian Universities Event is a forum designed to highlight Canada's universities to British Columbia's secondary school students and families. CUE brings together over 50 of Canada's finest post-secondary institutions and showcases them over two weeks. The event runs from September 27th - October 5th. Register today at: <https://cuebc.org/register/>

- * **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
VI Post-Secondary Tour	Nov 17 th	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eijb8906b01a4cae&llr=ocv4yjabb%20
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