



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, Jan 17th, 2022
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Girls Rugby** – First practice today after school, 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm. Please meet Mr. Fagan on the turf! Practices will be every Monday and Thursday.
- * **FOUND:** A Black Ripzone winter jacket has been found at the STEP program. If it is your please let the careers office know.
- * **Are you interested in making some extra money?** There are several opportunities to referee grade 7, 8 and 9 basketball in the valley. You do not have to have any experience and will be trained and provided a whistle. Please see Mr. Gorski in room 128 this week if you are interested. This is a great opportunity to help out your community and make some extra money doing it!
- * **Attention GRADE 12 Students!!!**
This is a reminder to Grade 12 students that you need to complete 30 hours of Paid OR Volunteer work to graduate. These hours are due at the end of semester one (Jan 27th, 2022). If you have any questions, please contact the Careers Office (Room 130)
- * **Attention GRADE 11 & 12 Students!!!**
This is a reminder to all Grade 11 & 12 students that your Careers CANVAS assignments are due at the end of semester one (Jan 27th, 2022). Please contact Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Thorson if you have any questions.
- * **Knitting Club** – Meet tomorrow in RM 110 at lunch!

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Jr Girls Bball	7:00 am	Gym
Interact Club	Lunch	RM
In Ed Leadership	Lunch	RM
Improv	3:20 pm	RM 180
GR 8 Boys Bball vs. Phoenix	3:20 pm	Gym
Girls Rugby	3:20 pm	Turf
Weight Training Club	3:20 pm	Weight RM
SR Boys Bball	4:00 pm	Tsolumn
GR 9 Boys Bball	5:15 pm	Gym

OLDER NEWS

- * **Are you feeling kind? For the next week (until Friday, Jan 21st) Vanier is hosting a kindness challenge!** There will be a poster at the main entrance of the school with instructions on it. Grab a challenge card, complete the tasks (QR codes) and spread kindness. First five students to complete the challenge card (filled out), go see Ms. Murphy in 119 to claim your prize!

- * **UVIC Applications close January 31st!** A reminder to grads to check application deadlines for Post-Secondary Institutions!
- * **The BC Excellence, Cmolik and Schulich Scholarship** nomination deadlines are fast approaching. If you would like to be nominated, **please hand in your Resume and Cover Letter to the Counselling Office by Jan 21st!**

For more information about the scholarships visit the websites below:

[BC Excellence Scholarship](#)

[Cmolik Foundation Scholarship](#)

[Schulich Leader Scholarship](#)

- * **Study Block Application Forms** for grade 12's are available outside the Counselling Office. Please return them to Ms. Collinge in the Counselling Office when they are complete.
- * **Grade 12 Flex Day Drop-in** – Need help with your Resume and Cover Letter for scholarship applications? Interested in learning more about University/College applications, accessing transcripts, etc? Drop in between 1 pm and 3 pm on Jan 19th Flex Day to RM 120.

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- * **Indigenous Leadership** every Monday at Lunch in Room 133. Everyone Welcome.
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CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE

- * **Interested in working for the Cumberland Lake Wilderness Society** this summer? See the careers office for more information!
- * **Do you like soccer?** Coach young kids to become great soccer stars and get paid while doing so! See the careers office for more information.
- * **Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - Comox Valley Snow to Surf
 - Sid Williams Theatre
 - Lewis Centre
 - Glacier View Lodge

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

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

- * **Grads** - your deadline for getting a grad quote in for consideration for yearbook is **Jan 21st**! Use the QR code to access the online form to fill out your information and provide your quote.

Quotes using foul language, drug or sex references will be automatically rejected. Keep in mind that the amount of space for quotes is limited - keep your quote to no more than 80 to 100 characters. Longer quotes might be rejected if they can't fit the space available.



- * **Storwell Bursary** – Storwell is offering an annual bursary of \$2,000 in support of foster children to help them attend post-secondary schools and to offer a hand up as they make their way forward in life! The award is non-renewable, but candidates are welcome to apply for it once a year. The successful candidate is an active member of their community, has excellent grades and displays financial need.

More information and the application can be found online at <https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application>

- * **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 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 Sept 13th until midnight, March 14th!**
- * **BCIT Entrance Awards** for incoming students! More than \$366,000 of awards are available for incoming students. Get rewarded for your hard work!

Application Deadlines:

April 15th – for programs starting between April and December 2022

October 1st – for programs starting between January and April 2023

- * **U of A Getaway** – The University of Alberta is offering an exclusive event open to grade 11 students from across Canada. 20 students will be chosen to visit the North Campus in Edmonton from May 27th-29th. Please see the counselling office for more info. **Applications close Jan 28th!**