



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thursday, Jan 20th, 2022
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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Early Grad Meeting today at 10:25 am in the library!** This includes students who will be off-site in semester 2 (dual credit, trades program etc.)
- * **GRADS** – tomorrow is the deadline to submit your quote for the yearbook! Please see the counselling section of the announcements for more info and the QR code to access the online form.
- * **Beadwork Club** – Join Mrs. Walker on Thursdays at lunch in room 133 to learn more!
- * **If you would like to be nominated for the BC Excellence, Cmolik and/or Schulich Scholarship**, tomorrow is the last day to hand in your Cover Letter and Resume to the Counselling Office!

For more information about the scholarships visit the websites below:

[BC Excellence Scholarship](#)

[Cmolik Foundation Scholarship](#)

[Schulich Leader Scholarship](#)

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
GR 9 Boys vs. Gaglardi	3:20 pm	Gym
Weightlifting Club	3:20 pm	Weight RM
JR Boys Bball	5:15 pm	Gym
SR Boys Bball	6:30 pm	Gym

OLDER NEWS

- * **All International Students who are leaving at the end of January**, there will be a short goodbye, flags and treats on Tuesday, Jan 25th at lunch (ISP RM)! See you then!
- * **OCCS Music Scholarship** – The Oceanside Classical Concert Series scholarship fund is awarding a \$2500 scholarship to an instrumental or vocal student, of any style or genre of music, who plans to enter a post-secondary music degree program in the Fall of 2022. The OCCS is a non-profit organization interested in supporting aspiring young musicians to pursue advanced music study.

For more information on how you can apply, please follow [this link](#).

- * **CEBC Scholarship** - Thanks to the generous funding of [Ecofish Research Ltd.](#), [The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia](#) is pleased to offer a scholarship of \$2,000 to a BC secondary school student who is interested in pursuing a future in clean energy at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be a full-time secondary student that is graduating in 2022.

For more information on how students can apply, please follow [this link](#).

* **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.

- * **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!

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- * **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!

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- * **Indigenous Leadership** every Monday at Lunch in Room 133. Everyone Welcome.

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

- * **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.
- * **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**!