



Georges P. Vanier
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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NEW NEWS

* **HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are excited to announce that the 2022 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Vocational & Technical Scholarship application is now open! Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a vocational or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in Canada. Each year up to **25 students** are awarded with scholarships **up to \$3,000** to help fund their education.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship Program, an applicant must:

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by Spring
- Be enrolled in a 3 year or less career or technical degree/certificate program in Fall that will lead to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a Canadian citizen
- **Priority Deadline: June 15, 2022**
Applications will be accepted until all scholarships have been awarded.

Follow this link for more information and to apply:

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/80851-Horatio-Alger-Association>

* **ARTS & TRADES EXHIBITION SHOW CANCELLED**

Hello Vanier. Unfortunately, due to a lack of people signing up, we will not be able to host the Arts & Trade exhibition show this **Thurs. May 12th**. Thank you to those who did sign up for the show. We appreciate that you were willing to put your work forward on display for everyone at Vanier.

* **WOMEN IN TRADES EVENT!**

Come and try 3 or 4 different trades on **Friday May 27th from 9am – 3pm**. Lunch provided.
Location: Sandwich Technical School
Contact Steve Classen if interested at steve.claasen@sd71.bc.ca

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Interact Club	Lunch	Room 121
Weight Lifting Club	3:05 pm	Weight Room
Improv	3:20 pm	Drama Room 181
Girls Rugby	3:20 pm	Field

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* ULTIMATE FRISBEE UPDATE

For the next 2 weeks (**May 2 – 13th**), Ultimate Frisbee has practices at Ecole Au couers de L'ile on Tuesdays and games at Mark Isfeld on Thursday.

* CAFÉ VANIER - Open daily (except FLEX days) from 8:40 – 9:05am

We are serving Mochas, Hot Chocolates, toasted bagels with cream cheese, muffins and breakfast burritos.

* UPCOMING PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Chester Fields 2022 (The Polygon Gallery, North Vancouver)

Amazing opportunity to be exhibited in a juried student show at the Polygon Gallery in North Vancouver. This year's theme is Look Again. **Deadline to submit is Saturday, May 31.** There is no fee to enter, top images are eligible to win a cash prize of between \$250 to \$300 dollars. See Mr. Ingram in 003 for more details.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- * **BEADWORK CLUB** – Join Mrs. Walker on Thursdays at lunch in room 133 to learn more!

CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE

The Careers Office works closely with our community in creating connections for students at Vanier. Below you will find current volunteer and career opportunities that are available. If you have any questions or inquiries, please visit the Careers Office.

* CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Students interested in working for **Parks Canada** over the summer, they are hiring. See the careers office for more information.
- Calling any Grade 11 or 12's who are interested in gaining experience as and being a Social Media Coordinator for **Dime Valley Basketball**. This position would include taking photo's/videos, writing stories to promote products and services and improving branding. For more information about this opportunity please come to the Careers office.
- Any students interested in working for **Strathcona Wilderness Institute** over the summer see the careers office job board for more information.
- Students interested in working for the **City of Courtenay at the Lewis Centre** over the summer various positions available see the careers office job board for more information.
- The Black Creek Community Centre is looking for **soccer coaches** for children ages 5-7 and 8-12. This program runs from **May 7th to June 25th** and is a paid position. For more information, please come to the Careers Centre.
- If you are in grade 12 and are interested in **STEM**, then this is the position for you. NIC is looking for someone who can work as a camp assistant in their STEM camps running 4-6 weeks between July and August. Position pays \$16-\$18 per hours and is 35 hrs a week. Please send your RESUME to youthacademy@nic.bc.ca subject line STEM and SPORT camp position.

* VOLUNTEER POSITION

If you are 16+ years and are interested in **STEM**, NIC is looking for volunteers to help in their STEM/SPORTS summer camps. This position starts in July. Please email youthacademy@nic.bc.ca with subject line STEM/SPORT camp volunteer position and attach your resume.

Please come to the Career's office for application/information package.

* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRI-K ON MAY 29th

If you are interested in volunteering for the Tri-K on **May 29th**, please come sign up in the careers office.

* FOODSAFE CERTIFICATES

FoodSafe certificates have arrived for those of you who took the course in March. Please come to the Career's Office to pick them up.

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

- * **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!

- * **GRADE 12 STUDENTS – STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES**

A friendly reminder to grade 12 students who have applied to a post-secondary institution for fall 2022 to send transcripts via Student Transcript Services. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates> If you have any questions, please see your school counsellor.

- * **GRADE 12 STUDENTS – ATTENDING NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE THIS FALL**

Are you attending NIC this fall and need some help creating your timetable for the 2022/2023 school year? Kim Kobus, an education advisor from NIC, will be at Vanier from **12:30-3:00pm on Wed, May 18th and Thurs, May 19th** to assist students in timetabling their courses. If you are interested in getting some support, please sign up for an appointment in the counselling office.

- * **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO UVIC:**
 - **UVIC Grades-based Entrance Scholarships:** The Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA) office has sent out Entrance Scholarship offers to students who are eligible. Please note that award recipients have **two weeks to accept their offer** (deadline is included in the awards offer). SAFA **will not** be reinstating award offers that are not accepted by the deadline with the exception of students who received an Early Scholars offer in Nov/Dec. Please watch your email (including junk folder) for UVic communications
 - Specific criteria scholarship application window: **Deadline is April 30th**
 - Housing application window: **Deadline is May 1st**
 - Accepting an offer of admission: **Deadline is May 1st (unless otherwise stated in their admission offer)**
 - Completion of online courses: **Deadline is June 30th**

- * **2022 ROTARACT CLUB OF VICTORIA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

About Rotaract:
Rotaract Clubs bring together young people aged 18-30 to exchange ideas and give back to their communities by following Rotary International's principle of Service Above Self. The Rotaract Club of Victoria is part of a global community of leaders acting for positive change. Rotary's areas of focus include peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; community economic development and supporting the environment. We believe in being hands-on, connecting with our environment and building friendships, while giving back locally and internationally. Our club meets weekly at the University of Victoria, and partners with various organizations in the Greater Victoria area, such as the Mustard Seed and the Victoria Inter-Cultural Association.

The Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation is excited to offer a single \$500 scholarship to recognize a young leader who exemplifies Rotary values and is making a difference in our community.

Criteria: Applicants must: 1. Be enrolled at a secondary school on Vancouver Island. This includes and is not limited to SD 61, 62, 63, 64 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, 84 and 85, and private/ independent schools. 2. Be accepted to a BC post-secondary education program or institution. Preference will be given to post-secondary institutions in Victoria (UVic and Camosun) 3. Demonstrate dedication to your community. Preference will be given to applicants with volunteer experience related to Rotary and Rotary's areas of focus, but other experiences will be considered. 4. Complete all six sections of this application. Please email completed applications to foundation@rotaractvictoria.org by **May 12th 2022 11:59PM**. Questions regarding the application can be directed to the above email.

- * **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](#).

* **New One-Time Bursary to honour the memory of Elizabeth “Bunny” Shannon**

Bunny Shannon Memorial Award - Award of \$1000.00

Available to students graduating from a Comox Valley Schools high school in June 2022. The student must be entering one of the following post-secondary programs in the summer or fall of 2022:

- educational assistant or teacher program at a college or university; or
- political science or environmental studies degree at a college or university

The bursary will be awarded to a student who works hard in school, completes their schoolwork, participates in school activities and is actively involved in school and or community volunteerism. Student financial need will also be an important consideration.

Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in a college or university and provide evidence of academic standing and a letter of reference from a teacher or community member.

Application forms can be picked up in the Counselling Office & completed applications should be returned to the Counselling Office by May 16th, 2022.

- * **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>

Deadline: Sept 1st, 2022.

- * **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