



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday, May 24 2022
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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW NEWS

* **WOMEN IN TRADES EVENT (All Identifying Women Welcome)!**

9am – 3pm Friday May 27th

Location: Sandwick Technical School

Lunch provided

Try 3 or 4 different trades during the day

Contact Steve Claassen if interested.

steve.claassen@sd71.bc.ca

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

| Group/Activity/Event | Time | Where |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| Jazz Band Practice | 7:30 am | Band Room |
| Girls Weight Training | 7:45 am | Weight Room |
| GSA | Lunch | Room 111 |
| Book Club | Lunch | Room 160 |
| Knitting Club | Lunch | Room 110 |
| Boys Rugby | 3:20 pm | Field |
| Girls Soccer | 3:20 pm | Turf Field |
| Track and Field | 3:20 pm | Track |
| Weightlifting Club | 4:30 pm | Weight Room |

OLDER NEWS

* **2022 COMOX VALLEY VOLLEYBALL GRASS CAMP**

The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 11th-14th this summer. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.

* **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!
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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:**

- 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 hour and is 35 hrs a week. Please send your RESUME to youthacademy@nic.bc.ca subject line STEM and SPORT camp position.
 - The Gardens on Anderton are looking to hire a garden assistant for the summer see the careers office for more information and how to apply.
 - The City of Courtenay is looking to hire a Drop-in Program Facilitator for the summer at the Lewis Centre see the careers office for the link on how to apply.
 - Students interested in working for **Parks Canada** over the summer, they are hiring. See the careers office for more information.
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VOLUNTEER

- * Any students wanting to volunteer for The Views this summer come to the careers office to pick up the application. This is for returning or new students.
- * **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.

- * **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

- * **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>