



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Wednesday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**  
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Courtenay  
British Columbia



**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

\* **School Buses**

Students riding regular school buses will be required to show bus passes starting, **Monday, October 3.**

We are working to process registrations that have been received in the last two weeks and are aiming to have printed passes out to all students considered regular riders that have registered for bus passes, up to this point, out by the end of the month. Incoming registrations will continue to be added to the processing queue and processed in the order received.

\* **Late School Buses Start Thursday September 22**

2 Late buses running Mondays and Thursday starting Thursday, Sept 22.

South Bus – Departs at 4:55 (Lake Trail, Cumberland Community School, heads south to the Ships Point along Island Hwy.)

North Bus – Departs 5:00 (Heads North along Island Hwy. This bus does not go down side roads)

**All Students must have bus passes to board the late school bus.**

\* **Matilda Auditions**

Auditions for MATILDA, THE MUSICAL continues this week in our journey bringing this hilarious and moving story to the stage. It's not too late to sign up to join the magic. See the posters or Ms Mazey or Ms Livingstone for more information.

- \* Are you interested in joining the **Robotics71 District Robotics Program**? The District Robotics Team is open to students in grade 10-12 and runs every Tuesday and Thursday in the Highland Auto Shop, from 4-6pm. The Junior Robotics Club runs Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm and it's open to everyone who wants to have fun exploring robotics. Email [Ryan.Buchanan@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Buchanan@sd71.bc.ca) for more details for either program, or come to an open house on Thursday, September 22 at 6PM in the Highland Auto Shop.

- \* Attention grade 10-12 students! If you are interested in the **TRADES**, there is an exciting event called **Try-A-Trade** held at Sandwick Technical School (3-minute drive from Vanier). This event runs from 9am-2:30pm on Sept 21,23,28 and Oct 6th. Try out different trades and act as a leader to assist elementary students at different trade stations. If you are interested, please come to the Careers office, Room 130 to pick up an informational letter and permission form. Grade 10-12's will be emailed information as well.

- \* **Do you Frolf or Disc Golf?** No experience required. Fall is 4 weeks of doubles format. Sign up at clubs' day at lunch on September 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information talk to Mr. Horner or Mr. Barber.

**MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY**

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Senior Girls Volleyball	3:20 pm – 5:15 pm	Gym
Junior Boys Volleyball	5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Gym
Junior Girls A Volleyball	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Gym
Junior Girls B Volleyball	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Gym

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- \* **Vanier Weight Training Club**, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school, 3:20 pm to 5:00 pm. If you want to learn Olympic Lifting, power lifting, or just want a workout, all are welcome.
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## VOLUNTEER

- \* Any students interested in **volunteering at The Views and Glacier View Lodge** in Comox (new volunteers or returning) please come to the Careers office for more information and an application.
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## 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. ScholarTree.ca is a website 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!

### Schulich Leader Scholarships

Pursuing a degree in STEM? You can win a **\$120,000 Scholarship!** For more information please visit <https://schulichleaders.com/>.

Nomination deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. If you are interested in putting your name forward, the G.P. Vanier deadline is **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Please see Ms. Allan (Counseling office) or Mr. Kuhnert for more information on the nomination process.

### LORAN Scholars Foundation – Application Deadline October 12, 2022

#### OUR AWARDS

Renewable for up to four years, with a total value of \$100,000, each Loran Award includes:

An annual living stipend of \$10,000

A tuition waiver of up to \$10,000 annually from one of 25 partner universities

Personal mentorship from a Canadian leader

Experiential learning through summer work experiences in three different sectors with funding up to \$14,000

An orientation expedition through Algonquin Park

Annual retreats and scholar gatherings

Lifelong membership in a community of values-driven individuals

#### **How to Apply:**

Applications for the 2023 Loran Award are now open! Get started today.

Our application process takes place annually in September/October. Shortlisted candidates are notified at least one week before their semi-final interview date.

There is no limit to the number of applicants from a single school.

Our committees review all applications and invite shortlisted candidates to submit supplemental videos. From these ~500 shortlisted candidates, approximately 250 semi-finalists will be invited to online interviews. These interviews are an opportunity for semi-finalists to connect with one another, meet the local leaders who serve as our interviewers, and gain valuable interview experience.

After semi-final interviews, our committees invite outstanding semi-finalists to participate in our national interviews. Our committees also grant provincial & territorial awards (\$2,000 each) and honour citations to semi-finalists who distinguish themselves at the semi-final level.

The Lorán Scholars Foundation is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation in the application process, please reach out to [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto:info@loranscholar.ca).

Complete application at [https://apply.loranscholar.ca/candidate\\_profiles/new](https://apply.loranscholar.ca/candidate_profiles/new).

### **The RE/MAX 2023 Quest for Excellence®**

The Quest for Excellence scholarship program is a cash scholarship that recognizes students for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership.

#### **About the Award**

RE/MAX Canada is pleased to expand the existing Quest for Excellence scholarship program in 2023, now offering 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students across Canada (except for Quebec).

#### **How to Enter:**

To apply for the Quest for Excellence scholarship, eligible students are invited to write and submit an online essay\* up to 1,250 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

#### **What does a “bright future” look like for you?**

1. How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
2. How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?
3. The essays are to be submitted online from, September 12, 2022 until March 13, 2023.

#### **Who Is Eligible?**

To qualify, participants must be a Grade 12 student attending high school in the 2022/2023 academic year, who have not previously participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past.

Should you have any questions please email: [questforexcellence@remax.ca](mailto:questforexcellence@remax.ca). Do not email your essay, please enter above.