



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday, Sept 23rd, 2022
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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * To honour **Bisexuality Awareness Day**, and due to popular demand, the GSA has decided to host another **Freddie Mercury Scavenger hunt!** That's right, Folks... there are 20 Freddie Mercury's hidden around the school this Friday (23rd). If you find one, bring it to Ms. Keyworth in room 116 for a colourful and delicious prize.

- * **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.

- * **Do you love helping others in your school and community?**

Come join us for the first **Interact Club** meeting on Monday, September 26th in room 121. Interact will meet regularly on Thursdays and Fridays at lunch. New members welcome!

- * **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.

- * If anyone is looking for paid part time employment **Canadian Tire** is hiring. See the careers office for more information.

Anyone interested in doing some part time farm work see the careers office.

- * 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 for more details for either program, or come to an open house on Thursday, September 22 at 6PM in the Highland Auto Shop.

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.

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.

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

The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship Program Leaving August 2023 to July 2024

Have you ever dreamed of...

- Traveling internally?
- Living in another country?
- Being fluent in another language?
- Having a network of friends from around the world?

Register at www.rye5020.org

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 Loran 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.

Complete application at 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. Do not email your essay, please enter above.