

# **G.P. VANIER**

## **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**



### **Important Dates**

<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>Stat Holiday/School Closed</b>
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>First Day Back!</b>
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Flex Day</b>
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>PAC Meeting</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Bursary/Scholarship Appl Open</b>
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Flex Day/Assessments (Gr 10)</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Q2 Ends/Semester 1 Ends</b>
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Q3 Begins/Semester 2 Begins</b>

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<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Gr 9 Immunizations (am)</b>
<b>Feb 6,7,8</b>	<b>Grad Photo Retakes</b>
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>BC Excellence Applications Due</b>
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b>
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Family Day (no school)</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>PAC Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 21- 24</b>	<b>Class Visits for Course Selection</b>
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Grad Parent Meeting (6:30pm)</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary Appl Due</b>

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# **VANIER GRAD CLASS** **ATTIRE PROJECT**



**The Grad Class Attire Project welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event.**

**The Grad Class Attire Project will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm:**

***Saturday, January 14***  
***Saturday, March 11th***

***Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>***

**You can book a fitting appointment using the following [link](#).**

**CLASS OF**  
**2023**

**Donations can be dropped off at G.P. Vanier on school days between 8 am – 4 pm. Items can also be dropped off at Comox Valley Dodge during operating hours. There is a huge demand for smaller sized suits, pants, shirts, and accessories. Financial donations are also accepted to help offset costs to repair, or purchase required items students may need.**

***\*After a period of time, clothing that was generously donated but not selected, will be distributed to a local second-hand clothing store.***

# **VANIER ATHLETICS**

## **Wrestling**



**Wrestling season is well under way. The district team practices at Vanier and includes representation from 8 schools including Vanier.**

### **2022 QMS Christmas Classic Dec 9/10 Vanier Results**

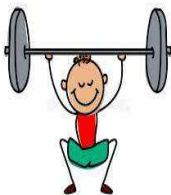
**Gage Hennicke-Nasadyk placed 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Jacob Price placed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ethan Anderson placed 4<sup>th</sup>**



## **Weightlifting Club**



**Training is now going Monday – Thursday from 3 – 5pm led by Ed Lafluer.**

## Basketball Teams



### Home Tournaments

**Jr. Girls Home Tournament Dec 16/17**

**Sr. Boys Home Tournament Jan 5-7**

**Jr. Boys Home Tournament Jan 13/14**

**Gr. 9 Boys Home Tournament Jan 27/28**

### Home Games

**Tuesday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm Jr. Boys vs Timberline**

**Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Gr. 8 Boys vs ADSS**

**Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Jr. Boys vs Carihi**

**Thursday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Gr. 9 Boys vs Isfeld**

**Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Gr. 8 Girls vs Highland**

**Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Jr. Boys vs Highland**

**5:15pm Sr. Girls vs NDSS**

**7:00pm Sr. Boys vs Wellington**

**Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Gr. 9 Boys vs Lake Trail**

**Monday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm Gr. 8 Girls vs ADSS**

**Tuesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Jr. Boys vs ADSS**

**5:15pm Sr. Girls vs Cowichan**

**7:00pm Sr. Boys vs Dover Bay**

**Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Gr. 9 Boys vs Timberline**

**Monday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8 Girls vs Phoenix**





## **VANIER'S PEER SUPPORT CLUB**

**Vanier's Peer Support Club will be offering drop-in on Thursdays at lunch in the counselling office. The peer supporters are Vanier students in grade 10-12 who have received training through the Vancouver Island Crisis Society. Peer supporters work closely with Vanier school counsellors. They are available Thursdays at lunch in the counselling office on a drop-in basis and are there to listen and support other students.**





# **ERASE (Expect, Respect and a Safe Education)**



**[ERASE \(Expect, Respect and a Safe Education\)](#)**  
**[click here](#)**

**ERASE is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators, and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students. The ministry website has been updated to include information on [consent and the prevention of gender-based violence \(click here\)](#).**



**[Erase Report It \(click here\)](#) – an important tool for ensuring students or caring others can anonymously share something they’ve seen or heard that concerns them.**



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# **PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS**

**Students must write three assessments in their graduation program – Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12. In January, grade 10's who have an English or Math class in semester one are scheduled to write their numeracy or literacy assessments on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Students requiring extra time or supports will be contacted by our Learning Support teachers to make arrangements to implement those supports, including possibly writing on different days. Any grade 11 or 12 students who miss their assessment should see Ms. Oddleifson in the office to be re-scheduled.**



**Assessments can't really be studied for; however, it is possible to prepare for the assessment. The ministry has sample questions and tests available here – [Click Here](#)**



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023