



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday Mar 14th, 2023
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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * Could all the girl soccer team please e-mail Ms. Giorgianni with your personal email, so that she has the correct contact information. Her email is kelley.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca.

- * **Volunteer Opportunity for Students needing Hours.**
Kitty Coleman Park is doing its annual clean up.
Saturday April 1, 2023
Start time 10:00 am
Lunch will be provided
Meet at in the parking lot
Bring Gloves, boots, warm jacket
We will be raking and collecting debris, pulling branches, moving rocks, collecting garbage.

- * There is a **Mountain Bike Team** Meeting in Portable 806 on Tuesday, March 14 at 12:00 sharp.

- * **Run and Gun Spring Basketball League**
For grade 8 and 9 Boys start Tuesday, April 11th at 6 pm. Sign-up that night in the Vanier Gym.

- * **Yearbook**
We adjusted our order and have approximately 50 yearbooks left before selling out. If you haven't pre-ordered your book make sure to do so as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. \$55 through MyEdBC or at the office. Once these are sold there will be no more!

- * Are you a **Warhammer** fan and interested in connecting with like-minded individuals? Please join us in the Super Lab on Mondays after school to learn more about the game, play, and paint.

- * **NIC Fest 2023** will be taking place at the Comox Valley campus on Wednesday, March 22nd from 3:30-7pm. This is your opportunity to explore your options, check out career pathways, and visit NIC's campus to discover the possibilities of post-secondary education.

What to Expect

- **Enter to WIN \$1000 tuition credit and #YourNorth prize pack**
- Explore Campus
- Self-guided Tours
- Visit Classrooms
- View Labs
- Tour Studios

- Meet Faculty
- Career Conversations With Employers
- Guided Tours
- Information Sessions
- Student Support Services Information Fair
& more

For more information, please contact questions@nic.bc.ca

- * Did you know that the cafeteria has free soup and a bun in the Express line every day? Everyone is welcome to order.
- * 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 10:00am-3:00pm:

- **Saturday, April 15th *NEW DATE***

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

- * Attention Grade 10 and Grade 11 students interested in the Aspire to Action Program for 2024! If you are interested in learning outside of a school classroom, making an impact both at Vanier and in the Comox Valley, maximizing your grad credits, and want to have fun as part of a student led team, Aspire could be for you! Please stop by room 116/117 and get an information form from Ms. Keyworth or Mr. Merrick!

MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Book Club	Lunch	Room 160
Peer Support Club	Lunch	Couselling Office
Weightlifting Club	3:20 pm – 7:00 pm	Weight Room
Boys Rugby	3:20 pm – 4:45 pm	Field
Girls Soccer	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Turf

EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- * **Grade 8, Junior Boys, Senior Boys rugby** 3:25 to 4:45pm Tues and Thurs
- * **Indigenous Leadership** meeting every Wednesday at lunch in the In Ed room.
- * **Book Club**

Book Club will be meeting on Tuesdays at lunch in Room 160.

- * **Vanier Weightlifting Club**, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday after school, 3:20 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesdays from 3:20 pm to 7:00 pm. If you want to learn Olympic Lifting, power lifting, or just want a workout, all are welcome.
 - * **Vanier Peer Support Club** every Tuesday at lunch in the counselling office.
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CAREERS

- * **FREE TRIP TO VICTORIA (small fee, basically free, minimal cost)**

Grade 12's interested in touring University of Victoria and Camosun College, come see us in the careers department to sign up.

- * **Volunteer Opportunity**

The Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club are looking for volunteers

Friday April 14th 4 pm to 8 pm

Saturday April 15th 9:15 am to 4:45 pm

Sunday April 16th 9:15 am to 6 pm.

For more information come to the careers office.

- * **Attention Grade 10's! Trades Sampler Program 2024**

Do you have a keen interest in the Trades? Construction? Auto Mechanics? Metal Work? You can apply for a Trades Sampler program for 2nd semester of your grade 11 year. Please come to the Careers Office (Room 130) to pick up an application. Limited interview spaces are available so apply ASAP!

OLDER NEWS

- * Any students looking to learn and play disc golf see Mr. Horner (Room 162) or Mr. Barber (Room109) for more information and forms.
- * Do unhelpful thoughts or stress prevent you from enjoying school, hobbies, or time with your friends? You're not alone! Join the **Living Live to the Full virtual course** and learn together with other youth how to reduce stress and escape the cycle of negative emotions. In this 8-week virtual **free** course a trained facilitator will guide you and your group through the course to provide you with practical tools to help you understand your feelings, thoughts and behaviours, and what to do about them!

The next course is starting on April 6th and will run every Thursday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. For more information and to register visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/living-life-to-the-full-free-mental-health-course-bc-youth-13-18-registration-538110712627?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

- * **Vanier's Peer Support club** will be offering drop-in on Thursday's 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.
 - * **Indigenous Education** will be serving soup every **Tuesday at Lunch**.
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BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO

- * **Comox Valley Disc Golf Society Student Bursary**

The Comox Valley Disc Golf Society is offering a bursary to members of the Comox Valley disc golf community who are graduating from valley secondary schools in 2023. There is a \$200 bursary available to a student from each of Highland Secondary, Mark R. Isfeld Secondary, and GP Vanier Secondary.

Qualification:

Applicant should be an active member in the local disc golf community, and someone who represents the CVDGS's values of integrity, inclusion, fair play, and stewardship of disc golf. Extra consideration will be given to students are members of their school's respective Disc Golf clubs or teams, as well as active CVDG members. ([Membership | CVDG Club \(cvdiscgolf.com\)](#))

Submission:

Submit application by email to bursaries@cvdiscgolf.com no later than end of day Friday, April 28, 2023. Applications available on the GP Vanier website under bursary and scholarship info.

- * **BCSS Scholarships**

BC School Sports is pleased to provide scholarships available to student-athletes this year. The application deadline is May 1st at 4PM. The scholarship package can be found on the website at the link below.

[2022-2023 BCSS Scholarship](#)

- * BCIT is pleased to announce that the following Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend our institute starting *May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024*.

Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current High School students

- Valued up to \$4,000 each.
- **Deadline: April 15, 2023**

Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards

- Some valued up to \$18,000 each.
- **Deadlines: April 15 and/or October 1, 2023**

More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at bcit.ca/financial-aid.

- * **Financial Aid & Awards**

The VIU Financial Aid & Awards Office is committed to supporting students in their search for financial assistance including provincial and federal loans, grants, and internal and external Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries.

For more information <https://services.viu.ca/financial-aid-awards>

* **Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships**

The Canadian Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be enrolled full-time as a high school grade 11 or first-year CEGEP student in Canada

Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university

Prove critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)

Demonstrate desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field

Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities

Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity

Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70

Be Canadian citizens

Applicants for both the Entrepreneurial and Canadian Scholarships are required to fill out only ONE application. The Association will use the one application to consider you for all programs for which you are eligible.

The application for current Grade 11 students is open annually December 1 to March 15.

For more information please go to [Horatio Alger Scholarships](#)

* **GRADE 12'S** - 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!