

# **G.P. VANIER MAY NEWSLETTER**



## **Important Dates**

### **Week of May 1**

**May 1 – 5**

**May 3**

**May 6**

**May 10**

**May 10 – 12**

**May 16**

**May 17**

**May 22**

### **Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**June 6**

**June 13**

**June 14**

**June 20**

**June 22**

**June 23**

**June 26 – 29**

**June 28**

**June 29**

**Report Cards Posted to MYED**

**Parent/Teacher Contact**

**Valedictorian Speech Proposal Due**

**Explore Garage Sale**

**Valedictorian Speeches/Grad BBQ (5 – 7:30pm)**

**Valedictorian Voting (closes noon May 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**PAC Meeting 6:30**

**FLEX Day**

**Victoria Day (no school)**

**Vanier Pride Week**

**Year End Concert (6:30 – 7:30pm)**

**Celebration of Excellence 2<sup>nd</sup> block**

**Bursary Evening 6:30 – 9:00pm**

**FLEX DAY/Indigenous Grad Dinner 5:30pm**

**Gr 7 Transition AM Tour/ Gr 9 PM Tour**

**Assessments – Gr 10 Literacy & Numeracy**

**Athletics BBQ**

**Last Day of Classes**

**I Days - Report Cards Posted June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**GRAD 2023!**

**Q4 Ends (report cards posted first week in July)**

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## **IMPORTANT GRAD DATES**



**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      **Valedictorian Speech Proposal Due**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**                      **Grad BBQ 5:00 – 7:30pm**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**           **Valedictorian Speeches/Voting to  
follow – (voting closes 12:00pm May 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **Celebration of Excellence 2<sup>nd</sup> block/  
Bursary Evening**

**June 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Grad Rehearsal 12:00pm  
Multi-purpose Room**

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**                      **Grad Ceremony 4:00pm**



## **G.P. VANIER WRESTLER BRINGS HOME DOUBLE GOLD AT NATIONALS**



Unya performed exceptionally well at the Canadian Wrestling Championships held March 24-26 in Vancouver winning two gold medals in the Freestyle U19 division and Greco-Roman U19 division.

A big part of her success is attributed to the coaching received throughout the year from coach Ben Stehura and coach Dan McKee. SD71 is extremely lucky to have this caliber of coaching in the Comox Valley.

Hollmayer will be leading the Comox Valley Wrestling Team again next year for the wrestling season. She is a great example for other young local wrestlers, including her 11-year old sister Inga who is following Unya's footsteps by winning all her matches so far in four tournaments.

Note: This article includes information and written contributions from Unya's father Raul, many thanks!







## ADULTING 101: PERSONAL FINANCE FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

A Zoom-based financial literacy workshop for grade 9 to 12 students from UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

Surveys routinely show Canadians struggle with their finances—over half are within \$200 of not being able to cover their bills and debt payments.

High school and university students particularly face struggles. Rising student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. *Generation Z* not only faces the burdens of climate change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life.

**So, how can students prepare for the costs of “adulting” and identify opportunities while at university?**

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites students to join a free financial literacy workshop. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session.

**This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:**

You are in grade 9 to 12, and/or are an international student hoping to study in Canada.

You want to take responsibility for your financial life, starting with mobile banking and day-to-day spending, and are curious about where to start.

You have questions about your credit score and how it is used to evaluate you for: mobile phone, credit card, apartment rental, summer job, car loan, and much more.

You want to build up savings and start investing in stocks, bonds, ETFs...

You are interested in what a university class might be like

**The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:**

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SESSION](#)**

Contact Recruitment Manager, Daniel Nair, at [bizrecruit@uvic.ca](mailto:bizrecruit@uvic.ca) for more information



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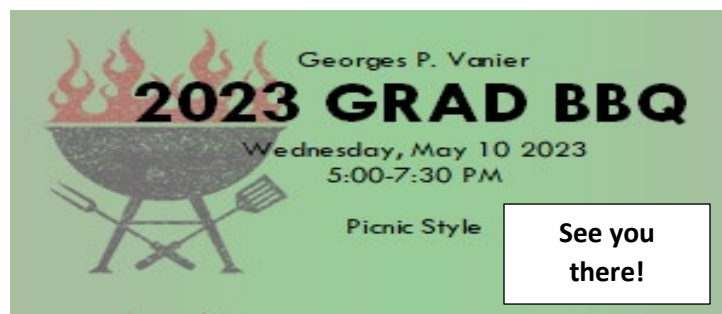


**Gustavson**  
School of Business  
University of Victoria

## **VANIER GRAD BBQ**

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Grad BBQ tickets are now available for purchase at the main office! We are planning an evening of great food, activities and prizes for the whole family.



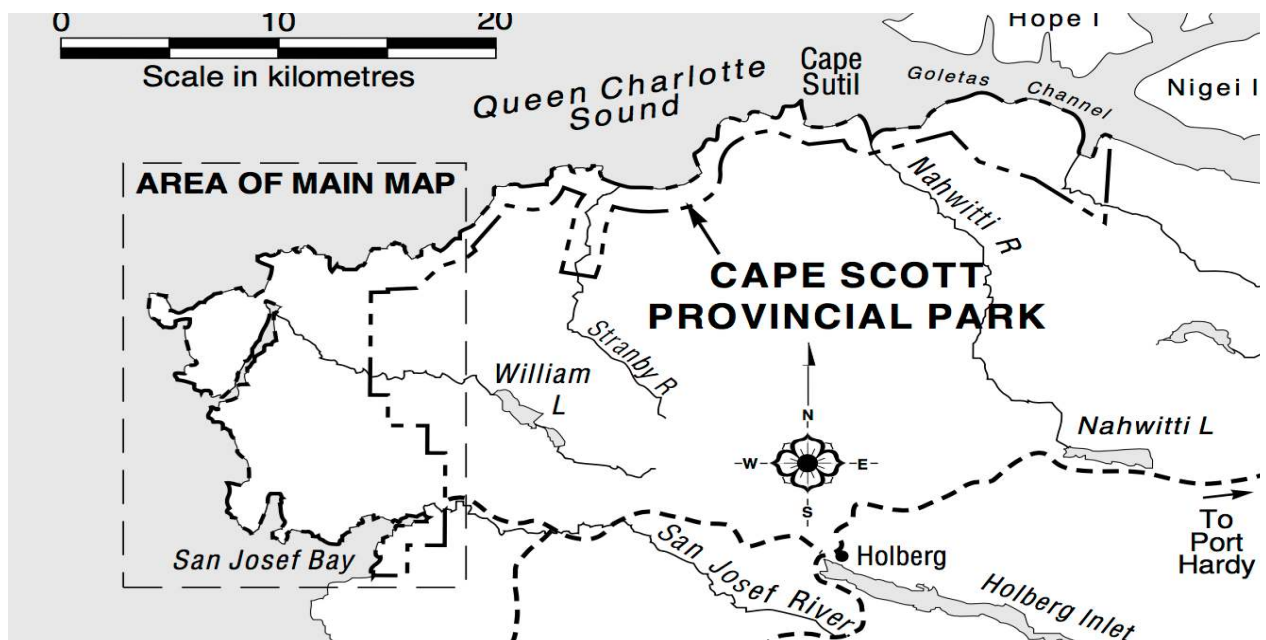
\*Tickets \$5.00 at the main office or \$10.00 at the door





# Explore 2023

## Cape Scott Hike







# ADAPT PROGRAM

**May 24, 2023**



On the morning of Tuesday May 24, 2023, all grade 10 students will be taking part in the ADAPT program at Vanier from 9:10am – 12:00pm. Please have your student arrive on time this day, as the program will start at 9:15am sharp. Students will be expected to go to their first block class (B Block) and wait to be called down.

The ADAPT (Alcohol & Drug Awareness and the prevention of Trauma) Program is an injury prevention program that will provide students with a realistic look at the impact of poor decision-making and the immediate and long-term consequences of trauma. Through the lens of health care providers, students follow the journey of a trauma victim from injury occurrence, to transport, to treatment. Health care professionals and

community volunteers that include physicians, paramedics, police, MADD Canada, and trauma survivors will share their experiences and provide students with strategies for mitigating risk.



The program refers to real life scenarios and concrete ways students can stay safe. For any student who has experienced a traumatic incident, participation in this program may not be appropriate and should be carefully considered. We will encourage students to seek resources and supports if they feel upset by the content of the program. If you wish your child to **NOT** attend the program, please call the main office at Vanier at 250-338-9262 in advance of the program date of **May 24, 2023** and an alternate space will be arranged. School counsellors will be available on site during and after the presentation.

## **IN OTHER NEWS**

**Post-Secondary BC (PSBC)** will be hosting a **Spring Virtual Mini-Fair** on **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am to 3:00pm** and **6:00pm to 8:00pm**. It is a drop-in fair where students can meet with university, college, and polytechnic representatives. This event is an excellent opportunity for students in grades 10-12 who are exploring post-secondary options and planning ahead, those looking to apply at the last minute, and admitted students who have questions about their next steps. To attend the fair, students and parents can now pre-register through the PS BC website at [www.postsecondarybc.ca](http://www.postsecondarybc.ca)

