



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
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Courtenay  
British Columbia



**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- \* Dear Vanier staff and students,

The Aspire to Action program is running an awareness campaign focusing on National AccessAbility Week. National AccessAbility Week creates opportunities to support and uplift Canadians from all walks of life, and to inspire everyone to create more accessible spaces in their communities.

To better understand the needs of all Vanier students, Aspire created a short, anonymous survey that draws attention to changes Vanier must make in order to become a more accessible school. Posters with the QR code for the survey are posted around the school, and teachers have been given paper copies to distribute to students. We ask that you please take the time to complete our survey. Thank you for your time!

- \* On **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at lunch** stop by the **Whistler Adventure School** booth **outside of the counselling office** to learn more about their unique programs focusing on the Adventure Tourism Industry. Whistler Adventure School offers Post Secondary Diploma programs for 6 months or a year, and the programs are delivered in a completely different way from traditional schooling. Learn new skills in an outdoor, hands-on environment to get you ready for the next stage of your life. <https://whistleradventureschool.com/>
- \* **Rotary Youth Exchange**- Are you interested in having a chance to live and attend school in another country? Rotary Youth Exchange offers both short term (6-8 week) and long term (10-11 months) exchange programs. For more information, please attend the **online information session on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Register @ [www.rye5020.org](http://www.rye5020.org)
- \* **It's that time of year**- Vanier Improv Lunch League starts this week! Be a part of the audience and vote for a winner in this Whose Line is it Anyway type game showdown! First up **THIS Friday - watch Material Goylz take on ABCD** as they fight for your votes. In the MPR at lunch.
- \* The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 10th-13th this summer. Please contact Brian at [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com) for more information.
- \* Mt. Washington is hiring for summer positions, servers, cooks, lift operations (zip lining) and many other positions. See the careers office for more information.
- \* Any students Grade 10-12 who are interested in finding out what happens and who works at 19 Wing Comox we are offering a tour on May 29. Tour includes Fire hall, 2 Hangers, Aviation, Aircrafts, Police, Computer Tech, hospital and more. For Registration please come to the Careers office.

\* **SUMMER YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**JULY 4 - AUGUST 25, 2023**

Don't miss this opportunity to gain volunteer hours, connect with elders and provide friendship. The program is two hours a week connecting with residents through activities, walks, and discussions. See the careers office for a application.

- \* **Katimavik**- Are you over 17 years old and passionate about community service, civic engagement, as well as Truth and Reconciliation? Youth accepted to the program will join 10 of peers for five and a half months of volunteering, learning and discovering. The National Experience program is a fully funded opportunity. Travel, housing, and day-to-day-expenses of participants are covered by the program. Applications are now open for the July 2023 cohort. For more information or to apply go to [katimavik.org](http://katimavik.org)

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**MEETINGS/PRACTICES TODAY**

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Indigenous Leadership	Lunch	Room 133
Basketball Open Gym	3:20 pm – 5:15 pm	Gym
Weightlifting Club	3:20 pm – 7:00 pm	Weight Room
Girls Rugby	3:20 pm – 4:45 pm	Field

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**EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS**

- \* **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.

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**CAREERS**

\* **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS YEARS TRI K 2023**

Date: Sunday, May 28, 2023

Time: 7:30 a.m. to noon (includes lunch), and/or noon to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Comox Valley Recreation Centre, 3001 Vanier Drive (next to Vanier School)

What task they will be asked to do: Volunteer for various triathlon race event activities.

How to volunteer: Visit [www.trik.ca](http://www.trik.ca), click the Volunteer page option, then click the link for the online Volunteer signup form.

Please contact Terry Hooper [info@trik.ca](mailto:info@trik.ca)

- \* 43K Wilderness Solutions are the Park Operators for Strathcona and Cape Scott Provincial Parks  
This year we have a 2 month (July-August) contract available for a Park Technician role in our Strathcona Frontcountry operation based at Buttle Lake. This role is essentially a campground attendant at Buttle Lake or Ralph River campgrounds. We think this would be a great opportunity for a high school student in grade 11 or 12.
  
  - \* **Do you need volunteer hours for school? Plus receive \$100 honorarium for your volunteer service.**  
Come volunteer with us for 1-Week out of the 8-Week Summer Camp fun and be part of a great team! You will have the opportunity to grow in your leadership skills and confidence, volunteer with children ages 7-11 at camp this summer. There are 8 fun weeks to choose from!  
Parent/Guardian permission and police record check for vulnerable sector required once application is accepted. See the careers office for an application package
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## **OLDER NEWS**

- \* Did you know that the cafeteria has free soup and a bun in the Express line every day? Everyone is welcome to order.
  
  - \* **Indigenous Education** will be serving soup every **Tuesday at Lunch**.
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## **BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP & GRADE 12 INFO**

- \* **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!
  
- \* The New Relationship Trust Foundation (NRTF) is pleased to announce that the first call for 2023-24 Scholarships and Bursaries is now available for First Nations students from British Columbia (BC).

By investing in Indigenous post-secondary education, the NRT Foundation and Partners are building the capacity of our communities, enhancing employment opportunities for graduates, and creating the skilled work force that will enable BC to meet its future economic and social development needs. Awards are available to eligible students as Scholarships and Bursaries.

### **Our Partners are committed to advancing Indigenous post-secondary success.**

Contributions from our generous Partners allowed the NRT Foundation to support over 270 Indigenous students with Scholarships and Bursaries in 2022-23. Almost all Indigenous students face financial barriers while attending post-secondary school and the NRT Foundation's Scholarship and Bursary program eases financial struggles so students can focus on their studies and excel.

For the 2023-24 year the NRT Foundation has partnered with organizations interested in advancing Indigenous educational success and will be administering awards on behalf of:

- New Relationship Trust
- Keegan Combes Memorial Awards
- BC Council of Forest Industries
- Coastal GasLink
- Indigenous Leaders in Health and Climate Scholarships
- Canfor

To apply for these awards Students only need to submit an application to the NRT Foundation.

**Want to apply?**

For more information and to submit your application please visit:

<https://www.nrtf.ca/apply-for-funding/>

NRT Foundation first call applications are **due June 26, 2023 at 4:30pm PST**.