



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
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**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- \* **Consent Week** Sept 18-22 is consent awareness week in SD71!!!

Students and staff are invited to have thoughtful conversations about consent. Take some time this week to reflect on what consent means to you, in all of your relationships.

**There will be a booth at lunch on Monday and Tuesday where you can learn more about consent and ask anonymous questions in the question box. Look for us in the cafeteria. The questions will be answered in the MPR on Thursday at Lunch.**

**Each day, there will be a trivia question on the TV's located around the school. When you know the answer pop by the Counsellor's office to win a prize during the lunch hour! Prizes awarded each day at each grade level.**

- \* **It's not too late to be a part of it!** Vanier Improv is a class that happens on Mondays and Thursdays after school and is open to all grades. You can gain confidence and skills and work with some wonderful people. And you can have a whole lot of fun, too! See Ms. Mazey in 181 for more information or just show up!
- \* **There will be a GSA/QSA meeting** Today at lunch in room 111. Everyone welcome!

**MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY**

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
GSA/QSA meeting	Lunch	111
Weightlifting Club	3:10 pm	Weight room
Gr 10-12 boys basketball open gym	7pm	Gym

**EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS**

- \* **Open Gym Basketball** for Boys Gr 10-12 from 7-9 pm in the gym ongoing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- \* **Cross Country meets** Mondays and Thursdays at 3:20pm in Room 161.
- \* **Weightlifting Club** Mondays-Thursdays ongoing 3:10 – 5:00 pm in the weight room.

- \* **Girls Rule Golf Clinic**, Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ Crown Isle 4:30-6:30 pm  
A FREE golf clinic that is open to girls ages 10-16. During this clinic, participants will have a chance to be exposed to golf, have fun and meet some new friends! The Golf Professionals will offer full swing, chipping and putting instruction (30 minutes at each station). There will be a mingle after the clinic with prizes and appys for the participants. Register online at [www.crownisle.com/event/girls-rule-golf-clinic/](http://www.crownisle.com/event/girls-rule-golf-clinic/)
- \* **Try-a-Trade**: In grade 10-12 and interested in the trades? Come to the Careers Office to sign up for try-a-trade day where you get to experience a day of variety of trades including construction, culinary, mechanics, plumbing, & electrical. Lunch is provided!
- \* **Student Government**: Have great ideas and interested in having your voice heard? Join student government where you could be elected for one of the many positions including: Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of Social Justice, Minister of the Environment, Minister of Fine Arts, Minister of Athletics, Minister of Public Relations, Minister of Social Activities as well as TWO representatives from grade 8, 9 and 10! Come see Mrs. Haut (room 160) or Mrs. MacLeod (room 014 or portable 3) if you're interested!
- \* **Schulich Ignite, a club at the University of Calgary, is hosting free, 8 week, beginner and advanced Python coding and website development workshops!**  
Four sessions are available, online or in-person (times in MST) :  
Beginner - Thursdays: 6 pm - 7:30 pm Oct 19 – Dec 7  
Beginner - Saturdays: 12 pm - 1:30 pm Oct 21 – Dec 9  
Advanced - Wednesdays: 6 pm - 7:30 pm Oct 18 – Dec 6  
Web Dev - Fridays: 6 pm - 7:30 pm || Oct 20 – Dec 8  
  
Students can sign up for the program by filling out the registration form with the following link: <https://forms.gle/a7hWushGZGHGwaDeA>
- \* **Vanier Improv!** Do you want to have fun with some of the school's most wonderful people? Do you want to gain skills, confidence, and credits? Then Improv - a class that runs on Mondays and Thursday 3:20-4:45 is for you! Please see Ms Mazey in 181 if you have any questions.
- \* **Any grade 8-12 boys interested in playing fall rugby with the Rapids** - practices will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Vanier field. Games will be on Sundays. See Mr. Erickson in portable 801 for more information.

## **VOLUNTEER/CAREER**

- \* **The Views** is looking for their fall volunteers. New and returning volunteers can come to the careers office to pick up the applications.
- \* **The Canadian Cancer Society is offering a virtual volunteer fair** the evening of Monday, September 18th at 4 pm. They will cover a variety of volunteer opportunities for students from event planning to advocacy. Go to [cancer.ca/volunteer fair](http://cancer.ca/volunteerfair) for more information. Go to [cancer.ca/volunteerfair](http://cancer.ca/volunteerfair) for more information.

- \* **Raising the Roof, a national homelessness prevention charity** is currently on the lookout for motivated and passionate young individuals between the ages of 16-24 to become part of our Youth Ambassador Program. This initiative is designed to empower youth with essential skills such as leadership, communication, event planning, marketing, advocacy, and more.

One of the exciting perks of this program is an [all-expenses-paid trip to Toronto](#) for in-person training at the end of November. This is a unique chance for your students to enhance their abilities and make a real impact in their communities.

It is completely free to apply and there are no associated costs with the program. Applications will be open until October 13th.

For more details and to access the application, please visit our website: [www.raisingtheroof.org/youthambassadorprogram](http://www.raisingtheroof.org/youthambassadorprogram)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### RE/MAX Quest for Excellence®

The Quest for Excellence program is a bursary program for grade 12 students in Western Canada. RE/MAX of Western Canada will award 16 bursaries of \$1,000 each to qualifying Grade 12 students. Winners will be notified in April 2024. This scholarship is open to all Grade 12 students attending high school from September 2023 – June 2024. Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past.

Students are to convey the contributions they have made to their communities in a short online essay, maximum 1,250 words. Key qualities students should demonstrate are leadership, motivation and communication skills. Other attributes may include volunteering, participation in charitable events or fundraising, and contributions that enrich the lives of others and their communities.

**For more information:** <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>

- \* **Loran Scholarship:** Supporting promising young Canadians who show strength of character and a commitment to service in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their leadership potential.

**The Loran scholar is awarded with an \$11,000 annual stipend.**

#### **Finalist awards:**

- Up to 54 one-time awards valued at \$6000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

#### **Prov/Territory awards:**

- Up to 70 one-time awards valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by interview committees, for use at any public Canadian University.

**Criteria:**

- Must be graduating from high school in 2024
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Be born between January 1, 2002 and September 1, 2008

Please see the website for more information [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca) or visit the counselling office/scholarship bulletin board.

How to apply: [www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar](http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar)

## OLDER NEWS

- \* **NO FOOD in the gym this year.** You are welcome to come to the gym at lunch, but please eat your lunch before coming in.
- \* **Homework club is starting up!** Every Thursday at 3:15 in the access centre.
- \* **The Youth Clinic** will run twice a month on Tuesdays 11:30 – 1:30 pm in the counselling centre. You can drop in or book an appointment in advance.
- \* **Please note that we are not supplying students with disposable cups or utensils this year.** Please plan accordingly.