



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thursday, May 30, 2024

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### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Improv Lunch league is Back for 2 weeks only!** Come to the MPR this Friday at lunch to decide which team gets your vote. Teams will face off head to head with Whose Line is it Anyway style Improv games in a best 2 out of 3 battle for your votes.
- \* **Mr. Woolner (Dubs) will be running a volleyball open gym for athletes interested in playing Sr. Boys Volleyball next fall.** It will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup> after school.
- \* **The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 8th-11th this summer.** Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.
- \* **Craving a glazed donut from Cumberland Bakery?** Aspire is hosting a donut sale this Friday, May 31st. \$2.50 per donut for a great cause.
- \* **Student Leaders are needed for the grade 7 and grade 9 transition tours.** The tours and scavenger hunt will take place on June 12 which is a FLEX day. You must be caught up in all your classes to be a student leader. Sign up in the counselling office.
- \* **Grads! Be sure to get your grad song suggestions to Mr. Errico in the library before May 31<sup>st</sup>.** Voting will open June 3-5<sup>th</sup> by way of form sent to student sd71 emails. The decision will be made on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **New date! There will be a French Cafe in the South Courtyard on June 6th.** The courtyard will be festive and set up like a cafe. See Ms. McCarthy or come to Room 110 to pre-pay for your order. (croissants/baguettes/ petit gateaux...).

### CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
French Club	Lunch	110
Weightlifting	3:10 pm	Weightroom
Homework Club	3:15 pm	Access Centre
Girls Soccer	3:15 pm	Turf
Boys Rugby	3:15 pm	Lower field
Track and Field	3:15 pm	Track
Improv	3:20 pm	181

### EXTRA CURRICULAR/CLUBS

- \* **Rotary Interact:** Mondays at Lunch in Room 192
- \* **Weightlifting:** Mon-Thurs after school in the weight room
- \* **Rugby (girls):** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:15 – 4:45 pm

- \* **Rugby (boys):** Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15 – 4:45 pm
- \* **Track and Field:** Mon & Thurs 3:15 on the track
- \* **Dungeons & Dragons:** Mon & Thurs after school in the Art room
- \* **Improv:** Mon & Thurs after school in Room 181
- \* **Girls Soccer:** Tues/Thurs 3:15 pm on the Turf
- \* **Queer Support Alliance:** Tuesdays at Lunch in Room 111
- \* **Neurodiversity Club:** Wednesdays at Lunch in the Counselling centre
- \* **French club/French café –** Thursdays at Lunch in Room 110
- \* **Culture Club:** Thursdays at Lunch in Room 133
- \* **Mental Health Advocacy Club:** Thursdays at Lunch in the Counselling centre
- \* **Garden Club:** Thursdays after school in the Options room
- \* **Homework Club:** Mondays & Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15 in the Access Centre
- \* **Environment Club:** Fridays at Lunch in Room 146

## **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**

- \* **Culture Club will meet at lunch in room 133 on Thursdays.** Everyone is welcome.

## **VOLUNTEER/CAREERS**

- \* **MARS rescue society is looking for volunteers to help with the animals this summer.** Hours can be flexible. If you like helping animals, and are interested in a career working with animals, this is an exciting opportunity for you to learn lots and help a wonderful society. See the careers office for more information.
- \* **If you are interested in nursing and want to gain some valuable volunteering experience in the health care field or just want to volunteer at a nursing home,** The Views is starting their summer volunteer program. See the careers office for sign up information.
- \* **Are you looking for summer work? Do you like leading and working with young children?** Do you like working in the STEM industry (fine arts, coding, media etc.) NIC is looking to hire you for the summer. See the careers office for information on how to apply.
- \* **The Farmers Market is looking to hire a full-time summer program coordinator.** 30 hours per week for 9 weeks. Come to the career's office for information on how to apply.
- \* **Miracle Beach Fun Fair is looking for volunteers** on May 31, 2024 come to the careers office to sign up.
- \* **Union Bay Historical Society is looking for a summer full time employee** see the careers office for more information.
- \* **Islander Pizza is looking for part time employees** - see the careers office for more information.
- \* **To the Rescue Lifeguard Program is starting soon** - see the careers office for more information.
- \* **Ichiban Sushi** is looking for part time servers for a couple days a week. Please drop your resume off in person to COA (manager) at 932 Fitzgerald Ave.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- \* **The Teradata Corporation is accepting applications from now until May 30, 2024 for the Diversity in Tech Scholarship Program.** Up to 6 \$2500 awards will be granted and may be renewed for up to three additional years. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/teradata/>
- \* **New scholarship alert! The [Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities](#).** (click this link to apply) These scholarships provide financial support to Canadian youth with disabilities looking to complete a 1- to 4-year post-secondary program. Funding of up to \$40,000 is available. Applications for the 2023-24 school year are now open until **May 31st, 2024**. Up to 3 scholarships are available this year. Please see links to a [promotional poster](#) and [3-page scholarship guidelines document](#).

- \* [Scholarshipscanada.com](https://www.scholarshipscanada.com) is a free website with an extensive scholarship and bursary database. You will be matched to scholarships and bursaries that you are eligible to apply for once you create an account.
- \* [ScholarTree.ca](https://www.scholarstree.ca) is a website that helps students find all the scholarships they qualify for within minutes. It's super easy to get started: 1. Create an account at [https://ScholarTree.ca](https://www.scholarstree.ca) 2. Fill out your information and get matched to a list of scholarships you're eligible for 3. Start applying.
- \* **TD Scholarship information** (Community Leadership Scholarships and Indigenous Student Scholarships)  
<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians>  
<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/indigenous-student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries>
- \* **The Vanier Scholarship, Bursary & Student Loan Newsletter** is available on our school website for grade 12 students who are starting to research ways to pay for their post-secondary education.  
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/gp-vanier-secondary/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/09/Scholarship-and-Bursary-Newsletter-2023-2024.pdf>

## OLDER NEWS

- \* **We will be offering an additional opportunity for students to attend Homework Club to support their learning.** In addition to every Thursday after school, Homework Club will now be available Mondays after school in the Access Center/ Learning Support Classroom.  
 Program runs from 3:15 – 4:15 on Mondays and Thursdays.  
 There is a late bus at 4:50 pm on Mondays and Thursdays.
- \* **There are freezies on sale every Friday at lunch** in the cafeteria and outside in the bus loop for \$1 each.
- \* **Donations WANTED. Help the Environment club help baby wildlife at MARS this winter** by donating clean newspaper, gently used towels and bed sheets. Drop your donations off in room 146 @ lunch. Cash donations always accepted for the wildlife hospital.
- \* **Food bag Friday's for students!** If extra groceries would help your family out over the weekend, please come to the counselling centre every Friday during last block or right after school to get a bag to take with you.
- \* **The Youth Clinic (student nurse)** 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.