



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **May 6th-10th is TTOC week in SD71!** Let's all show these amazing teachers how much we appreciate them for all the time and care they bring to the classroom. TTOC's at Vanier can come by room 116/117 during lunch to pick up a care package when they are in the building.
- * **Next Monday, May 13** : Meeting and pizza lunch for students in the International Students program. Room 124 (ISP Room) - See you there!
- * **Check out our beautiful Garry Oak tree in the picnic area outside of the cafeteria.** It has won a "Tree of the Year" award from CV Nature. It placed #16 out of 27. For the list of all of the winners go to:
<https://comoxvalleynaturalist.bc.ca/trees-of-the-year-2024/>

CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA	Lunch	111
Mountain Bike team	Lunch	Port 806
Weightlifting	3:10 pm	Weight room
Boys Rugby	3:15 pm	Lower field

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
- * **Golf club:** Mon & Thurs after school at Sunnyside. Meet in room 131 after school
- * **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
- * **Mountain Bike team:** Tuesdays at lunch in portable 806
- * **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
- * **Cross Country Running:** Thursdays at 3:20 meet in Room 161
- * **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

- * **Any students who took the First Aid certification on April 18,** you can pick up your certificates in the career's office.
- * **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.
- * **University of Victoria Campus Tour: May 9th – 7 am** departure from Vanier, 1:45 pm leaving Victoria. Sign up in the Careers office.
- * **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.
- * **Camosun College Tour opportunity! Weds May 15th, 7 am – 5 pm.** You will be touring both the Interurban and Lansdowne campuses. See the careers office for more information or to sign up.

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](#).
- * [Scholarshipcanada.com](https://www.scholarshipcanada.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> 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

- * **Grad BBQ Tickets are now available for purchase at the office.** Tickets are \$5 per person, including graduates.
- * **UVic is still accepting undergraduate applications for September 2024 for most programs.** Students can check the [EducationPlannerBC website](#) to confirm whether their program of interest is still open and should apply as soon as possible.
- * **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.