



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, June 13th, 2025

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The final and BEST Staff Display for the year is now up in the Main Hallway.**
Come and gaze upon the **young splendor** of your favourite staff member in all their Graduation Era glory.
Best hair? Best gazing away from the camera? Best picture frame?
This one is just an exhibition, not a competition. Please no wagering.
- * **The last QSA Fun Friday of the year is TODAY. The last QSA Activism Tuesday is on Tuesday, June 17th.** All QSA members are welcome to join us in room 111 on Tuesday the 17th for a yummy year-end lunch.
If you are interested in attending the District GSA at Isfeld Secondary on the afternoon of Monday, June 16th, please see Ms. Keyworth in room 116 **TODAY** for your field trip forms and to sign up.
- * **Not finished Careers 12?** Do you really want to explain to Mrs. Shields why you haven't completed this course?
See the Careers department ASAP to discuss further.
- * **Free and exciting training opportunity. This is based out of CR but for the right student this is a fantastic head start on a career in Carpentry.**
Toolbox to Trades Carpentry Essentials
 1. 10 weeks of in class training
 2. 2 weeks work site practicum
 3. 8 industry certifications
 4. Fully funded and meals provided
 5. Could possibly assist with transportation costs**See the careers office for more information**
- * **Locker reminder** – students will be billed for missing locks if they are not returned and tagged to their homeroom teacher at locker clean out day on Thurs., June 19. Please leave your lock on until they all come off on that day – thank you!
- * **The Athletics BBQ will be on June 19th. Tickets are now on sale at the office.** If you played a sport at Vanier this year you are invited to the yearend athletics BBQ. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the office. Ticket cut off is Tuesday June 17th.
- * **Grads! Check the Grad Completion List posted on the main office window ASAP.** If your name is NOT listed, you need to check in at the office to see what you are missing.
- * **On Monday, June 16th we will be having a celebration cake for our Indigenous grads @ 11:30 – 11:50 in the indigenous room, please excuse students at this time.**

CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA Fun Friday	Lunch	Rm 116

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **It is that time of the year where Providence Living at The Views is preparing our Summer 2025 Youth Volunteer program!** See the Careers office for more information and an application, there is application form, and reference forms for those who are interested in joining the program! The application deadline is Friday, June 20th, and the program runs from July 7th, 2025 - August 22nd, 2025, with the orientation being on Friday, July 4th. If there are any questions that come up, don't hesitate to reach out! See the Careers office. 😊
- * **Volunteers are needed at the CV Exhibition in August.** Any keeners? August 22,23,24 are the fair dates. Wednesday, the 20th, we will have orientation. Children's area, barns, bouncers, etc. See Careers if you are interested!

BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS

- * **ATTENTION TRADES STUDENTS! Many scholarships are available this year!**
 - **Horatio Alger**, for students with financial need [Horatio Alger Scholarship](#)
Applications are due by June 15th.
 - **BC Construction Association**, Open to those employed or sponsored by a member company of NRCA, SICA, VICA, or VRCA. [BCCA Past Chair Legacy Fund](#)
Applications are due by June 15th.
 - **ARFI (Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc.) Scholarships & Bursaries**, for students pursuing careers in the automotive industry. [ARFI Scholarships & Bursaries](#)
Applications are due by June 15th.
 - **CWB Welding Foundation** – Student Awards, for students enrolled in welding programs.
[CWB Foundation Awards](#)
Applications are due mid – late June.
 - **COFI Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship**, for BC residents entering forestry related post-secondary programs. Eligible fields include forestry, environmental sciences, engineering and trades such a carpentry, welding, and heavy duty mechanics. [COFI Forestry Scholarship](#)
Applications are due by June 27th.
 - **Irving K Barber Trades & Apprenticeship Scholarship**, for BC students in mid-level or advanced stages of trades/apprenticeship programs.
See website for application deadlines. [IKBBC](#)
- * **Are you a First Nations, Inuit, or Metis student pursuing a nursing career in BC?** RNFBC invites you to apply for the First Nations, Inuit and Metis Nurse Education Bursary, created to support your educational journey and honour your identity. Applications are open June 16 – Sept 15, 2025. Visit www.rnfbc.ca for more details.
- * **NNPBC (Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC) has recently established a new scholarship program.** The scholarship is worth \$5000 and will be presented to one student annually who is enrolled in, or pursuing, full time studies in nursing programs in BC. This scholarship is open to grade 12 students who have applied to accredited nursing programs in BC. Visit [here](#) for more information and apply by **June 30th**.
- * 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 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.
- * **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

- * **The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 7th-10th this summer.** Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.
- * **Come on down to Towhee Treasures (outside rooms 116/117) and enjoy a thrifting experience at Vanier.** Clothing items are free. Donations are welcome. The green donation box is located next to Towhee Treasures. All donations need to be clean and in good condition. Thank you for keeping the area organized. 😊
- * **The Vanier late bus runs Mon/Thurs** leaving Vanier at 4:45 pm.
- * **Homework Club** runs Mon/Thurs 3:15 – 4:15 pm weekly.