



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## C D A B

Courtenay  
British Columbia



### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Congratulations to our Sr Girls and Sr Boys Rugby teams!**  
Sr Girls placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Sr boys placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Provincials. Way to go!
- \* **ATTENTION TRADES STUDENTS! Many scholarships are available this year!**
  - **Horatio Alger**, for students with financial need [Horatio Alger Scholarship](#)  
Applications are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - **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 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - **ARFI (Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc.) Scholarships & Bursaries**, for students pursuing careers in the automotive industry. [ARFI Scholarships & Bursaries](#)  
Applications are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - **CWB Welding Foundation** – Student Awards, for students enrolled in welding programs.  
[CWB Foundation Awards](#)  
Applications are due mid – late June.
  - **COFL 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 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - **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](#)
- \* **The last International Students Pizza Lunch is on Monday June 9 at lunch!** Come get your flag and certificate if you are leaving. We will have pizza and treats. Room 124.



### CLUBS/MEETINGS/PRACTICES/TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA	Lunch	Rm 111
Debate team	Lunch	Rm 117
Weightlifting	3:10 pm	Weightroom
Track and Field	3:30 pm	Track

### VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- \* **Knappett Industries is happy to offer an opportunity for a Civil Construction Labourer for ongoing projects in the Comox Valley, BC.** We are seeking positive, experienced and energetic people to join our diverse and dynamic team. All Knappett personnel must display strong work ethic, a positive attitude, good problem-solving skills, and be able to

work cohesively and selflessly within in a team environment. Please apply on our website:

<https://knappettindustries.com/index.php/careers/> Hourly wage is \$23 + DOE.

- \* **Lake Trail's PAC is hosting a fun fair on Thursday June 5th** and they are looking for volunteers to help run the stations. Contact [thea.cockerton@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:thea.cockerton@sd71.bc.ca)
- \* **PRT & IFCO seedlings is hiring for summer work.**  
We have work coming up starting around mid June and lasting 4-6 weeks. We would like to try and recruit some local students looking for a summer job.  
Here is a link to the job posting: [PRT Forest Nursery Worker \(Forest Seedling Lift\) | SmartRecruiters](#)
- \* **Are you in Grade 11? Are you just now realizing that 80% of jobs are going to require you to get some college education?** That's expensive... but wait, there's a solution - take dual credit next year and we pay the tuition. But wait, there's more... You get an opportunity to spend time with fabulous folks in the Careers office - what more can you ask for??? Come see us in the Careers office for more information.
- \* **The Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island is looking for volunteers** for the 'When Pigs Fly Radiothon' on **Friday, June 13th**. Various shifts available between 8am and 7pm. Duties include event support, interacting with public, helping take donations, running prize wheel, assisting with lunch. If interested, please email: [volunteer@islandkidsfirst.com](mailto:volunteer@islandkidsfirst.com)
- \* **Minerva BC wanted to share an exciting opportunity for youth to cultivate and enhance their emotional and mental wellness** while staying connected to a network of peers and mentors over their Summer Break. Minerva will be offering a cohort of our Rise and Shine program! This program will help youth develop essential tools to nurture their mental and emotional health.

**Rise and Shine** is a virtual program containing seven sessions developed by mental health experts that give participants the opportunity to connect with supportive peers and mentors in a safe and non-judgmental space while navigating the journey of emotional and mental wellness and discovering their resilience. Every session will include a workshop with interactive activities that allow participants to practice valuable tools for wellness while building supportive connections with other youth. Participants will walk away with essential skills to boost their mental and emotional health in a fun and encouraging environment.

Dates: August 11 - 14, 19 - 21 between 10 - 11:30 AM PT. Attendance of the full program is strongly encouraged.  
Location: Zoom.

Age Group: All girls and gender-diverse youth ages 15 through 24

Cost: FREE! **Application Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLXQKF5>

- \* **Wild Craft Play is hosting a Live Action Role Play (LARP) skills training opportunity in leadership and digital marketing.** They are seeking volunteers for both online and in-person non-player and player character roles. Pre-event training in marketing provided. During the event duties include: photography and videography, journalism, set-up and take down. Students require a cell phone, laptop, writing ability, good communication skills and a commitment of 5 hrs/week. Possible honorarium and future employment at \$20 - \$25/hr available. For more information please contact: [jamieblack@wildcraftplay.com](mailto:jamieblack@wildcraftplay.com)
- \* **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 20<sup>th</sup>, and the program runs from July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, with the orientation being on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. If there are any questions that come up, don't hesitate to reach out! See the Careers office. 😊
- \* **The Union Bay Historical Society is looking to hire a summer student to work at their museum.** 35 hrs/week Wednesday to Sunday. The student must be able to work independently, have strong communication skills and work well with the public. Duties include greeting visitors, posting on social media, becoming familiar with local history

watering the garden and light housekeeping. For more information please contact Linda McKay at lindadawn@shaw.ca or 250-757-9499.

### **BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS**

- \* **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](http://www.rnfbc.ca) for more details.
- \* **Scholarships for College Bound Students (Technical, Vocational & Trades programs).** Horatio Alger Association is offering 25 scholarships of up to \$3000 each to support students. Apply by June 15, 2025. Learn more here: <https://horatioalger.ca/vte-scholarships/>
- \* **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.