



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS



* **It's THEME WEEK!**

Today: Terrifying Twin Day (swap clothes with a friend)

Wednesday: Haunted Hall of Fame

Thursday: Throwback Thursday

Friday: Halloween Costume Day

Wear your costume on Friday and come to the gym at lunch at a chance to win a prize:

- Homemade/Creative
- Best Duo
- Scary
- Funny

* **The Cross Country Team** will be having a Lunchtime Pizza Party on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in room 161 for all of this year's Cross Country participants.

* **The nurse is here today!** 11:30 – 12:30 in the counselling office

* **LAST DAY TO ORDER VANIER APPAREL** to arrive for December is this Friday, Oct 31.

* **Boo-Grams** for sale at lunch all next week! For \$2, you can sneak a delicious treat to a friend or special someone one! Table for purchasing will be near the caf. Leadership students will deliver on Halloween during A Block. All donations go to the Local Legion for Veterans.

* **Grade 8 Girls' Volleyball Team photo has been moved to TOMORROW** at lunch in the gym. Please bring your jersey.

*  **NEW AT VANIER: Lunchtime Intramurals** 

Interested in playing on a team during the lunch hour? Sign up as a single or team in the gym on the wall! Basketball will be starting in November. Must have max of two school team athletes. Games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym. Prizes available for winning team.

* **Student portraits from Grades 8-11 are posted outside the library in the glass display cases.** This is to help the Yearbook team make sure we have the right photo matched with the right name. Please go talk to Ms. Dyck in Room 121 at lunch if you see a mistake with your name or want to use a different photo that was taken by our official photographers. Deadline is **FRIDAY!**

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA	Lunch	Rm 111
Ski/Snowboard club meeting	Lunch	Port 801
Weightlifting	3:15 pm	Weight room
Sr Boys Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
Gr 9 Girls Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym

Sr Girls Basketball Tryouts	5:15 pm	Gym
Boys Gr 10-12 Open gym basketball	7:00 pm	Gym

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **If you are interested in starting your career in the Marine Service Technician program**, there is a meeting with Quadrant Marine, the local leading educational institution for students on,
Date and Time: Nov 6th, 6:00pm
Location: Zoom: <https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/69406239980>
Topic: Program leads will detail the program, how students can register, and how students could do this in their grade 12 year with sponsorship.
Program Locations: Online & 2 weeks in Vancouver or Saanich (Victoria) 1 weekend day/month.
Please mark the date and join the conversation using the Zoom link above.
- * **Mt. Washington is hiring for all departments!** Come to the careers office to scan the code to apply.
- * **Interested in becoming a ski instructor?** Mt. Washington is offering a ski apprentice program. See the careers office for more information
- * **The Comox Military Family Resource Centre is looking for volunteers for tutoring opportunities.** They are seeking a time commitment of approximately 4 hrs/month (1 hr/week) after school at the 19 Wing Comox Gym. For more information, please contact the Career Centre.

BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS

- * **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.
- * **Attention Grads!** Our nomination form for the Schulich Leadership Scholarship, BC Excellence Scholarship, CMolik Foundation Scholarship and Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship is now available under our Grad tab on our website or by clicking here: [Bursary and Scholarship information](#) It is a fillable form that you can complete and return to Shannon in the counselling office if you wish to be considered for nomination this year. Applications are due January 15th, 2026 at noon.
- * **Animal Care Bursary:**
Irene Cooper Educational Trust has a Bursary available to financially assist students with on-going studies in the field of vet med (including any animal care field). Irene Cooper was a longtime Pender Island resident and animal enthusiast. Visit the website at www.irenecoopertrust.com and fill out the form linked on the website to apply.
- * **Trades Scholarship:**
This scholarship was created to honor Jake Weitz, a young man whose love for mechanics was matched only by his generosity and willingness to help others. We aim to carry his legacy forward by supporting students in the field of mechanics (automotive, heavy duty, agriculture, and aviation mechanics).
Last year they awarded \$10,000.00 in scholarships. Visit <https://jakeweitzmemorial.ca/>

OLDER NEWS

- * **The Grad Attire program** welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event. The Grad Attire program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates:

- o *Saturday, November 22nd 10am-3:15pm*
- o *Monday, January 19th 3:30-5:45pm*
- o *Saturday, January 24th 10am-3:15pm*
- o *Monday, February 23rd 3:30-5:45pm*
- o *Saturday, March 14th 10am-3:15pm*
- o *Monday, March 16th 3:30-5:45pm*
- o *Saturday, April 18th 10am-3:15pm*

You can book a fitting appointment using this link. [Grad Attire Bookings](#)

If you have questions or would like to donate to the program, please contact Kelley Giorgianni (kelley.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca) or Susan Quinton (susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca).

- * **The Vanier clothing website is now open!** See this link for all the information: <https://vanier.itemorder.com/shop/home/> **Deadline for receiving prior to Christmas is Oct 31.**
- * **Our school and all SD71 schools are fragrance free environments for everyone's safety and comfort.** Please do not use fragrant products in our school.
- * **EXPLORE UVic in one day!** See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. Saturday November 29th, 2025. Visit <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/explore-uvic/index.php> to register.
- * **IMPORTANT STUDENT REMINDER:** There is absolutely no parking for students at the back of the school in the staff lots or on either side of the building. Student parking is in front of the school only.
- * **After school homework club:** Mon/Thurs 3:15 pm in Access. **Late Bus info:** We Have two late run buses. The CV4 runs the North end and leaves at 5:00 pm. The South Run CV2 leaves at 4:55 and goes to Cumberland, then down to Royston Rd to 19A making stops along the way up to Fanny Bay Hall.
- * **Lunch time homework club happens in room 14 starting at 11:50 daily.** Bring your lunch and some work you need to complete.