



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weds, November 19th, 2025

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Gr.8 Girls' Volleyball Players:** Please return your volleyball jersey to Ms. Douglas or Mrs. MacLeod ASAP.
- * **Vanier Student Press. Hey Vanier creatives! Do you have a talent for writing, illustration, graphic novels, or photography and are interested in producing print copies of your work?** Curious about being an exhibitor at the Vancouver Art Book Fair (May 15-17) or maybe just going to check it out? Love zines and want to make your own? Drop in to Room 003 at lunch on Friday, November 21 or chat with Mr. Ingram for more details.
- * **No Improv this week!** Junior team is back next Monday, and regular Improv returns next Thursday!
- * **The Vanier Parents Music Association is holding a bottle drive this Saturday, Nov 22.** Bring in your empties and support our music students! 9am at the Courtenay Return-It Centre. Reminder that you can donate your empties anytime by using Account #530 ☺.
- * **Mark your calendars! The amazing Vanier Winter Market is happening on November 29, 10 am – 3 pm** in the Gym. Admission is by Donation to the Music Department or by bringing a non-perishable food donation to support local foodbanks!

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Weightlifting	3:15 pm	Weightroom
Jr Girls & Boys Basketball	3:20 pm	Gym
Wrestling	3:30 pm	MPR
Gr 9 Girls & Boys Basketball	5:15 pm	Gym
Sr Boys Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **Our MLA for the Comox Valley is looking for volunteers for the following event:**
Wednesday December 10th, looking for two volunteers to help run events at Ocean Front Village and The Views. Meet at MLA Day's office and or Ocean Front Centre from 10-12noon and The Views from 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm. See the careers office for more information.
- * **The Island District Operational Communication Centre in Courtenay is actively recruiting!**
 The first step in the application process is to attend a Career presentation. Our Career Presentations for the following months are:
 Dec 1: 12:00pm – Virtual Zoom
 Dec 12: 12:00pm – Virtual Zoom
 If you know of anyone that is interested in this exciting and challenging career, please have them refer to our website at www.BCRCMP911.ca to review the application process and the basic job

qualifications. They will also find information on the step for the mandatory pre-registration. Spaces are limited so we encourage anyone that is interested to register as soon as possible.

- * **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

BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS

- * [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.scholar-tree.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://www.scholar-tree.ca> 2. Fill out your information and get matched to a list of scholarships you're eligible for 3. Start applying.
- * **District / Authority Scholarship applications are now open.** The application form can be found here: [District/Authority application form](#) Fill it out, attach your evidence of achievement letter and return it to the counselling office **by February 27, 2026 at 3:15 pm** if you wish to be considered for the \$1,250 scholarship. The front of the application form outlines the details for the scholarship or you can visit this site for more information: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>
- * **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).

- * **Café Vanier is NOW OPEN!** Hot drinks and some food items will be available for sale from 8:40 am – 9:00 am daily. CASH ONLY!
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **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.