



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 15th, 2025

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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

FESTIVE COLOURS DAY!



* **It is Holiday Theme Week here at Vanier!**

Monday: Festive Colours Day

Tuesday: Flannel Day

Wednesday: Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

Thursday: Santa Swag

Friday: Holiday PJs

- * **All boys grade 9-12 interested in playing rugby this upcoming spring season** please attend a short meeting in portable 801 at the start of lunch next **Wednesday, Dec 17.**
- * **If you're interested in playing girls rugby during the 2026 season,** there will be a quick meeting on **Wednesday, December 17th** in the Woodshop at lunch. The meeting is open to all returning players as well as new players from grades 8-12. No experience necessary to be able to join the team.
- * **SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL FIRST HOME GAMES**
 Tuesday, Dec. 16 vs. #1 DOVER BAY 7 pm
 Thursday, Dec. 18 vs. TIMBERLINE 7 pm
 Friday, Dec. 19 vs. PORT ALBERNI 7 pm

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Sr Girls basketball	7:15 am	Gym
Weightlifting	3:15 pm	Weightroom
Homework club	3:15 pm	Access
D&D	3:15 pm	Rm 6
Gr 8 Boys basketball vs Isfeld	3:20 pm	Gym
Jr Improv	3:25 pm	Rm 181
Wrestling	3:30 pm	MPR
Jr Girls and Boys Basketball	5:15 pm	Gym
Sr Boys Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **Foodsafe certificates have arrived** - if you took Foodsafe Oct 22, 2025 your certificate is in the careers office.
- * **Any students interested in touring VIU Baking or Hairdressing?** Come to the careers office to sign up for a tour on Jan 13th. The cost is \$10.

* **We're Hiring! Part-Time Position at Kumon Courtenay**

Our Kumon Centre in Courtenay is looking for a reliable, positive, and education-minded team member to join us! If you love learning and enjoy helping kids grow in their confidence and skills, this could be a great fit.

Basic Qualifications:

- Strong proficiency in high school Math and English
- Available to work evenings and weekends
- Able to perform a variety of tasks within the Centre as assigned
- Reliable, punctual, and able to maintain consistent attendance
- Comfortable working as part of a team and building positive relationships
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- A genuine love of learning

Hours: Approx. 4-10 hrs/week

- Wednesdays & Thursdays — 3:30–6:30 pm
- Possible weekend shifts as the centre grows

Hourly Rate: \$17.85 starting rate for high school students.

- * **Attention Graduates: This is a reminder that your 30-hour volunteer or paid requirement is due by January 26, 2026.** Please submit the necessary paperwork to the careers office as soon as possible. Pick up forms in the Careers office room 130.

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.
- * **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.
- * **BC Transplant Live Life. Pass it On. Scholarship:** BC Transplant will award four scholarships to **grade 10-12 students** who lead an organ donation awareness project in their school or community during the 2025/26 school year. See <https://www.transplant.bc.ca/get-involved/awareness-programs/school-programs/live-life-pass-it-on-scholarship> for more information.
- * **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://jakewitzmemorial.ca/>

OLDER NEWS

- * **December Volleyball camp for grades 5-12 (two separate groups):** Dec 20/21 at Highland School. Contact Brian Stevens at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.
- * **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 *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 (kelly.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!
- * **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.