



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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Courtenay  
British Columbia



## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **LOCKER CLEANOUT! TODAY** at the start of B block.
- \* 🍪 **Cultural Food Fair** 🍪 happening **TODAY** at lunch near the CAF! Over 10 countries and cultures will have delicious snacks and treats for you to enjoy. Be sure to purchase your \$1 tickets in advance to beat the line-ups on Friday! Tickets will be on sale all week this week in the caf.
- \* **Fresh glazed donuts for sale TODAY at lunch!** Only \$2.50 from Cumberland Bakery. Don't forget to treat yourself!
- \* **Ultimate Frisbee:** No practice **TODAY**.
- \* **There will be a Grad Meeting in MPR at 10:10 on Thurs., Apr 9.** Quick info about items to come.
- \* **Are you interested in taking first aid or food safe before the end of the school year?** See the careers office for information and sign up.
- \* **LOST AND FOUND notice: all items will be donated to goodwill after TODAY.** Come by and look for items you may be missing before they are gone forever.

## CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA Fun Friday	Lunch	Rm 163
Environment Club	Lunch	Rm 12

## VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- \* **The island district operational communication centre in Courtenay is recruiting (911 Dispatcher)** see the careers office for upcoming virtual zoom recruitment meetings.
- \* **The Step-Up Youth Program offers Vancouver Island youth aged 15–18 an engaging and meaningful volunteer experience in their local Island Health facilities.** Volunteers develop key life skills—such as communication, teamwork, time management, and personal responsibility—while practicing Island Health's C.A.R.E. values: Courage, Aspire, Respect, and Empathy. Youth in the program gain practical exposure to a healthcare environment and can explore a variety of health careers. Monthly online guest speakers provide insight into professions such as medicine, nursing, medical imaging, pharmacy, psychiatry, social work, and more. Their applications are open now to volunteer this spring - see the careers office for an application.
- \* **LITTLUNIVERSE has two LEGO Robotics & Science Spring Break Camps happening this Spring** at Comox Community Center and are looking for one or two more leaders to join the team. See the careers office to apply.
- \* **Too Good To Be Threw is looking for volunteers** for the End of Day Reset position, see the careers office for more information.
- \* **The Kiwanis Club of Courtenay is looking for some social media volunteers,** designing graphics, setting up (cleaning) their Facebook and website assistance 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.scholarstree.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](https://www.scholarstree.ca) 2. Fill out your information and get matched to a list of scholarships you're eligible for 3. Start applying.
- \* **Leaders of Today Youth Award: You bring the vision; we bring the backing. This award offers \$1000 in direct funding for young people working toward something that matters to them.** Big or small. Creative or community focussed. A business, a project, a platform, or a first step toward a bigger dream. Leaders of Today is the easiest way to find scholarships, grants and program that fit to you. It is a free program, check it out! <https://www.leadersoftoday.com/awards/leaders-of-today-youth-award>
- \* **Auxiliary Society for Comox Valley Healthcare Bursary:** To be eligible for the \$5000 bursary students must be graduating from Gr 12 in the Comox Valley or currently be enrolled in a Healthcare program at NIC in the Comox Valley. You must also have volunteering hours completed at a health care facility. See the counselling office for more details and to pick up an application form. **Applications are due by May 15, 2026** and must be emailed to the Auxiliary directly.
- \* **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. **Deadline May 1, 2026.**

## 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) **final date:**
  - 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](mailto:kelly.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca)) or Susan Quinton ([susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca)).