



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, April 17th, 2026

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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **NEST meetings have been moved to Tuesdays at lunch in the MPR and will start up again on April 21.** For more information about this club please see the display by the library.
- * **Tuesday QSA will be in Ms. Keyworth's room (116) at lunch for the rest of the school year.** Everyone welcome!
- * **Are you in Grade 10? Are you interested in working in Health Care? Have I got a deal for you. SD 71 is offering a NEW program that allows students to explore the Health Care field.** Students will receive credit for numerous courses as they explore the many opportunities in Health Care. But wait, there's more? For a limited time, you can apply for this program at no cost to you. You will get an opportunity to job shadow professionals in various health care jobs. ACT NOW and you will have an opportunity to meet the amazing staff in the Careers dept. Come see us in the Careers office to sign up!
- * **Track and Field students** - Reminder to get your signed forms indicating whether you need bus transportation for North Islands to Mr. Osborne or Ms. Demers before the end of the week.
- * **Attention students who applied to Hot Rod Club!**
There will be a meeting again **today** at lunch in the Auto shop. Be there if you want to be part of the club which is now running on Wednesdays after school. Talk to Mr. Sanchez for more details.
- * **If you're in grades 8-12 and interested in playing boys' soccer for Vanier next year or want some spring fun, this is for you.** We will be hosting pickup soccer action this spring. This is not a team, and there will be no trips or games against other schools. We'll simply be playing among ourselves. Join us on the school turf every Tuesday from 3:30–4:45 p.m. for some action and fun.
The first session will be Tuesday, April 21.

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

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

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **Union Bay Museum is looking for a museum research assistant for the summer.** See the careers office for information on how to apply.
- * **HEY grade 10s! Are you curious about the Trades? Specifically, Construction, Automotive, and Metalwork?** Come to the Careers office to get an application for this fantastic opportunity to spend an entire semester of grade 11 in the shop learning about the field! Interviews will be taking place at the end of April.
- * **Islander Pizza is looking to hire counter/phone person** - see the careers office for more information.
- * **Comox Valley art society is hiring for summer positions.** See the careers office for more info.
- * **The Filberg lodge is hiring for the upcoming summer season.** See the careers office for more information and how to apply.

- * **April 21st is Tourism and Hospitality Exploration Day.** Are you interested in the tourism industry? Come try out the district event with tours of various hotels, restaurants, tourist centre, parks, and recreation and many more. Transportation and lunch provided! Sign up in the careers office.
- * **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.
- * **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.

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.
- * **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 (kelley.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca) or Susan Quinton (susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca).