



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS



Red Dress Day
May 5

**We remember them.
We honour them.**

- * The school nurse is here today 11:30 – 12:30 counselling office.
- * **THIS WEEK is Mental Health Week. The theme is “Connection Strengthens Mental Health”**
All week: School Connection Bingo – Pick up a bingo card from the counselling office and **return it by Friday** for your chance to win a Tim Hortons Gift Card!
Wednesday: Meet our community Mental Health partners at lunchtime by the library.
Thursday: Brain Boost Breakfast Bowls will be available in the cafeteria before school! Yum!
Friday: Hats ON for Mental Health. Wear a hat today to help reduce the stigma around mental health.
- * **Grad Movie Night - Grads only! Lego Batman, May 21st in the GP Vanier MPR. Doors open at 5:30 pm.** Pre-sale Tickets - \$10 for sale in Cafeteria at lunch. At the door - \$15. Includes snack and drink. Brought to you by Vanier Interact Club.
- * **UBC/NIC Healthcare Travelling Roadshow is happening May 6, 2026, at NIC.** There will be guided tours of various fields in healthcare from nursing, physiotherapy, lab sciences, dentistry, pharmacy, midwifery and many more. Sign up in the careers office - seats are limited.
- * **Attention Vanier students and staff! Do you have a filthy Fiat that makes you sad looking at it? Is your dirt bike too ‘dirt’y? Is your G-Wagon grubby?** Aspire to Action is welcoming you to our car wash by donation on Saturday, May 9th @ Westview Ford! From 10:00am - 3:00pm at the top of Mission Hill (4901 Old Island Highway). Complimentary Warm Worms (hot dogs) and drinks for every wash. All donations go towards Aspire students!

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA	Lunch	Rm 116
Mountain Bike team meeting	Lunch	Port 806
NEST	Lunch	MPR
Track & Field	3:15 pm	Track
Weightlifting	3:15 pm	Weightroom
Gr 8/9 Girls Basketball	3:15 pm	Gym
Boys Rugby	3:20 pm	Field
Tennis	3:30 pm	Lewis Courts
Boys Soccer	3:30 pm	Turf

VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- * **Ribfest is hiring students for the upcoming CV Ribfest!** The shifts will be 4 hours in length with great pay. See the careers office for more information.
- * **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.

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.
- * **Applications are open for the Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship!**
Apply by May 15, 2026, for the 2026/2027 Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities, offering up to \$10,000 per year. This scholarship helps reduce financial barriers and supports youth in reaching their academic and career goals and applies to a person with a disability, defined as a functional limitation – whether permanent or episodic in nature—that, when interacting with barriers, results in a restriction of full and equal participation.
Scholarship details:
Funding: up to \$40,000 over four years of post-secondary education
Who's it for: Canadian youth with disabilities under the age of 30
[The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities | Rick Hansen Foundation](#)
- * **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.

OLDER NEWS

- * **Tuesday QSA will be in Ms. Keyworth's room (116) at lunch for the rest of the school year.** Everyone welcome!
- * **The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 6th-9th** this summer. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information and for registration. This camp is for students in grades 5-12 and will be split into 2 groups, Youth: Gr 5-8 & Elite: Gr 9-12. You will receive tons of coaching and feedback and have lots of fun!
- * **Explore 2027 interview schedule sign up is in the main office.** Interview dates will be May 13/14 so sign up for your time soon!
- * **Upcoming Indigenous lunch & learn.** All Indigenous students are invited to our third Pathways and Possibilities Lunch Series. Session 3 will focus on Entrepreneurship & Tourism. **Thursday, May 21, 10 am to 12:30 pm.** See our Indigenous Support Workers to register in Rm 133.