



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### DCBA

Courtenay  
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## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Theme Week!

**Thursday:** Vanier Swag Day

**Friday:** Anything but a backpack day

- \* **The Athletics Banquet is TONIGHT! Starting at 5:30 pm.** Congratulations to all the athletes!
- \* **LAST DAY TO CLAIM LOST AND FOUND IS THIS FRIDAY.** Have a look before it is all gone forever.
- \* **The Yearbooks will be distributed outside of Room 120 DURING LUNCH** on Wednesday - Friday of this week.
- \* **2027-2028 Germany Exchange Expression of Interest Meeting. TODAY AT LUNCH** in the Art room (Rm 6). Open to all students.

## CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Germany Exchange info meeting	Lunch	Art room
Weightlifting	3:10 pm	Weightroom
Homework Club	3:15 pm	Access

## VOLUNTEER/CAREERS

- \* **Blue Futures: Oceans in a Changing Climate**  
**Join a Worlds Oceans Day virtual event on Saturday, July 4, from 11am -1pm PDT.** Students will learn about one of the most pressing challenges facing our oceans, ocean acidification, and hear from a panel of environmental leaders and professors as they discuss broader issues surrounding ocean health, marine conservation, and the future of our oceans. Participants will also gain insight into current research and career pathways in environmental fields, and can **earn up to 4 volunteer hours**. Students can register with the following link: <https://airtable.com/app0e2ulhG9Bp17S9/pagjvtmO9reMljvCJ/form>
- \* **2026 Youth Environmental Advocacy Fellowship**  
 2026 Youth Environmental Advocacy Fellowship (YEAFF) is a three week long educational experience, with a focus upon **water conservation** and **climate change**. Our 2026 YEAFF will occur synchronously on Zoom between **July 6 and July 17 for two weeks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with an additional day on July 24th for a final presentation** to share what they've learned. Throughout the fellowship, participants attend workshops hosted by various environmental experts, including professors, educators, non-profit leaders, etc., to gain a holistic understanding of the importance of water conservation and its many nuances. Students will have the opportunity to earn **50 volunteer hours in the span of just three weeks**, while gaining relevant internship experience, exploring environmental issues related to human activities, and working on a hands-on deliverable that demonstrates what they have learned.  
 Apply with the following link: <https://airtable.com/app1wiJ8IGF0Ffvv3/pagUoOCii6OPMWPZd/form>

\* **Join HNP Canada's Executive Team**

We are currently seeking passionate and motivated individuals to join the HNP Canada executive team and its associated British Columbia branch. No prior experience is required - only a willingness to learn. This is a great opportunity for students to:

Gain **flexible** volunteer experience in event planning and community engagement

Earn officially tracked **volunteer hours** for all contributions

Develop **soft skills** in teamwork, communication, and leadership

Expand their **network** and create tangible environmental impacts

Students can apply to join our team through the following link: <https://forms.gle/hoVmQbuKTDBYt6378>

\* **Project Watershed is currently seeking an Education Program Coordinator to join our team this summer!**

• June 29 – August 7, 2026 - \$22/hour, 35 hours/week

• Comox Valley-based, must be 15 to 30 years old

See careers office to apply

\* **Mt. Washington has a few summer positions available.** See the careers office for more information.

\* **Grade 11's interested in dual credit for next year, it's not too late!!** Expanded choices for next year include **Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Engineering Math, and so much more.** Take classes at Vanier while getting tuition paid for by us. No need to grad early. You can still take a gap year and go to school later. Courses can be applied to education at other institutions. Sign up now!

\* **The Fanny Bay Community Centre is looking for a community director** for a full-time summer position \$20.00 per hour, see the careers office for more information.

## **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.

\* **TRADES STUDENTS! There are several new bursaries you can still apply for.**

CWB Welding: [Application Link](#)

[www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/programs/#scholarships-and-bursaries](http://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/programs/#scholarships-and-bursaries)

Horatio Alger Vocational & Technical Scholarship: [Application Link](#)

[www.horatiaoalger.ca/vte-scholarships/](http://www.horatiaoalger.ca/vte-scholarships/)

BC Construction Association (BCCA) Scholarship: [BCCA Past Chair Legacy Fund](#)

<https://bccassn.com/past-chair-legacy-fund/>

Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship: [Application Link](#)

<https://cofi.org/education-program/forestry-scholarship/>

The Tomorrow Grant for Automotive Service Tech training: [Application Link](#)

[www.interchangerecycling.com/interchange-recycling-opens-applications-for-the-tomorrow-grant-2026-scholarship/](http://www.interchangerecycling.com/interchange-recycling-opens-applications-for-the-tomorrow-grant-2026-scholarship/)

BC Construction Safety Alliance Bursary: [Application Link](#)

<https://www.bccsa.ca/bursary.php>

Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary: [Application Link](#)

<https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>

## **OLDER NEWS**

\* **The QSA and Aspire's Pride Group is hosting an Allyship BINGO challenge.**

We challenge you to complete one line. Once complete, take it to room 116 for a prize. BINGO cards are outside of room 117 and other locations around the school. You have until June 19th! Happy Pride!