



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, Sept 22nd, 2026

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Courtenay
British Columbia



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **PHOTO DAY IS TODAY!**
- * **The Cafeteria opens TODAY!**
- * **The Nurse is here TODAY**, in the counselling office 11:30-12:30.
- * **Grads! There will be a group photo taken TODAY around noon outside of the front of the school.**
Please listen carefully to the announcements and be ready to join your grad class at the front of the class for a group photo.
- * **The University of Calgary will be hosting an information booth outside of the library TODAY at lunch.**
- * **There will be a short, pre-race meeting for Cross Country athletes TODAY after school in room 161.**
- * **Any boys interested in playing rugby in the spring, there will be a quick meeting TODAY at lunch in Room 174.**
- * **There will be a grad committee meeting TOMORROW Wednesday, Sept 23 at lunch in the library.**
All interested, please attend!
- * **Interested in a career in health sciences?** A faculty representative from **North Island College's Health Science programs** will be visiting the library on **Tuesday, October 13th** during the lunch hour to host an information session on the Health Science Diploma and the Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma. Whether you're considering professional pathways like medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, or exploring other careers in health sciences, this session will provide valuable insights into program requirements, educational pathways, benefits, and more. Bring your questions and curiosity, this is a great opportunity to learn how NIC can support your journey into the health sciences!

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Sr Girls Volleyball	7:00 am	Gym
Grad Group Photo	Lunch	Front of school
U of C info booth	Lunch	Front foyer
Boys Rugby meeting	Lunch	Rm 174
Weightlifting	3:15 pm	Weightroom
Cross Country meeting	3:20 pm	Rm 161

Gr 9 Girls Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
Sr Boys Volleyball	3:20 pm	Gym
Jr Boys Soccer	3:30 pm	Turf
Open Gym Volleyball	5:30 pm	gym

CAREERS / VOLUNTEER

- * **Interested in getting certified? A Food Safe course will be offered on October 21, and a First Aid course will be offered on October 27.** Students interested in either course should visit the Careers Office for applications and more information.
- * **Any students who were working on a Work Experience 12A or 12B package during the summer** please hand in your completed WEX packages in the careers office as soon as your 100 hours is complete.
- * **On Saturday September 19th at 11:00am Mount Washington Alpine Resort will be hosting a job fair** at the main lodge. Please come to the Careers office for more information.
- * **Providence Living at The Views is looking for volunteers** – this is a great opportunity for students interested in working in health care. Please come to the Careers office for a volunteer application.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- * **Applications are now open for the Loran Awards.** 36 awards will be available to high school students entering University in the fall of 2027, with birth years between Jan 1, 2005, and Sept 1, 2011. Loran identifies students ready to embrace the challenge of leaving the world better than they found it. We look for young people with a guiding sense of purpose, the capacity to collaborate to drive change, an enthusiasm to grow by pushing their limits, and the potential to serve and lead with integrity. Applications are open until October 15, 2026. For more information and eligibility criteria please visit: <https://loranscholar.ca/the-program/how-to-apply/>
- * **Schulich Leader Scholarships:** Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred awards are presented to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math program at 20 partner universities across Canada. Half are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and half are valued at \$100,000 for science and math scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. If you would like to be considered for nomination, please see Ms. Martens in the office before January 15, 2027. **For more information visit:** <https://schulichleaders.com/>
- * **The University of Toronto National Book award:** recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. National Book Award recipients are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. The award recipients receive the National Book Award (a physical book) recognizing their achievements and academic potential to be presented at their high school's graduation or awards ceremony. If you would like to be considered for nomination, please see Ms. Martens in the office before October 7, 2026. **For more information visit:** <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarships#anchor-book-award>

PAST NEWS AND REMINDERS

- * **Reminder to all grads! Check your school email often** for all grad information & upcoming meetings.

- * **Backpack Buddies food bags** – If you could use a bag of groceries to bring home to your family, please pop by the InEd room 133 to pick one up.
- * **The late bus is now running on Mondays and Thursdays!** Be at the bus loop by 4:45pm to catch either the north bus (up to Miracle Beach) or the South Bus (down to Buckley Bay).
- * **This year, the Vanier Yearbook will be sold online** directly from the publisher instead of MyEd. You can find the link to the Yearbook store on the Vanier website, or click this link: [Yearbook](#)
See Ms. D in Room 120 if you have any questions!
- * **Are you over 12 years old and interested in spooky set design? Talented at horror makeup? Love to act? Or are you simply full of hauntingly good ideas?** Come join us at the LINC Youth Center every Wednesday to help bring the LINC's Annual Haunted House to life! Whether you're interested in decorating, makeup, acting, special effects, or coming up with creepy ideas, there's a place for you. Please contact the LINC for more info.
- * **Are you 12-18 years old and looking to grow your confidence, leadership skills, and experience while making a difference in your community?** Do you need volunteer hours and love helping create events and programs for youth? The LINC is looking for new members to join its Youth Council. For more information please email: nhaberman@courtenay.ca or, come to our information night on Wednesday **September 16** at 4:30 pm at the LINC.
- * **Looking for some Volunteer hours? On September 30th Kitty Coleman Park is looking for help cleaning up before the winter.** Tasks will involve putting away picnic tables and cleaning. See Mr. Pattison in the gym for more information.