



Georges P. Vanier
Secondary School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, Sept 25th, 2026

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **TODAY! Attention all students! Are you interested in getting involved in Student Government this year?** Come to **Room 120 at lunch** to learn about how to run for one of our student government positions this year. Students can campaign for positions of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, or Grade Level Representatives. See Ms. Dyck in Room 120 if you have any questions.
- * **All sports Leadership students meet on Monday at lunch** in room 119
- * **Students wishing to join the Vanier Dungeons & Dragons Club**, our session zero will be occurring on **Monday the 28th after school**. Whether you are a Dungeon Master or player, Experienced explorer or curious beginner the club is open to all. **Club runs every late bus Monday from final bell to 4:35.**
- * **There will be another Grad Committee Meeting on Monday Sept 28 at lunch (12:00) in the library.** Show up so the Vanier group can get started. Parent Meeting Oct 8 at 6:30 in the MPR - we need to have something to share with them.
- * **Attention all students - come with your friends to the gym on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch to play Intramural basketball!**
- * **Homework Club** is on Mon/Thurs at 3:15pm in room 192 and every lunch hour in room 3.
- * **Are you in Grade 11? Looking to work in the trades? Come to the careers office to sign up for Trades opportunities in Grade 12.** Automotive Tech, Heavy Duty, Electrical, Metal Fabrication and so much more. We pay your tuition. **Sign up now so you can apply October 1 and beat the rush.**
- * **Food Safe filled up quick, so another session has been added!** - November 19/2026 - please come to Careers office for more information.
- * **TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD:** The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was established in 1982 in honour of Terry Fox, one of Canada's most beloved heroes. In his lifetime, Terry captured the hearts of Canadians across the expansive country. To this day, he is widely recognized all over the world for his extraordinary sense of purpose and the ideals of courage, determination, and altruism. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was created to commemorate Terry's remarkable life and his contributions to cancer research and awareness. The maximum value of the award is \$28,000, dispersed over four (4) years. **The 2026–2027 application cycle will open for submission as of November 1, 2026.** For more information visit: <https://terryfoxawards.ca/>
- * **The Post-Secondary BC Mini Fair is taking place on Tuesday, September 29th** in the MPR from 1:00pm-2:35pm.
- * **There will be a QSA: Activism Tuesday meeting every Tuesday at lunch in room 116. QSA: Fun Friday will be every Friday at lunch in room 121.** Everyone is welcome! See you there!
- * **VIU Fest 2026 is taking place on Saturday, October 24, 2026.** This event is a great opportunity for prospective students and their families to get familiar with VIU's programs and services, experience a Pop-up Classroom, and learn more about how VIU can help them reach their educational goals. For more information visit [VIU Fest 2026](#)

* **FILBERG CAREER FAIR - Wed. Oct 21 (12:00-3:00pm)**

Any grade 10-12 students interested in attending this FREE career fair, please come and see us for a permission form in the Careers Office (room 130). Transportation is provided. Only 17 spots available - first come first serve!

CLUBS / MEETINGS / PRACTICES / TRYOUTS TODAY

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
QSA FUN FRIDAY	Lunch	Rm 121
Student Government info meeting	Lunch	Rm 120

CAREERS / VOLUNTEER

- * **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.
- * **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. **For more information visit:** <https://schulichleaders.com/> . An application form will be added to the website in November and those who wish to be considered for nomination can apply.
- * **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

- * **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!

- * **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!
- * **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.