



G.P. VANIER SECONDARY

2026/27 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL FOCUS

Preparing students for life beyond graduation by strengthening student ownership of learning, supporting wellbeing, and creating meaningful, personalized learning experiences that foster belonging and success.



WHAT MAKES G.P. VANIER UNIQUE

The Comox Valley's largest secondary school serving more than 1,400 students in Grades 8–12. Vanier offers an exceptional range of academic, trades, athletics, arts, and experimental learning opportunities, including Explore Outdoor Program, Construction and Transportation Trades Samplers, Prep, VALT, Flow blended learning, and extensive technology education facilities.

KEY PRIORITIES



INCREASE STUDENT AGENCY

Provide greater choice and real-world learning so students take more ownership of their learning and connect it to their future goals.



STRENGTHEN GRADE 12 WELLBEING & RESILIENCE

Support the wellbeing, mental health, and resilience of senior students through check-ins, resources, and a strong grad community.



EXPAND INDIGENOUS LEARNING

Deepen Indigenous learning and cultural understanding through curriculum, relationships, and community partnerships.



IMPROVE PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Continue improving personalized learning through Universal Design for Learning (UDL), assessment, and meaningful student voice.



EVIDENCE GUIDING THE WORK

- ✓ Literacy results remain stable while Numeracy 10 achievement continues to improve.
- ✓ Students report feeling increasingly safe and welcomed at school.
- ✓ Attendance, senior student wellbeing, belonging, and connections between learning and future pathways have been identified as key areas for continued growth.



SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE



Students take greater ownership of their learning.



Students connect classroom experiences to future goals and opportunities.



Students demonstrate resilience, wellbeing, and a positive sense of self.



Students feel a strong sense of belonging at Vanier.



Students graduate prepared for post-secondary education, careers, and community leadership.



HOW WE'LL GET THERE



Expand authentic student choice and real-world learning opportunities.



Embed career-connected and experiential learning across subjects and grade levels.



Strengthen wellness supports and Grade 12 check-ins.



Increase Indigenous learning and community partnerships.



Use evidence-informed teaching practices and ongoing progress monitoring.



Continue collaborating with students, families, and staff to improve learning for all.