

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday April 12th, 2019

Day 1: AB CD

NEW NEWS – 1ST time run and also important current events.

- * **Attention all drivers!** A reminder that the speed limit on Vanier property is **20km p/hr**. Also, traffic is one-way at the front of the school. Admin will be following up if needed.
- * **Any RCMP Camp Students** please come to the Careers Office today at lunch for some important information.
- * **GRADS!** The Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program is available to students who are planning to enrol at a Canadian post-secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science, or culinary program. Each successful applicant will be awarded a scholarship valued at \$1,500.00 based on demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Application forms and information are available online at <https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/Our-Company/ScholarshipInformation/Opportunity-Scholarship>. Application deadline is no later than May 31st, 2019.
- * **The 2019 Vancouver International Universities Fair** is happening Sunday May 5th, 2019 between 1:00-4:00 pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building. For more information, visit www.nacacfairs.org/vancouver. Admission is free.
- * **GRADS – Reminder! Coastal Capital Savings Youth Get It Educational Awards:** The Standing Tall Award of \$3,500.00 is available to grade 12 students in the Comox Valley. For more information on eligibility, how to apply and the application form, visit <https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/our-community/programs-for-youth/youth-education-awards>. The deadline to submit your application **TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR** is April 12th, 2019.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Environment Club	Lunch	Rm. 146
Badminton	3:30-4:30 pm	Gym

GRADS

- * **Grad hat toss photo** – happening Thursday April 18th at 11:35 am on the grassy area in front of the staff room. All grads please bring a hat.
- * **GRADS!** Don't forget to check out www.ScholarTree.ca and apply for scholarships. ScholarTree are constantly adding new scholarships to the site. The next two months are when the majority of applications close for students attending post-secondary school next year.
- * **NIC Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries – NOW OPEN:** Only one application is required to be considered for more than 415 NIC foundation awards. Students must have applied to the college in order to apply for awards. For more information including instructions on how to apply, visit <https://foundation.nic.bc.ca/students>. Application deadline is April 24th.
- * **Gr. 12 Students** – The application deadline for fall registration for the **Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering program at Thompson Rivers University (TRU)** has been extended to April 15, 2019. To apply for this program, visit tru.ca/admissions/apply.
- * **The Cmolik Foundation** awards scholarships to youth who have faced adversity in their lives and demonstrated tenacity. Cmolik Foundation reimburses up to \$35,000 for books/tuition for an undergraduate degree or equivalent, provided the student makes appropriate academic progress in keeping with the scholarship guidelines. For more information visit <https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com/scholarships/>.
- * **Public Guardian & Trustee of BC Educational Assistance Fund Bursary** will be awarded to a former permanent ward of the Province of British Columbia and planning to study at a post-secondary level in an academic, technical or vocational program between September 2019 and August 2020. The deadline to submit your application to the Public Guardian and Trustee is **April 15, 2019**. Visit <http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate-and-personal-trust-services/Documents/2019-20%20bursary%20application.pdf> for more information and application form or come to the counselling office.
- * **The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC** is offering five \$1,000.00 bursaries to graduates of 2018/2019. These bursaries are offered to secondary students completing their grade 12 year who will enter a recognized post-secondary

educational institution in the 2018/2019 term. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs. Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology. The deadline to submit your application is **April 27, 2019**. Application forms are available in the counselling office.

- * **GRADS!** Check out this Scholartree blog which highlights some common mistakes when applying for scholarships. <https://scholartree.ca/blog/the-6-most-common-mistakes-when-applying-to-scholarships>. Also, ScholarTree continues to grow the different types of scholarships they have available for students. Here is an example of a scholarship for students who are interested in skill trades (millwright, industrial maintenance or engineering technician) https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/fiix-scholarship/ySAEyh3_f7.
- * **Institute of Technology** has entrance awards available for incoming students. For more information visit <https://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards/entranceawards.shtml>. Deadlines are August 5, 2019 and January 6, 2020 depending on when you begin your full-time studies.
- * **BC School Sports Scholarships**. The application deadline for each is May 6th, 2019. The scholarships are: BC Dairy Association Scholarships, Bert & Greta Quartermain Badminton Scholarship, and BC School Sports Scholarship. For more information, see the counselling office.

VANIER CAREER CENTRE

- * **Doors Open to Technology:** Any students interested in attending the Doors Open to Technology event in Vancouver, on April 24-25, please come to the Careers Office for more information.
- * **First Aid:** Anyone interested in a first aid course on May 23rd, please sign up in the career office. Students must be 16 years of age.
- * **All Grade 11 Students** are required to have completed ALL **NINE** Careers 11 course online tasks/assignments on or before **APRIL 15, 2019**. The Careers 11 course work of online tasks/assignments was provided to all grade 11 students in Vanier during the week of October 15, 2018. The Careers 11 course is a required course to graduate and will have regular assessment with percentage grades that are calculated into the students Grade Point Average (GPA).
- * **Volunteering Opportunity:** Any students interested in volunteering with the snow to surf please see the Careers Centre to sign up.
- * **FREE LUNCH!!** You will be provided with a delicious FREE lunch when you sign up and take part in the one day only TRY-A-TRADE event. Come into the Careers/Work Experience office to sign up and pick up your field trip permission form. Hurry as space is limited and filling up fast.
- * **Long & McQuade Recital:** Any students interested in helping out with Long & McQuade's recital in May, come to the Career Centre for more information.
- * **All current grade 10 and 11 students** who are interested in a semester long course that focuses on the following career skills: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Drywall and Roofing you will need to come into the Vanier Careers Office immediately and fill out the one-page **Construction Trade Sampler application**. You will be able to receive certification in Forklift, First Aid, Construction Safety Training Systems, WHMIS and Fall Protection once you have completed all sections successfully. Hurry as student space is limited!
- * **Volunteers Needed** for this fabulous event!! Must be 16+. **The Comox Valley Geek Society is presenting the Hallmark event of their "Nerdy Calendar"!** A 2-Day Geeky Convention featuring a locally 'grown' Geek Market, Retro and Video Gaming, Guests, Cosplay Contests, casual Board Gaming & tournaments, and much, MUCH MORE! Visit the Career Centre for application pkg.
 - When? April 13th & 14th - 2018 ~ 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
 - Where? Conference Hall at Florence Filberg Centre, Courtenay.
- * **Volunteers needed for Courtenay Gem & Mineral Show** - See Work Experience Office for contact Info. The event is set up from 4 to 9 pm **Friday April 12, all day Saturday and Sunday April 13 and 14.**
 - 1) Need help for 9:00-1:00 and 12:30-4:30 shifts, 2) Help in the kitchen with serving, cleaning, cash. 3) persons at the entrance selling tickets, raffles, etc. and 4) doing crafts with children (babysitting).All volunteers will be fed. Friday table set up crew will get pizza, SAT and SUN will get a lunch from the kitchen (soup/chili and a sandwich), free admission into the show and an awesome recommendation from the club!

STILL CURRENT NEWS

- * **Valedictorian Nomination forms:** are now available in the counselling office for any students running for Valedictorian or wishing to nominate a fellow student. The nomination deadline is Thursday April 18th, 2019.

- * **New online course and summer camp for Girls:** Aged 15-18. Earn 4 high school credits in ocean literacy and leadership. This camp is conducted in an online and experimental environment. The on-line component of the course will explore the ocean and some of the wonders it holds. The camp component will take place at Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre July 14-19. Please see your counsellor for more information or register directly with NIDES. **Sign up now.**
- * **Yearbooks!** Have you got your 2018-19 yearbook yet??? If not, you better do so soon because they're selling quickly and we have limited numbers left! Main office, \$45.
- * **Explore Program:** Any Grade 10 students interested in the Explore Program for next year, please submit your applications ASAP. If you have already submitted your application form, you can sign up for an interview time on the schedule posted outside Room 12.
- * **Giving Voice:** happening on April 16th and 17th. Indigenous students, please remember to bring your field trip forms to Kristen and Kathy by Friday April 12th.
- * **Mount Saint Helens Trip Students:** There is a mandatory meeting for all Mount Saint Helens Trip students next Wednesday, April 17th, right away at lunch in Mr. Young's room (115). Updated trip details, t-shirts, and room assignments will be discussed. Please advise Mr. Young or Mr. Arseneault if you cannot attend.
- * **Spring league basketball:** All grade 9-12 boys and male staff who would like to play spring league basketball after school, are welcome to join us in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday starting today!
- * **Grab A Bag Challenge:** Vanier is registered to participate in the "Grab A Bag Challenge" sponsored by WalMart! Bring in all your unused or not-to-be-used plastic bags, grocery bags etc. to room 146 (Ms. MacKinnon's Science Classroom). We will be collecting until May 3rd (Friday). There is a prize to be won for the school! Thank you for getting these bags off the street - Your Friendly Neighbourhood Environment Club.