

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Oct 12th, 2018

Day 1 – AB CD

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### NEW NEWS – 1<sup>ST</sup> time run and also important current events.

- \* **Hot Chocolate Anyone??** Community Events and Planning are having a hot chocolate sale during lunch today in the cafeteria in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Hot chocolate will be sold for \$1.50 per cup.
- \* **Spirit Week!** Get ready Vanier for our first 2018 Spirit Week, October 15-18. Monday is grades colour day, Tuesday is scavenger hunt day, Wednesday is decades day and Thursday is Vanier Pride day! Don't forget your green and white.
- \* **Reminder for Sr. Boys volleyball:** Please meet in the north corridor (in front of the gym) following first block today at 10:30 am.
- \* **ISP AG:** The International Student Program AG will run from 8:50-9:00 am every day starting today Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Students will meet in Rm. 164.
- \* **Interested in studying abroad?** Any Gr. 8-12 students interested in studying in another country are welcome to join us for an information session about the 1-1 Exchange Program in Rm. 164 on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at lunch.
- \* **Name the Vanier courtyard and win some Vanier swag!** We have the Memorial Garden courtyard and ??? between the learning commons, super-lab and Indigenous Studies room. Submit your idea to Ms. Hicker in the counselling office by Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to be considered.
- \* **Hey Vanier Students!** October 18<sup>th</sup> is Vanier's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! To show your school spirit, wear Vanier colours (green and white) on October 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a prize for whoever shows the most spirit and is best dressed.
- \* **Experience VIU!** Vancouver Island University is hosting "Experience VIU" at their Nanaimo campus on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any students and parents interested in post-secondary studies should attend. Register for free at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/experience-viu-tickets-50134967036>.
- \* **Online Student Application:** The following students need to complete their online student application for the Germany exchange. Email Mrs. Randall for more information at [Sharon.Randall@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Sharon.Randall@sd71.bc.ca): Cassidy Brown, Mars Eagle, Elishka Hajek, Edyn Nowak and Sydney Rayner.

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Environment Club	Lunch	Rm. 146

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### GRADS

- \* **RE/MAX of Western Canada Bursaries:** This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca). 2019 Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 10, 2018 until midnight March 11, 2019. Only online entries will be accepted.
- \* **The Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program** was founded to provide financial assistance to students in Canada who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Submit your application online at [www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships) students may apply until October 25, 2018.
- \* **The University of Guelph** is offering 12 scholarships to reward top students from across Canada in recognition of excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Apply online no later than January 25, 2019 at [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index).

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- \* **Scholarship information:** ScholarTree.ca has an extensive list of scholarships available to view online. Students can find which scholarships are the best fit for them by signing up at [ScholarTree.ca](http://ScholarTree.ca). Don't miss out on scholarships that are awarded early!
- \* **Gr. 12's – the Schulich Leader Scholarship is now open!** The Schulich Leader Scholarship is the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarship in Canada. If you are interested in applying for the Schulich leader Scholarship, please submit your name along with a description of who you are, achievements, leadership experience, any volunteer work and your post secondary plans to Ms. Hicker in the Counsellor's office by Monday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 2018. There will be a nomination process and one (1) student will be selected to submit their application.
- \* **UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award:** This program supports academically qualified students who show an interest in UBC, but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. Apply online by December 1, 2018 at [you.ubc.ca/centennialsscholars](http://you.ubc.ca/centennialsscholars).
- \* **Donald R. Sobey Family Scholarships:** Two entrance scholarships are waiting for Canadian scholars and community leaders who want to be prepared for the challenges for our future. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, proven leadership skills and involvement in school and/or community activities. You can learn more and apply at [donaldsobeyfamilysscholarships.ca](http://donaldsobeyfamilysscholarships.ca).
- \* **The Loran Scholars Foundation** was founded to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian university campuses. In 2018-19, The Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 138 awards. Apply online at [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca). The deadline for direct pool applications to be submitted is October 24, 2018.

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## VANIER CAREERS CENTRE

- \* **RCMP Mountie Camp:** Any students interested in attending the RCMP Mountie Camp from April 28 – May 3, please see the Vanier Careers Centre for more information and for sign up. Space is limited so sign up early to get a seat!
- \* **Volunteer work:** Any students interested in volunteering at the Vancouver Island Library please see the Vanier Careers Centre for more information.
- \* **Any students in Gr. 11 or 12** interested in attending a career fair at the Filberg Centre on Oct 12, 2018 please come sign up in the Vanier Careers Centre (first come first get to go 😊).
- \* **Volunteers needed:** If anyone is interested in volunteering with the Rugby Club, see the Career Centre for more information.
- \* **First Aid Course:** Any students interested in taking a first aid course on November 29, 2018, please sign up in the Career Centre.

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## OLD MISC NEWS

- \* **Indigenous Students** who are interested in learning new skills in multimedia/audio visual, please contact one of our Indigenous Support workers in the building or email [wamm@wachiay.com](mailto:wamm@wachiay.com).
- \* **FOCUS! Climate Change Video Contest:** Gr. 8-12 students are invited to enter the 2018/2019 contest individually or in teams of up to 5 members. Fantastic prizes can be won! The videos should be a maximum of 5 minutes about climate change. Full details are available on the website at <https://kimberley-foundation.org/focus-main-page>. The deadline for video entries is 4:30 pm PST March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- \* **2019 Germany Exchange:** There are TWO spaces available for the Germany exchange in 2019. Please see Mr. Randall, Mr. Young, or Mrs. Randall if you are interested.