

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Jan 14th, 2019

Day 1: AB CD

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

- * **ALL GRADE 11 STUDENTS** are required to have completed a minimum of FIVE Careers 11 course online tasks/assignments on or before February 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).
- * **All students:** AG will be starting again today, Monday January 14th. AG will be the first school day of every week. The Monday morning schedule will be as follows:

9:05 – 10:15 A block

10:20 – 10:30 AG

10:35 – 11:50 B block

- * **I-Days** are January 18th and 25th.
- * **Who needs to attend I-Days?**
 - Any student **at-risk of failing** or **currently failing** a course and has a reasonable chance of passing – 35% and above, is to be in attendance,
 - Any student **missing assessments** if requested by a teacher,
 - Any student who wants to receive extra help.If in doubt, **ASK** your **TEACHER!**
- * **Grad exit interviews** for the first semester grad transitions class will be held on **JANUARY 17, 2019 FROM 1:00 – 3:00 PM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM** your interview time will be posted outside of the careers department office on January 15, 2019.
- * **Math 10 or 11 courses:** If you have finished your math 10 or 11 course this semester through another school, you will need to write the math assessment. Please see Mrs. Shields to get signed up for this exam session. You must write the numeracy assessment to graduate.
- * **Attention Grade 10** students interested in the Explore Program for 2020! If you love the outdoors, being part of a team, and are a hard-working student who is up for a challenge, we are looking for you! You can pick up an application form in the office or counselling office. Keep your eyes open for an information meeting soon!
- * **Gr. 8 Jazz Band** will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, January 15th at lunch. All grade 8 band students interested in playing some awesome music, meet in the music room with your instrument and your lunch. All instruments welcome.
- * **Wear your favourite sports jersey** on Wednesday January 16th to promote school spirit and support your sport teams.
- * **Got a green thumb?** A new club is starting up at GP Vanier to teach students how to grow food, herbs, fruit trees and any other plants they're interested in. Vanier 4-H will be starting with a meeting, Wednesday, January 30th, at 3:30 pm in room 127. Come and find out what it's all about and how you can achieve towards high school credits, qualify for summer camps and post-secondary scholarships. For more information, visit <https://www.4hbc.ca/> or contact Arzeena Hamir at arzeenahamir@shaw.ca or phone: 250 702-5657.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Environment Club	Lunch	Rm. 146
Sr. Boys Basketball	Towhee Tournament	Gym
Jr. Girls Basketball	Game	@ Victoria
Sr. Girls Basketball	Game	@ Timberline
Gr. 9 Girls Basketball	7:00-8:45 am	Gym
Jazz Rehearsal	7:30-8:45 am	Music Room
Weight and Power Lifting	7:45-8:45 am	Weight Room

GRADS

- * **Three new Scholarships** available through BC School Sports. The application deadline for each is May 6th, 2019. The scholarships are: BC Dairy Association Scholarships, Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship, and BC School Sports Scholarship. For more information, see the counselling office.
- * **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 regard to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at 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 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.
- * **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. Don't miss out on scholarships that are awarded early.
- * **Grade 12 students:** The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to graduating secondary level students and those studying toward a first university degree or diploma in a Canadian post-secondary institution. The maximum award value is \$28,000 (disbursed over four years). Application deadline is February 1st, 2019. For award criteria and to apply, please visit: <https://terryfoxawards.ca>.
- * **Explore UVIC!** Registration for Explore UVic on Saturday, February 2, 2019 is now open. This is a great opportunity to visit UVic, attend a sample lecture, tour the faculties, participate in a student experience panel, and learn more about their academic programs and support services.

VANIER CAREER CENTRE

- * **Semester 1 Grads:** Any grads who have not completed their Grad Transition Package will be required to attend I-Days on January 18th & 25th.

RE-RUNS/MISC NEWS

- * **Girls Drumming Circle** will begin on Jan 17th, 2019 in our Ab. Ed Room from 1pm to 2pm. with Liz Brown and Dr. Evelyn Voyageur.
- * **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 4th, 2019.
- * **WorkSafe BC Safety Video Contest:** Students in Grades 8 through to 12 can submit their videos to enter the 2019 Student Safety Video Contest and win a prize. Create a video that explores the theme "You're the employer: How do you keep your young workers safe?" The deadline for the original video production is Friday March 22, 2019. Visit worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest for more information.
- * **2019 Annual BC Japanese Speech Contest:** Applications are now being accepted from students learning Japanese as a foreign or second language. The contest will be held on Saturday March 2nd, 2019 at the University of British Columbia. Admission is free. Apply online at <https://asia.ubc.ca/events/event/2019-bc-japanese-speech-contest/> by Monday February 4th, 2019.
- * **Girls on Ice Canada** is a tuition-FREE 12 day wilderness science education program for high school girls aged 16 and 17 years old who live in Canada. All you need to do is get yourself to Calgary. Application deadline is February 1, 2019. The expedition will run in mid July 2019 and departs from Calgary to Glacier National Park in British Columbia. See Meghann Moore in the counselling office.