

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday March 14th, 2019

Day 4: DC BA

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

- * **Explore 2020!** Students Interested in Explore 2020, please pick up an application in the Main Office as the Round 1 deadline is April 1.
- * **Basketball Intramurals:** Let the madness begin!! 3 on 3 basketball Intramurals starts after spring break. Sign up your team of 4 in the gym next to the PE office. Lots of prizes and fun to be had. Everyone is welcome.
- * **Pasta La Vista Baby!** Do you like to eat? Do you like to be entertained? How about both together? Vanier Improv is hosting "Pasta La Vista, Baby" a spaghetti fund raiser with performances - this Saturday at Vanier. If you are interested in a ticket, please contact a senior improviser or Ms. Mazey.
- * **Vanier Spirit Week!** The Vanier Talent contest finals are today. Tomorrow is Game/Jersey Day.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Jazz Rehearsal	7:30-8:45 am	Music Rm.
Dr. Evelyn – Wise Teacher	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Rm. 133
Games Club	Lunch	Rm. 132
Magenta Flash Forward	Lunch	Rm. 003
Rotary Interact	Lunch	Rm. 121
Girls Rugby	3:15-5:00 pm	Turf Field
Boys Rugby	3:20-4:45 pm	Rugby Field
Improv	3:30–4:45 pm	Drama Rm.

GRADS

- * **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.
- * **Coastal Capital Savings Youth Get It Education 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 is April 12, 2019.
- * **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.
- * **The Coastal Community Credit Union scholarship program** is open to grade 12 students planning to attend full time undergraduate study at an approved college or university, trade school or special interest school. To be eligible, you will need to submit a plan for a project to improve your community. Coastal Community will be awarding **8 scholarships of \$2000** each. In addition, **2 students** will be chosen as the overall winners and will also **receive financial support** to implement their community project. For more information and application guidelines, visit <https://www.cccu.ca/Personal/InOurCommunities/YouthAndEducation/Scholarships/>. Application deadline is **April 1st, 2019**.
- * **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** is offering entrance scholarship and award opportunities for students planning to enroll in their classes for the first time in Fall (September) 2019 or Spring (January) 2020. Detailed information and instructions on how to apply can be found at www.kpu.ca/awards/entrance-scholarship. Application deadline is Thursday March 28th, 2019.
- * **BC 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.
- * **New scholarship!** The Daneen Skilling Scholarship for studies in Occupational Health and Safety, is an annual award in honour of Ms. Daneen Skilling, a dedicated and professional leader to business and community in ensuring workplaces are safe and healthy. The annual scholarship of \$2,500.00 is offered by the Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC for a student pursuing a career in Occupational Health and Safety. Download an application form from <https://safetycastlebc.ca/daneen-skilling-scholarship/> and submit your **application by March 15th, 2019** by either email or mail (details on the application form). See the counselling office for more information.
- * **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.
- * **ScholarTree** has over 250 new scholarships! They have added over \$250,000 worth of new scholarships to ScholarTree. Check them out at ScholarTree.ca.
- * **Vancouver Island University** – has extended their hours and support for future students who need help submitting your application. More information in the counselling office.

VANIER CAREER CENTRE

- * **Volunteers needed!** The Lewis Centre is looking for volunteers over spring break. See the careers office for more information.
- * **Summer Work:** Any students interested in working for 19 Wing Comox over the summer, please see the careers office for more information.
- * **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).
- * **Snow to Surf** is coming up on April 28, 2019! They are looking for volunteers to assist with the bike leg of the race if you are looking for hours and want to help out at a great event, come to the careers office for more information.
- * **Canadian Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to participate in raising funds in the fight against cancer. It's a great campaign especially if you team up with a fellow student to do the door to door canvassing during the month of April 2019. Please come to the Career Centre for additional information.

- * **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!

RE-RUNS/MISC NEWS

- * **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.
- * **Message from the mostly friendly library:** Please renew or return all of your overdue library materials before Spring Break. Not sure what it is you have out? Come and see us at the library or check with your AG teacher.